

Mary Lou Jenkins Thurston Smoot

August 20, 1930 ~ January 11, 2022

Mary Lou was a bright spot in my life. We all loved her as we participated in activities in our ward. She was such a good sport and always had a smile. I send my sympathy to her family....a very lovely lady! Gayle Dudley

- Gayle Dudley

I have not seen Mary Lou for years. We lived in the same "ward" and her children were friends of my children. Her husband, Dick and their family moved to California. I missed all of them. I am sure that I will see them again.

- LaRita Evans

Although we only knew her later in her life, Mary Lou was a true gift to the "Smoot clan"! She was a caring, wonderful and loving wife to Steve in his last years and a gracious and kind stepmom and grandma to the next Smoot generations. Wright, Rob, Elizabeth, spouses and the entire "Thurston clan" - you won the Hawaiian Mega-Lotto to have been raised, taught and loved by Mary Lou. She was a remarkable woman of grace! She was so dedicated to her family and friends and especially to the Lord. Much love from our entire Smoot family.

- Steve & Jill Smoot

I was saddened to here of your mother's passing. Very nice services. Love to all, Russell

- Russell Hogge

I am a first cousin of Dick Thurston, named after his wonderful mother, Orlean Wright Thurston, so I am a cousin to Mary Lou through marriage. We always loved her and were so glad that she became part of the Thurston family and, thus, part of the broader Wright family. She was such a gracious hostess and made you feel so welcome the moment you entered her lovely home. I was able to watch the funeral by zoom. It was a beautiful service. I loved all of the talks and musical numbers. I learned much about Mary Lou that I did not know. It was also great to see her

children, grand children and great grandchilden. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Mary Lou was truly a great lady and blessed and influenced the lives of many. Our condolences and prayers are with all of her family. Love, Orlean and Kurt Koehle and Family

- Orlean Koehle

Mary Lou was one of The Sweetest People we've ever known. She became Cheryl's Instagram Friend and left many, many kind comments on Cheryl's Instagram Posts. Mary Lou was a True and Loyal Friend to Cheryl's Mother, Marilyn Chapman. These Two Friends had many fun and memorable adventures together. Mary Lou would often write on Cheryl's Instagram how very much she loved and missed Cheryl's Mother. Mary Lou's Great Love Of Her Family comes through Loud and Clear in the photos of her last few years on Her Instagram Account. Nearly Every Photo on her Instagram account was of good times she had shared with Her Family. The world lost a Sweet, Loving, Honorable, Righteous Soul, with Mary Lou's passing. We Love You Mary Lou. From Cheryl & Evrett Benton

- Cheryl $ Evrett Benton

My deepest sympathy to your entire family. It is always hard losing a parent, and friend. I can tell from reading the obituary, she lived a full and wonderful life, and was deeply loved. I am so glad I got to know her and visit with her a bit over the years. My love to your entire family.. Ken

- Ken Foster

On behalf of the John Brent and Carolyn Miller Probst family, we are wishing you all our love. Sincerest condolences on the passing of your beloved Mary Lou. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family is our prayer.

- Bradley Probst

Dear Wright and all of Mary Lou's family, I was saddened to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I She was a special lady, and graduated 2 years ahead of me at Punahou in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her parents, Elmer and Mildred, were dear friends whom I loved dearly., and close friends with my wife's parents, Elwood and Arva Christensen of Honolulu. I loved Mary Lou. My condolences .

- W. Patrick Wyman