



Ann Coker Drysdale

April 18, 1952 - March 23, 2015

Ann Coker Drysdale, 62, passed away peacefully at her home in Orange Beach, Alabama, on March 23, 2015. She was surrounded by her family as she bravely battled breast cancer for the third time. Ann was born on April 18, 1952, in Bessemer, Alabama, to Robert Lee and Marion Roberta Coker. She was a graduate of Bessemer High School and of the University of Montevallo. Ann was a retired elementary educator, having taught in Bessemer, Alabama, for many years. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi social sorority and enjoyed playing the piano, travelling, and entertaining. Ann is survived by her husband of 41 years, James "Jim" Drysdale; son James Drysdale of Knoxville, Tennessee, along with his wife Peyton and children Charlotte Quinn Drysdale, James Duncan Drysdale, V, and Clara Aynsley Drysdale; daughter Jennifer Drysdale Trussell of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, along with her husband Chris and son Christopher Alan Trussell; and daughter Brooke Reeves Sandifer of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, along with her husband Clifton and children Johnathan Evan Arrington, Kaleigh Elizabeth Jordan, Nataleigh Brooke Jordan, and William Kade Jordan. Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 25, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and a funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., both at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery will immediately follow the funeral service on Thursday.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
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Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Sorry to hear about Ann pass away. Are Prays is with the Family.
Joe and Barbara Boyd*

Joe and Barbara Boyd - August 18, 2015 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Aarih Mrs. Sherry lit a candle in
memory of Ann Coker Drysdale*



Sherry Aarih Mrs. Sherry - March 25, 2015 at 08:01 PM

SS

“ *Jennifer & James,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very sweet and
strong lady. She was truly loved by everyone who knew her. I was
so blessed to know her and very thankful that Jonathan had her in
fourth grade. I just found out around six thirty tonight and so I could
not come to the visitation and I work tomorrow so I want get to come
but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. She truly
will be missed. Heaven has another angel!!*

Sherry Aarih Mrs. Sherry - March 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ann Coker Drysdale.*



March 25, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - March 25, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ann Coker Drysdale*.



March 24, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ann Coker Drysdale*.



March 24, 2015 at 06:09 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear this, Ann and I were best friends in elementary school and even though we went our separate ways during high school and the years after, we reconnected on FB. She was always very sweet and very kind....this breaks my heart. I know she loved her family and those grandkids with all of her heart. I will miss her!

Cathy Wilemon - March 24, 2015 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ RIP my friend. So many sweet sweet memories at BHS. You were a friend to everyone in class '70. My prayers to all the family.



Donna Cochran - March 24, 2015 at 02:19 PM

CN

“ My first year of teaching was made easier, happier, and supportive, because of you. High School and college was more fun because of you... You come in my thoughts often and you will always... Thanks for enriching my life and sharing your mother, Ms. Coker with me.



Cheryl Coffee Neary - March 24, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Coker Drysdale.



March 24, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Ann Coker Drysdale.*



March 24, 2015 at 11:04 AM