



Mary Bridgett Kelly

December 8, 1934 - January 2, 2012

Mary Bridgett Cooney Kelly of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away January 2, 2012. Mary was born on December 8, 1934, in Limerick, Ireland, to George and Anne Cooney. She was raised in County Cork and moved to Bedford, England to study nursing. Mary met Sgt. Haywood Clive Kelly while he was stationed in England with the United States Air Force. They were married in Bainbridge, Georgia, on September 3rd, 1961. Mary resided in England with their children for one year while Haywood served a tour in Alaska. They returned to Florida and lived in Homestead, Ft. Walton Beach and eventually settled in Tallahassee.

“Mama Kelly” was a devoted and special employee of Sonny’s Real Pit Bar-B-Que where she worked as a server and hostess for 32 years. Her Irish/Southern accent and toothy smile were her calling card. Both her Sonny’s family and customers alike will miss her dearly.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Haywood, their son Daniel Michael and sister Margaret Slater. She is survived by her son Phil Kelly (Sarah) and grandchildren Joshua and Kyle; siblings Phil Cooney (Joan), Cathy Cooney, Ann Glita (Bill), Patrick Cooney (Noren), and Teresa Wooldridge.

A graveside service celebrating her spirit will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday,

January 6, 2012, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, 4037 North Monroe Street.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Service

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Our condolences to the Mary Kelly family. She is my mother's older sister and my Aunt. I had the privilege to spend time with her when I was a child, and also while touring through Florida on Chorale tour with my Bible school, she came out to see us. Always sweet & kind, we will miss her very much! Our prayers are with Phil Kelly & family and also the entire Cooney family.

(Matt 5:4)

Pastor Joseph, Fanny & Jaylon Cooney

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