



Mary Nell Entrekin Artz

August 17, 1928 - July 24, 2020

Mary Nelle "Race" Entrekin Artz, 91, of Russellville (formerly of Mobile, Alabama), passed away July 24, 2020, at Terrace Manor Nursing Home, Russellville, Alabama. Born in Ellisville, Mississippi, she had lived in Russellville since 2015.

Mrs. Artz was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mobile, Alabama, and the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Bat Cave, North Carolina. She was a graduate of Jones County Agricultural High School and Junior College and Millsaps College. While at Millsaps, she was a member of the college choir and lettered in tennis. She was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and continued alumnae activities at other communities. Following her graduation from Millsaps in 1948 with a B.S. in chemistry, she continued her education with post-graduate studies.

Mrs. Artz's survivors include her nephew, Bill Morgan of Lake Lure, North Carolina, and Lynn Suddith (husband, Rick) of Russellville. Other survivors include her step-children, John Artz, Susan Artz Okun, and Joanne Artz, as well as additional cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Curtis P. Artz, parents, William and Mary Sue (Yarbrough) Entrekin (Ellisville, Mississippi), and sister, Sara Entrekin Morgan.

A graveside service will be at the Ellisville Cemetery, Ellisville, Mississippi. Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, and Jones Funeral Home, Ellisville, Mississippi, are directing.

Cemetery Details

Ellisville Cemetery

Ellisville, MS

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Wilbur Underwood

Wilbur Underwood - July 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ I had the privilege of being a nurse at Terrace Manor and taking care of Ms. Atrz. She was a very precious woman. I enjoyed our morning and sometimes midnight chats. Every morning she wanted her curtains open so she could see outside. We would talk about what we thought the weather would be like each day. She taught me the way she liked things done, and I always complied. She was one of the sweetest women I knew. I loved her and she loved me. Heaven gained a true gem!! She will always have a special place in my heart. Sending condolences and prayers to the family and friends.

Cindy Glasgow - July 27, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DG

“ She was a very sweet lady!

Deborah Gault - July 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ I worked with Race in the Surgery Office of the University Of Mississippi Medical Center from 1960 to 1963. I was Dr, Curtis Artz’s secretary and Race was his technician although her duties were mostly editorial as Dr. Artz was involved in a textbook for the care of burns and then edited the textbook *Principles of Surgery*. Our desks were only feet apart so we three worked very closely together. Race taught me the finer points of editing scientific papers and chapters, a skill I used for the next 30 years at Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston.

When Race moved to Galveston, Our family visited her several times and she took my three boys fishing in the bay behind her apartment.

I moved to the Asheville area last winter and visited the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Bat Cave. I was surprised to see Race’s name on the church bulletin and hoped I would get to visit with her after all these years but it was not to be.

Ann Robinson - July 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM