

## **THE GARY MURRAY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION AWARD**

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The Gary Murray Outstanding Service and Dedication Award is presented annually by the Alabama Master Gardener Association. This award honors non-master gardeners who have contributed to the master gardener program in an outstanding way. Each association may select one nominee annually for this award. Although typically given to an Extension Agent or specialist, it may be given to an Individual that meets the criteria.

The criteria for this nomination include:

- Outstanding service, leadership and dedication in providing superior educational programs to Master Gardeners;
- Teaching Master Gardeners classes;
- Speaking at Conferences;
- Other support and special services to Master Gardeners to support our mission.

A detailed résumé must be prepared addressing all specified criteria. The narrative should be typed in 12-point type and should NOT exceed two pages in length. No photographs, newspaper articles, etc., will be accepted.

NOTE: If none of the nominees meet the stated standards, the award will not be presented.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND USPS, NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31ST OF THE AWARD YEAR TO:  
DEVONNE ELLIS, 116 WATERFORD WAY, ASHFORD, AL 36312, devoellis@msn.com.**