



Mary Lou Fagains

July 12, 1930 - October 6, 2025

Mary was born to Hartford Lee & Ocie Lee Burnett on July 12, 1930 in Zebulon, Georgia. She was raised on a farm and was educated in the Pike County School System. The knowledge of who God is, and His love for her was instilled in "Guggie" at a young age; and with the love of God in her heart, she thrived.

As Mary, affectionately called "Guggie", was the third child of 8 children. After the eighth grade she stayed home to care for her six younger siblings.

Guggie met, courted and married Hershel Fagains in 1947. Their union bore five children, Rebecca, Judy, Kenneth (deceased), Phillip and Laura (family pronunciation Lar'Ran).

While still young, her husband Hershel, passed away. So, Mary gathered her children and moved to Queens, NY, where her older brother and sister lived. Mary started working in sales; providing for her young family. She was very successful and won many awards and trips that took her all over the US & other countries.

In 1976, after her youngest child graduated high school, Mary retired to Orlando, Florida. In Orlando Mary was closer to her mother (who she missed dearly) and visited her often. Also, she was reunited with dear cousins whom

she had missed and would reminisce with for hours. Eventually, her three oldest children moved to Orlando, as well. She was. Mary lived a long, beautiful life sharing her wisdom and her love of Jehovah, with family, friends & neighbors.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: her beloved children Rebecca Hill, Judy Fagains, Phillip Fagains of Orlando, Florida and Laura A. Pittman (William) of Oviedo Florida; her dear sister, Patricia "Trish" McGill (Milton) of Concord, Georgia; her cherished grandchildren, Michael Barden, Keshawn Hector, DeShaunda Riggins (Corey), William Garfield Pittman II & Kelley Brown (Al); and a host of great-grands, nephews, cousins and cousin-nephews, her friends and neighbors who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Gloria Ware & Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Lou Fagains.*



Cousin Gloria Ware & Family - October 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Bro & Sis Jacob & Catherine Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Fagains*



Bro & Sis Jacob & Catherine Wallace - October 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM