



## Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett

May 16, 1956 - February 26, 2022

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett, age 65, departed this earthly life and transitioned on Feb 24, 2022, in Los Angeles, California at the Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Mary Elizabeth Garrett was born on May 15, 1956, in Birmingham, Alabama, to the late Jethro Hall and Dorothea Mae Scott-Garrett. Mary became a resident of Shelbyville, TN at an early age. She was a graduate of the class of 1974 from Shelbyville Central High School. In 1976, she relocated to Los Angeles, California, to visit with her maternal grandmother, Janie Mitchell Scott Johnson. Life was so boundless in Los Angeles, that she decided to make it her permanent home of residence. She resided in Los Angeles for 45 years.

While in California she decided to further her education and completed her degree in Paralegal Studies at Los Angeles City College. Her degree directly correlated with her passion for law. She applied her new skills/knowledge as a dedicated Paralegal for 18 years, with the Wilson-Elser Law Firm, in Los

Angeles, California. In her downtime, she enjoyed spending time with family, friends, eating at a good restaurant, football (she was infatuated with the Pittsburg Steelers), and traveling. Overall, traveling was her highlight. She traveled throughout the United States on numerous occasions, and abroad to Canada, England, Terceira, Azores, Portugal (where she visited her niece Monek three times in the matter of two years), as well as Lisbon, Portugal. In California she was known as Mary; however, to everyone in Shelbyville she was known as “Tiny.”, due to being so little at birth.

She’s preceded in death two brothers George “Rooster” Garrett and Henry “Hucky” Garrett.

She leaves to cherish her memories her brothers James Lawson Garrett, Charles (Sarah) Garrett, a sister Doris Ann Garrett-Knox, all of Shelbyville. A dearly beloved niece Tonesha “Nikki” Monek Garrett and great-nephew Malik Keshawn Booker of Montgomery, Alabama, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nephew, friends (cherished Leanna Buchanan-Fishback), and coworkers.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Thank you for being my friend when times were bad, or times were good I could count on Mary, and she could count on me. We meet in the early 80's at Atlantic and Richfield's Legal Department.



When my sister past of cancer in 1995 I took her two boys and raised them as mine. When I told Mary that I was raising my nephews she said she wanted to take us to a Tyler Perry play in Hollywood and dinner afterwards. Needless to say, we all enjoyed ourselves.

My boys are men now, and they still speak of Mary taking them to their first professional play by Tyler Perry!

She told me she was so proud of what I was doing as far as making a difference in their life and wanted to show me and my boys a good time.

If God ever sent me angels, one of them was Mary.

...So sad the song that says good-bye! But I will see you again someday my friend! Thank you for just being genuinely you.

Love you Mary, be with God as you continue your journey on the other side. the spirit lives on forever!

Love Always Kathy Jo.

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Kathy Jo - December 20, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ Mary was a wonderful friend and colleague with such a kind heart. I will never forget the moments we shared talking about everything from work, to family, to sports, to travel. I will never forget the sound of her laugh.

*I am sending prayers and blessing to her family in this difficult time. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Jennifer Brody** - March 25, 2022 at 11:12 PM

HA

“ Mary always had a bright personality. She is always willing to lend a hand when I needed help especially during after hours. I loved the fact that she speaks her mind. She does not sugarcoat anything. She is true to who she is and I really appreciated that. You will be missed. Rest well dear friend.

*Condolences to the entire family. I pray that you find comfort knowing Mary is in good hands now.*

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**Hazelle** - March 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

HA

“ Hazelle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



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**Hazelle** - March 15, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DM

“ We send our condolences to your family at this difficult time. Mary was a reliable colleague, and always willing to lend a hand. May she rest in peace.

David Morrow - March 13, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SW

“ Praying for you, family.  
May God comfort you, like only he can, during this difficult time. 🙏

Sonya Walls - March 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM

NB

“ NANCY BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



NANCY BUCHANAN - March 12, 2022 at 02:24 PM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



Elsie Trice - March 12, 2022 at 11:50 AM

BL

“ Mary was truly 1 of the kindest and most accessible individuals that I knew. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, talk about sports, or just kibbitz about things in general. She is sorely missed, and will always be thought of as a dear friend. May her memory be a blessing to us all.

Barry Lipsky - March 11, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett.



March 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DE

“ Mary was a wonderful friend and colleague and will be deeply missed. I'm thankful for having the opportunity to know and spend time with Mary at work, at happy hour, at and Sparks games. I truly enjoyed every conversation I had with Mary about life, our dogs, sports etc. She provided great insight and advice that I will always be thankful for. Rest in peace my good friend.

Diana Estrada - March 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM

EG

“ Emma Jean Reese Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



Emma Jean Reese Grimes - March 11, 2022 at 02:28 AM

EG

*Rest Well Dear Friend.*

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**Emma Jean Reese Grimes** - March 11, 2022 at 02:33 AM

JS

“ *I will miss Mary's cheerfulness as she greeted me when we arrived at the building together and when she would stop by to see Celeste. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Jill Schoenberg** - March 10, 2022 at 06:15 PM

IP

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to the Garrett family. I knew Mary but a short while at work, but enough time for her to imprint herself in my mind forever. Mary you are missed. May you Rest in Peaceful sleep. Your Friend Imelda*



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**Imelda Perez** - March 10, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CV

“ *I remember snapping this picture like it was yesterday, and I will definitely miss looking behind me and being able to talk with you. I will always remember your kind heart and our long debates over football, music and celebs, but most of all I will miss hearing your voice when I walk into the office and just knowing that you are back there. I can't believe that you are not here anymore. Rest easy Mary.*

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**Chandra Vinning** - March 10, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chandra Vinning** - March 10, 2022 at 12:48 PM

CE

“ *These photos remind me why you loved LA so much - so much you made it your home for 45 years. Taken one fine fall day after a late lunch at Duke's Malibu. For now, no more pain, no more billable requirements, just joy up in that Margaritaville in the sky. Save me a cold one for when I get there. Rest well my friend.*

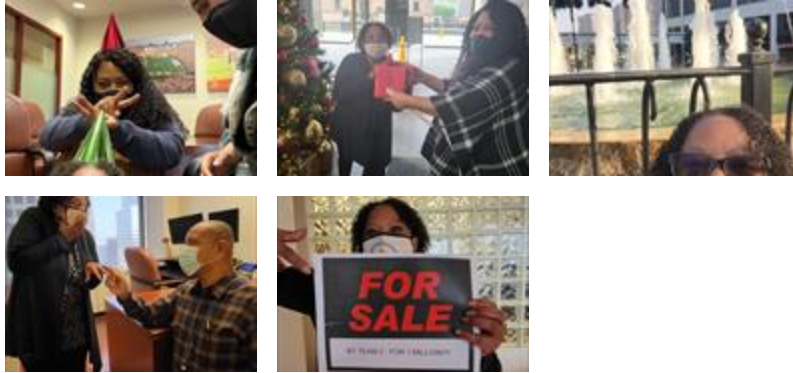


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**Celeste** - March 09, 2022 at 05:46 PM

JD

“ Mary was a true delight to work with. We were on the same photo scavenger hunt team together and she really got in to the excitement of the competition. She started out saying she wouldn't be in any of the photos, but by the end of it, she was taking selfies and coming up with creative ideas for pictures. She was very proud that our team won and was looking forward to doing it again.



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**Jessica Detering** - March 09, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JR

“ James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



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**James Rippy** - March 09, 2022 at 07:38 AM

BH

“ (Tiny) Mary Garrett, we have been friends forever, running up and down the streets from Green Lane, Chockley, to Lipscomb. You were always happy with that laughter. You have gained your wings, fly high. You will be missed.



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**Bessie Hampton** - March 08, 2022 at 12:21 PM

WM

“ To my dear friend and sister. I will miss your smile and laugh. God has another angel.

Wilma McLean Marable - March 07, 2022 at 09:37 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Goodman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



Carolyn Goodman - March 04, 2022 at 09:24 PM

JD

“ Joyce Goodman Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



Joyce Goodman Dawson - March 04, 2022 at 09:23 PM

BA

“ Betty Buckingham And lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett



Betty Buckingham and - March 03, 2022 at 12:07 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rippy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Garrett*



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**Rita Rippy** - March 03, 2022 at 11:11 AM