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Mission Statement

Our continuing goal is to provide "protection, comfort and support in a harmonious and dignified setting for retirement-aged women with financial needs" - the purpose stated over one hundred years ago.

The "Ninety Club"

From the Memphis Press-Scimitar, dated December 17, 1960



The group formed "The Ninety Club" at The Mary Galloway Home on Monroe where they got together in an informal party for the December birthday observance of two members, with all sharing honors.

Left to right: Mrs. Lillie Marchman, born July 10, 1870, Mrs. Mable Hayden, April 18, 1871, Miss Susie Farrar, March 17, 1870, Mrs. Martha Dudley, August 14, 1871. Mrs. Miller, age 99, is the oldest of the group. Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Hayden will be 90 next year.

In 1960, the combined ages of the ladies pictured above was 540 years.

Now in 2011, we have six residents who could join that club and their combined ages would total 560+ years. We are proud to present

OUR NINETY CLUB



Marie Cantrell, 93
March 16, 1918



Jeanne Thomason, 92
June 6, 1919



Mable Norton, 99
August 14, 1911



Lois Shelton, 91
February 8, 1920



Mardell Marberry, 89
November 17, 1921



Helen Carey, 96
September 29, 1914

Mardell Marberry will be 90 in November and Mabel Norton will be 100 in August.

From Our Residents and Families

“Tomorrow marks the one year anniversary of the beginning of Mother’s physical move to The Mary Galloway Home. Thank you for all you did to make that move occur with your overwhelming abundance of kindness and compassion. Mother could not hope to be in a better place, surrounded by others who care for her as I do. Claudia is a jewel in the crown of all those who make The Mary Galloway Home a wonderful place. I am forever grateful.”

“Mother loved her time at Mary Galloway and we were blessed to find such a wonderful place for her.”

“I cannot put into words how much your support of my Mom meant to me. The Mary Galloway Home is such a wonderful place for both the resident and their family. Knowing my Mom was in a place where she was safe and enjoyed living brought comfort to me everyday she lived there. God bless all of you.”

“What a blessing Mary Galloway has been to us.”

“It is such a pleasure to live here and get to know you. I feel so blessed to be able to live here. Thank you again for your generosity and care.” - from a resident

“The generosity and compassion of this wonderful organization afforded my mother dignity and continued autonomy. I will always treasure the time Mom had at Mary Galloway. Thank you for your care and concern. It is greatly appreciated.”

“I wanted to express our sincere thanks for your graciousness shown to our Mother. We view Mary Galloway as a gift and a treasure. Thank you for your ministry and the work you do. We can never fully repay you but please know how grateful we have been to have found you and how much you have blessed our family but more than that, our precious Mother.”

“All of the kind things that you have done has comforted me and helps me to know someone cares. Thanks so much.” - from a resident

“My words are inadequate to express my appreciation and sincere gratitude for the friendship and caring words you shared with my Mother as a treasured member of The Mary Galloway Home. This love and kind thoughts will remain in my heart forever.”

“Thank you for all you do for the ladies at Mary Galloway. May God continue to bless you.”

“We are so grateful to you. She has moved from chaos to security. Her health has improved with good nutrition, consistent medicine dosage and sincere concern by a well-trained staff, always polite and caring. When we asked the Lord to help us find the right place for her, we had no dream of how wonderful it would be. We thank God for all of you and ask the Lord to continue to bless this ministry. With gratitude...”

Happy Birthday!

February

8 - Lois Sheldon

March

9 - Helen Bryant
16 - Marie Cantrell

April

2 - Bea Maulden

In Memoriam

Mattie Walpole

1913 - 2011

Marguerite Rubel

1920 - 2011

Santa Claus Came to Town



Spotlight On Our Residents

Dorothy Bauman



Dorothy Bauman was born in Sylacauga, Alabama, but her parents soon moved back to Memphis to be near family and Dorothy grew up here. It was during the Depression and times were hard for most people; Dorothy recalled that they moved around a lot, sometimes living with family members. She went to the old Merrell school downtown and later to Humes High School.

After graduating from Humes, she moved in with an aunt and then, at eighteen, had a brief and unfortunate marriage. When the marriage ended, she declared herself “through with men” and went to work in a small department store in downtown Memphis. A handsome young man who worked across the street noticed the pretty young girl and sent a co-worker over with a note saying that he didn’t know anyone to properly introduce them and asked if he might meet her. She refused, but when he “sounded so let down,” she relented and agreed to meet him. His name was Joe Bauman and he lived in the Chisca Hotel. On their first date, he introduced her to the manager and took her to dinner in the dining room of the hotel. They went to a movie and then he took her home in a taxi. He asked her out for the following Sunday and Dorothy told him she always went to church on Sunday, thinking that would end his interest. He asked if he might go with her and that began their romance and subsequent marriage. Their only child, a son, Paul Joseph, was born in 1953. Smart and athletic, he was the light of Dorothy and Joe’s life. He went to Trezevant and ultimately graduated from Memphis State.

When Joe died suddenly after twenty-two years of marriage, Dorothy went to work as a housemother at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. Working at night, the job was tailor made for her, as she had always been a “night person.” She said the nursing students were young and still “needed mothering,” which gave her a sense of purpose.

Dorothy suffered a stroke several years ago, but has made a good recovery. Later she broke her wrist and had other health problems, which eventually brought her to Mary Galloway. She likes gardening, especially roses, and loves dogs, so it was hard for her to give up her own house, but with her son living in Wisconsin, she needed the secure environment that Mary Galloway provides.

Dorothy’s cheery apartment is filled with mementoes and pictures of her son and daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There is a lovely picture of Dorothy at seventeen and a charming one of her and Joe when they were young. A prized possession is a tape recording of his voice.

This pretty and personable lady is a delight to be around and a valuable member of the Mary Galloway family.

Mary Galloway Welcomes



Helen Bryant

Helen Bryant moved to Mary Galloway on February 1. She is a Mississippi native, born in Glenalan and has lived in Vicksburg as well as Memphis. She comes from a family of one brother and three sisters. She has two daughters, two granddaughters and two great granddaughters. She was a beautician and also worked in a quality control position at a battery factory.

Helen Carey moved to Mary Galloway this month (March). A native Memphian, she lived in Hazard, KY most of her adult life. She has three children, three grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She worked as a secretary for Velsicol Chemical Company for thirty years. She loves to knit and play bridge. She lives a very busy and active life.



Helen Carey



Contact Us

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