



Rebecca "Sue" (White-Wallick-French) Privett

February 1, 1949 - January 7, 2016

Rebecca "Sue" (White-Wallick-French) Privett, age 66, with a spring in her step and surrounded by loved ones, left this world on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Born on February 1, 1949, in Prenter, WV, in the living room of her favorite Aunt Midge & Uncle Pat. She is preceded in death by her dad, Herbert White and her brother, James White, of whom she worshipped as a kid. She is survived by her caring husband, Mike Privett; glamorous mom, Maudie (Betty) White; best friend and daughter, Kim (Wallick) Uemura; favorite granddaughter, Josie Uemura; and favorite cousin, Rodney (Bubby) Bratcher (Barb); and many cousins. She is a '66 graduate of North High School.

Mom's laughter was infectious and her witty remarks were never in short supply. She devoured true crime novels, loved to eat straight from her garden and try new recipes with her husband. There wasn't a word Oprah, Suze Orman or Ellen said that didn't get repeated to those around her. She loved her flower gardens and the beach. She despised cruelty and mean mother-in-laws. She lived for her daughter and granddaughter, of which there was nothing she wouldn't do. She is the best friend and mother any daughter could ask for. She will forever be the voice in our head and the brightest star in the sky. She leaves behind her favorite grandchild; a courageous, independent, smart, creative girl with such a caring heart who can do anything when put to task. Mom cherished her best friends: Barb, Debbie & Mike, Juanita, Rosemary, Margaret and John Jay. Husband, Mike, survived twenty-five years, of which he's been a great caretaker for her and her family. She leaves to him a house of dusty treasures, recipe books and finally endless hours to play golf! We don't know what we would have done without him. Also thanks to Nurse Nancy with Mount Carmel Hospice. And last but not least, she asks that you **PUT DOWN THAT CIGARETTE!** She wanted you to know, "I have robbed my family of decades of growing old and laughing together. The pain and panic of suffocating is enormous, but it pales in comparison to watching my family feel my pain as they lovingly care for and comfort me. Find the will and courage that escaped me." The family will hold a private gathering following cremation to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, if desired, she asks that you share fond memories of her, with her daughter and granddaughter, over the years to come, to be read and re-read. Feel free to put pen to paper or leave messages on her Facebook page as it will serve as a visiting site.

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“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Sue" (White-Wallick-French) Privett.*



January 16, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Sue" (White-Wallick-French) Privett.*



January 16, 2016 at 05:31 PM

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“ *My favorite thing about Sis is how she hugs! She always made me feel loved and wanted every time she visited at mom-maws. It was also amazing to see how much she adored you Kim!! Seeing her love you that way (as mom-maw did me) helped me take that into my parenting. I'm very sorry for your loss and my heart is grieving for you, Maudie and Mike. Denise Jones - Bubby's daughter*

Denise Jones - January 13, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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“ I was shocked to hear that Sue passed away! Sue was my best friend since 3rd grade at Second Ave. Elementary School and then Everett Jr. High School. We were both disdraught over the fact that she moved north and would attend North High School and I would Attend Central High School. We plotted for weeks how I could be enrolled at North High School but alas had to accept that we would be separated. We still maintained our friendship and had boyfriends that hung out together with us. When Sue changed boyfriends so did I. We always wanted to have someone that associated with both of us. We met Denny Wallick together at a dance at the airbase. We both dated guys from the airbase. She married Denny and shortly thereafter had her daughter who she called her gem. Shortly after that, I moved to Florida and she moved to another state and we lost contact until recently when she found me on Facebook and also connected me with our other friends Sandra and Margaret. Sue was the most steadfast friend one could have in childhood and beyond. An honest and forthright person who was blunt in her views that most of the time proved correct but so loving to her friends and family. She was so proud of her daughter and granddaughter. We will miss Sue!

Rose Rahe - January 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sue and I , had birthdays the same month, both of us, born, 1949. Sue would say why do you have to celebrate and be so happy, because everyone will know, how old we are, at work.. I remember when Sue and I received our golden buckeye card, Sue said" what is it good for? and we laughed . I know Sue loved her daughter, so much. Sue would share her high school pictures and tell us about college. Mike, you completed Sue's life. You stood by her, loved and protected her. Again, so sorry for your loss. Marsha E. Smith

Marsha E. Smith - January 10, 2016 at 12:04 PM