



## Mary Raye Howell

February 26, 1960 - January 25, 2022

Mary Howell, 61, of Lubbock passed away January 25, 2022. Mary was born February 26, 1960 in Memphis, TN to Richard and Joy Massengill. Mary graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1978. She was often described as fierce, proud, and strong. She touched so many lives and brought joy to everyone that she met. She loved horses, riding, training, and showing them. She was also an avid fan of motorcycles. She was never happier than when on the back of a horse or motorcycle. She was a longtime member of the American Quarter Horse Association. Mary was a bookkeeper for many years. Mary was the happiest that she had ever been these past few years.

Loved ones include son, Sean Howell; husband, Joe Heffley; brother, David Massengill and his wife, Liza; Mark Massengill and wife, Lisa; sister, Susan Finnegan; niece, Maggie Finnegan, nephew, Colin Finnegan.

Preceded in death by parents; brother, David Paul Massengill.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to American Quarter Horse Association.

A celebration of her life will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 1, 2022 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Please celebrate the life of Mary by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Raye Howell



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - February 01, 2022 at 11:22 AM

RB

*Sweet service. Sorry I couldn't be there but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!*

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**Rhonda Bryant Baccus** - February 01, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KJ

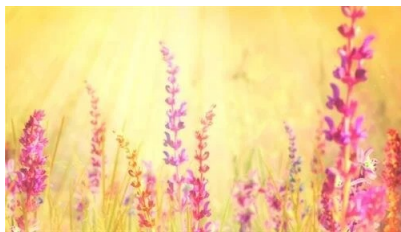
*Beautiful service, sorry I couldn't be there.*

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**Karla Johnson** - February 03, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Raye Howell



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 29, 2022 at 04:16 PM

RB

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady! Always smiling and sweet! You will be missed by many! 💔🙏*

**Rhonda Bryant Baccus** - January 29, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DD

*Wonderful tribute for a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

**Debbie Delano** - February 01, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JC

*“ Mary's life was filled with love. Love of life, Love for son Sean, Love for her Family and friends. Her free Spirit will be immensely missed. Judy Cuckler*

**Judith Cuckler** - February 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM

NC

*“ My prayers and love to Sean and family. Nancy Cuckler*

**Nancy Cuckler** - February 01, 2022 at 03:09 PM



*“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Raye Howell.*



January 31, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Raye Howell.*



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January 31, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Gaines, Misti, and Clint purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Raye Howell.*



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**Gaines, Misti, and Clint** - January 31, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Roy W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Raye Howell.*



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**Roy W.** - January 30, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Raye Howell.*



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January 30, 2022 at 12:25 PM

BS

“ I met Mary in 1976 at the Natatorium in Cuyahoga Falls Ohio. I thank god for that day! We were best friends all through high school and kept in touch throughout our adult life. Mary moved to Texas and with our busy lives we lost contact for many years. My favorite memory of Mary is her contagious fun laugh!!! She always made our high school adventures a challenge! A straight A student!! So smart and loving. We reconnected by Facebook around 2016 or 2017. Mary and Sue came to Ohio for a couple visits and I feel so blessed to have been able to spend that time with them. I will always cherish our memories and I will always hold you close to my heart. I love you my friend 💕 I am thankful that you are resting in peace. God has gained another beautiful angel 😇



beth stein - January 30, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Raye Howell.



January 29, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ Liza Massengill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Raye Howell.



Liza Massengill - January 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ I met Mary in 1990 when I married her brother Paul David. She was always kind and made me feel so welcome to be part of the family . When our daughter Amanda Joy was born, her Christmas always had gifts from her Aunt Mary, like the big beautiful Barbie house that became the center of her room. When our son Aaron was born, Mary always send them gifts for Christmas. She had a gentle and caring spirit, and a special bond with her horses . Our kids had a great memories with her horses with her son Sean’s help. Mary, thank you for all your help to our family. We love you and you will be greatly missed. Eternal light shine unto you and may you Rest In Peace 🙏❤️🙏



Liza Massengill - January 29, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - January 29, 2022 at 04:10 PM