May In memoriam

Bettye Pepper, ‘68, of Dallas, TX on April 29, 2011.

Sara L. McClure, ‘74, of Shaw, on May 5, 2011.

Bobbie A. O’Quin ‘61, of Memphis, TN, on May 4, 2011.

Joseph Mitchell’89, of Mound Bayou, on May 6, 2011.


Eric B. Taylor ’70, of Lake Charles, LA on May 25, 2011.

Mary A. Sanders Ross (Professor Emeritus), of Indianola, MS, on May 14, 2011.

Mary Anne was born and raised in Aliceville, Alabama. She attended the University of Alabama where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. It was here that she met and fell in love with William Robert (Bill) Ross, who was attending Auburn University. As he was completing his Veterinary Medical degree, she taught fashion design at Auburn. Mary Anne and Bill made their home in Indianola, MS where they raised four daughters, the joy of their lives. Continuing her passion for art and teaching, she taught in the Delta State University Art Department for 31 years. An accomplished artist, she participated in many exhibits and workshops throughout the South. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Indianola, MS and was a devoted participant of the Schwartz Ward Sunday School Class. Surviving her is her husband of 60 years, Bill Ross, and her four daughters Lisa Ross Moorefield and her husband Bob of Charlottesville, VA; Jane Ross Bolin and her husband Pat of Dallas, TX; Lauren Ross Doviak and her husband Bob of Dallas, TX; and Anna Ross Fuller and her husband Steve of Bluffton, SC. Holding a special place in her heart were Mary Anne and Bill’s nine grandchildren William Ross Moorefield, Anna Elizabeth Moorefield, Phillip Houston Bolin and his wife Katrina, Ross Sterling Bolin, Robert Francis Doviak III, Katherine Ross Doviak, Mary Grace Doviak, Stephen Ross Fuller, and Alexandra Stewart Fuller.
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