

# The Mary Galloway Home

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## “The Ninety Club” A 55-Year-Old Tradition



We are proud to announce the members of the 2105 Mary Galloway Home “Ninety Club”. The combined ages total 923 years!



## 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.

## Spotlight On Our Residents

### JoAnne Keith

by Beverly Williams



*JoAnne's door is always open*

JoAnne Keith was born on March 31, 1946 in Tupelo, Mississippi. A glamorous redhead, she says she doesn't mind her approaching birthday, because "seventy is young around here."

JoAnne's early childhood was marked by tragedy, when her father was killed when she was eighteen months old. He was a cattle buyer who picked up two hitchhikers, a man and a woman, on his way home from Memphis to Tupelo. The hitchhikers robbed and killed him, leaving JoAnne's young mother with a toddler and expecting another child. Unable to afford to live in their house, she rented it out and moved to Jug Fort, Mississippi, to live with her parents. JoAnne remembers that period as "a wonderful time," as she was very close to her grandmother.



*JoAnne's parents*

The family returned to Tupelo when JoAnne was ten, and she dreaded the move

because she was "very shy." But she adjusted and had wonderful teachers, one of whom had taught Elvis. She studied hard and graduated from Tupelo High School. As she was walking home from school one day, a young guy named Larry called, "Wait up!" JoAnne now says she "wished I'd kept on walking!" They married when JoAnne was eighteen. The marriage lasted ten years and produced two sons, Brian and Jason.

Living in Tupelo, JoAnne met a young man, Truman Keith, at church. The meeting was engineered by Truman's brother and his wife, who thought they would be a good match. JoAnne says, "I knew he was a sweet man the minute I saw him." They married in 1977 and moved to Memphis. They had a happy marriage until Truman tragically died in a drowning accident.



*JoAnne and Truman*

After working at a Memphis bank, JoAnne began a successful career as a securities broker at Smith Barney and

had many loyal clients. One of her colleagues joked that "we get notices to go to court, and she gets flowers."

In 2001, JoAnne began feeling unusually tired and was eventually diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She says her loyal little Yorkie, Cassie, lay next to her in bed and was a great comfort, helping get through the worst times. She was in a wheelchair for a time, but with physical therapy, determination and prayer, she was able to improve to the point that she now has only occasional "flares" and doesn't even need a cane.

She cherishes her family, who are devoted to her. Her son Jason lives in Michigan but is frequently in Memphis and her Brian lives in Memphis. Brian has two daughters, Katie and Maddie. Her church family is at Bartlett Woods Church of Christ and Sycamore View Church of Christ.

JoAnne is grateful that she was able to come to The Mary Galloway Home and feels that it was "a gift from God."



*Truman with Katie and Maddie*

## Happenings



*Polly Rowe, JoAnne Keith and Peggy Rye visit with Chief the Therapy Dog*



*Blanche Miller with her daughter and son-in-law from NC*



*The MGH "Fashionistas" Mardell Marberry and Martha Walter*

## Halloween Past and Present



*No Tricks, Just Treats - 2015 style*



*Rosemary Slattery, Martha Walter and JoAnne Keith*



*Charlene Youree*

## Happy Birthday!

### November

Martha Walter (14)  
Mardell Marberry (17)

### December

### January

Alice Leitch (25)

### February

Frances Savoie (1)  
Mary Pearson (25)  
Rosemary Slattery (3)  
Charlene Youree (21)

## *Happenings*



Charlene Youree hosts the Highland Heights United Methodist Women's Group in her apartment



Helen Carey celebrates her 101st birthday



Louise Wheeler with her daughter-in-law, granddaughter and great granddaughter

## *Please Remember Us*

The Mary Galloway Home is a chartered non-profit charitable organization. Throughout the years, we have been blessed with contributions from individuals, corporations, estates and family trusts, as well as from friends and family members of our residents. The kindness and generosity of these people has allowed us to continue our legacy of financial assistance to retired older women and to permit them to live in a peaceful secure and pleasant environment.

As you consider your year-end giving, we would welcome your support in the form of memorials, honoraria, bequests and year-end charitable giving.

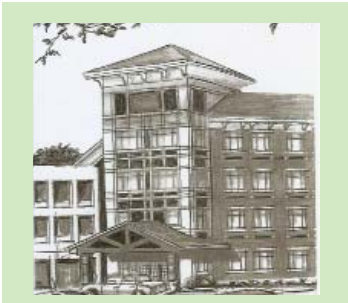
## *Fundinco.org - Shop at Amazon Donate to MGH*

The holiday season is upon us. Amazon shoppers have a chance to support The Mary Galloway Home through the fundinco.org link. You simply go to [www.fundinco.org](http://www.fundinco.org) and search for Mary Galloway Home. You click on the shop now link to Amazon. That is it. A percentage of your purchases are donated to us. The link to Fundinco.org can be found on our website at [www.marygallowayhome.org](http://www.marygallowayhome.org).

## *Kroger Community Rewards Program*



Friends of The Mary Galloway Home have a new opportunity to support our residents. The Kroger company has started a new program as part of their Community Rewards initiative. A portion of all sales will go to support approved local organizations. If you have a Kroger card, it will be easy to participate. If you do not have a Kroger card, you can get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger. All you have to do is go online to the Kroger website, [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), and follow the instructions to register (The Mary Galloway Home's NPO number is 17367). Every time you shop at Kroger, you will be helping to provide for the ladies of Mary Galloway.



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 day  
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# Carnival at Trezevant Terrace



*The ladies arrive at Carnival*



*Alice Lee Leitch, Madge Hudson and Mardell Marberry*



*Helen Graham and Peggy Rye*



*Francis Savoie gets in Carnival spirit*



*Martha Walter and Blanche Miller*

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