



## Mary Louise Monroe

June 28, 1923 - February 5, 2012

Mary Louise Monroe, 88 of Greensboro died Sunday February 5, 2012 in Lewes.

She was born June 28, 1923 in North Canton, Ohio and was the eldest daughter

of the late John Albert McCreary and Bertha Mae McCreary. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Clay Abernethy Monroe in 1981,

youngest daughter, Mary Beth Shufelt in 1999, grandson Keith Glanding in 1995,

two younger sisters, Edna Mae Zierl, and Anna Pearl Allen. She graduated from

Greensboro High School in 1941, and Goldy Beacon College the next year. She

worked for a brief time for our government in Washington, DC prior to WWII.

Mary retired from International Playtex in Dover, Delaware in 1983 after 36 years

of service. She is survived by three children, Bonnie Miller, Cora Bush, and Clay

Monroe, Jr., eight grandchildren, Garey Jump, Tammy Russum, Robin Russum,

James Layton, Brooke Lowe, Burt Miller, Kate Varell, and Charles Walker, Jr., and

ten great grandchildren, Ashley Jump, Tyler Jump, Hailee Russum, Courtney Russum, Andrew Layton, Darren Russum, Morgan Lowe, Gregory Varell, Grady Varell, and Benjamin Miller.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Seasons Hospice, 1012 College Road, Suite 101, Dover, DE 19901 and/or Maxim Home Health Services 22 Continental Drive, Newark, DE 19711.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Monroe*

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“ *Mary Louise Monroe*

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“ *So sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Will always remember all of you from school.  
Naomi Cowgill Raab and Clay  
Charles, Cowgill, Jr. and Ellen  
Danny Cowgill and Brenda  
Joanne Cowgill Bolton and Ed###imported-begin##The Cowgill  
Family###imported-end##*

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“ *The passing of the last of a generation in a family is inevitable, but still sad. My Aunt Mary was the youngest of the Fred Monroe, Sr and Wrenda (Abernethy) Monroe childrens' spouses. I had not been able to spend much time with her in my adult years because of the physical separation between us, but I have lots of memories of her, my Uncle Clay and their children when I was young. I will cherish those memories for rest of my life.###imported-begin##Connie Monroe Jeglum###imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to Cora, Bonnie and Clay on the loss of their Mother.*

*I have fond memories of the time spent with Cora and her family during our high school years.*

*Cora, Diane Nichols and I spent the night of our high school graduation together at her home in Greensboro. I also spent time with Cora when she was living in Kitts Hummock and I was living in Frederica.*

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