



Mary Ann Free

October 28, 2020

Mary Ann Free, age 83, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, surrounded by her loving family on October 28, 2020. She was born, Mary Ann Lyrock on September 18, 1937 in Magnolia, Texas to Robert “Junior” and Lora Lyrock. In 1955, she married her soulmate, Donald Free. They raised 4 children – Matt, Donny, Lisa and Daryl.

Mary Ann worked for the United States Postal Service for 28 years at the Magnolia and Tomball Post Offices. After her retirement, she provided office support for her husband at their electrical contracting company. Her spare time was spent doating over and spoiling her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as their Granny.

She was a devoted member of the Plantersville Baptist Church and enjoyed her time with her church family. She was one of the most loving and compassionate women you would ever meet and always had a smile, a hug and a sparkle in her eye. Mary was an encourager and a great listener.

She loved to be the hub for entertaining during holidays, always keeping her family close to her. An exceptional cook with specialties including potato salad, chicken and dumplings and german chocolate cake, all from scratch, Mary Ann added many pounds to her family and friends. She also enjoyed canning vegetables from their garden.

After supporting her husband in a local community service organization for 50 years, she too became a Lion in the Magnolia Lions Club in 2019. She was

extremely proud of becoming a Lion and continued to serve her community even after losing her sight.

She will be sorely missed and is survived by her brother, Albert "Bubba" Lyrock, loving husband of 65 years, Donald Free; son Matt Free; son and daughter-in-law, Donny and Candace Free; Daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Free-Martin and Bob "Hollywood" Martin; and son and daughter-in-law Daryl and Cheryl Free; grandchildren Thomas and Wesley Free, Courtney Wilkinson, Cara Latham and Cassi Coe, Jeremy Martin, Mandy Sparks, Megan Gabriel, Melissa Bjorgaard, Terry "T.R." Sparks, Britni Martin, Greg Jett, Fiona and Nolan Free; 24 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents Robert "Junior" Lyrock and Lora Ogg Lyrock.

After a celebration of her life at 10:30am on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Magnolia Funeral Home, she will be laid to rest at the Plantersville Cemetery. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN MARY ANN'S HONOR TO: Magnolia Lions Club, 27010 Concho Trail, Magnolia, Texas 77355

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Free family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **31** (CT)

Plantersville Cemetery
Plantersville, TX 77363

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief. Wish we could be with you and wrap our arms around you all, but thanks to the covid we are stuck at home. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All.

Bernard, Dorothy & Stephen Kaminski.

Dorothy Kaminski - October 30, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ Reggie and Lion Sara Coots purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Free.



Reggie and Lion Sara Coots - October 30, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Free.



October 29, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Becky Noone lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Free*



Becky Noone - October 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *The most gracious, loving and finest person I have ever met. Mary Ann is someone who made my day each and every time I saw her. I have never heard her complain or say an unkind word. She made me a better person for just knowing her. I know I will look for her each time we have a meeting sitting next to Don and loving being with us all. Prayers for each and every one of you for strength to go on without this wonderful mother, wife, and friend. May the Lord 's loving embrace hold you all close at this time.*

Becky Noone - October 29, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Bill and Peaches McCroskey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ann Free.*



Bill and Peaches McCroskey - October 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Free.



October 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Free.



October 29, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Free.



October 28, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Free.



October 28, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ wayne lyrock purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Free.



wayne lyrock - October 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM