## Voices of Cherry Log

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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## **Mary Elliott**

Born in Pittsburgh, raised and educated in Miami, married and moved to Atlanta; an accomplished designer and seamstress modeled for Regenstein and JC Penny's Department Stores; owned and operated a residential cleaning business many years; an



icon in the LBGTQ community in Atlanta; a founding member of the Southeast Gay Rodeo Association and Southern Country Atlanta; famous for her outstanding dancing, entertainment and hospitality.

Mary and Joyce Pruett have been friends for 40+ years and together founded and operated The Water Ladies, Inc., a mobile aid to the homeless in Atlanta. She has 2 sons and a daughter, and now resides with Joyce in an idyllic cabin by the pond where she recently celebrated her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mary is a quiet, smiling addition to our CLCC congregation.