



Mary Ann "Mert" McDonald Slaton

September 6, 1949 - April 24, 2025

Mary Ann "Mert" McDonald Slaton, age 75, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Slaton was born on Tuesday, September 6, 1949, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late James Chancey and Versa Ann Stout McDonald.

Mrs. Slaton was a freight broker in Atlanta. She was the first female saleslady in commercial outdoor advertising with 3M in Mobil, Alabama. Her and her husband were owners/operators of Moe's in Statesboro, Georgia. She was a good-hearted, giving, charismatic person that was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years,
Jack W. Slaton Jr. of Cookeville, TN

stepdaughters, Holly (Tony) Morris of Atlanta, GA
Shannon Slaton of Atlanta, GA

granddaughter, Grace Anabelle Morris

beloved nephew, Jerry Grant of Cookeville, TN

sister-in-law, Justean McDonald

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Grant; brother, Bruce McDonald; infant brother, Sammie McDonald; and stepmother, Linnie Bowman McDonald.

Her wishes of cremation are being honored with Celebration of Life Services to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Mary Ann’s passing. I remember her from my childhood when we would visit Aunt Linnie and Chancey. She always had such a wonderful laugh. She was a joy to be around.

Debbie Parker - May 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of MaryAnn’s passing, I have fond memories of her at Aunt Linnie’s. Our sincere condolences to Jerry and her family.

Sandra Parker - April 27, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. Remember being at Aunt Linnie's when Mary Ann was a teenager and she was so much fun. Never grumpy or down! Aunt Linnie loved that girl!!!

Carolyn Boardman - April 26, 2025 at 07:32 PM

JE

“ Judy Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann "Mert" McDonald Slaton



Judy Ervin - April 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear this. I remember her well from when I was a child. Sweet, funny person !!

Janice Powell Andrews - April 26, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TP

I have so many wonderfully good memories with Mary Ann. She had a heart of gold. Can't help but smile when I think of all the hysterical things she said and did. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. RIP, sweet friend.

Theresa Pugh - April 27, 2025 at 07:43 AM

JT

“ *Sorry for your loss, always loved Mary Ann*



Jeannie Templeton - April 26, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann "Mert" McDonald Slaton*



Susan Clark - April 26, 2025 at 07:30 AM

BJ

“ *So very sorry for the families loss, prayers for all.*



Belinda Jones - April 25, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DC

I considered Mary Ann as one of my great childhood friends. We were together a very long time growing up. I knew her Mother and Father very well and of course her older sister. We had a great time in high school.

Junior and Senior plays, what fond memories, I'll never forget. She always had a smile on her face. I'm a better person today for knowing her.

Doyle Coppinger, Senior Class President, Class of 68.

Doyle Ray Coppinger - April 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM