



Anne Morie Skelton Lovel

April 1, 1940 - December 4, 2023

Anne Morie Skelton Lovel, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, December 4, 2023 at The Lutheran Home.

She was born April 1, 1940 in Cleveland, Mississippi to Louie and Kathleen Eugenia Mitchell Skelton, the oldest of five children. She was a country girl who grew up on her daddy's cotton farm. Anne was a 1960 graduate of Greenville High School and attended college at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Anne met her husband, Gwinn Marshall Lovel, while he was stationed at the United States Air Force base in Greenville, Mississippi. They were married September 28, 1963 at First United Methodist Church in Greenville, Mississippi and raised two sons. Dr. Gwinn Marshall Lovel preceded her in death on May 29, 2017.

She belonged to the Cape Girardeau community for 54 years, after she and her husband moved to Cape Girardeau in 1969. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Rasche Sunday School Class, the Ladies Society at the church, and United Methodist Women. She was also a volunteer at Southeast Hospital and Saint Francis Medical Center.

Anne was an animal lover, especially of her dog, "Peanut."

Survivors include her son, Michael Lovel of Castleton, Indiana; three brothers, Emery Dale (Ann) Skelton of Lake Village, Arkansas, Louie Mack (Jane) Skelton of Greenville, Mississippi and William David (Charlotte) Skelton of Ruleville, Mississippi; sister, Mary Edith Skelton (Earl) Grochau of Memphis, Tennessee; her husband's two sisters, Donna Powell of Williamsburg, Virginia and Mary Kay Belter of Seadrift, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kathleen and Louie Skelton of Winterville, Mississippi; her husband, Dr. Gwinn Marshall Lovel; son, Jeffrey Lloyd Lovel; and sisters-in-law, Helen Wilkerson Skelton and Bonnie Potter Skelton.

There will be a committal service at 10:00 am Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the mausoleum at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Linda Gastreich officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Grace United Methodist Church or Dr. Gwinn M. Lovel Scholarship at Southeast Missouri University Foundation.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Comfort Keepers and the Lutheran Home Assisted Living and Hospice Care of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Anne ... how I will miss your laugh and all of your stories... my heart broke for you Mike when I last saw her and realized she was sick then. Just know she was truly loved by me! Heartfelt condolences to Miss Anne's family.*

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