



Mary Sue Wallace

February 27, 2014

Our beloved mother, Mary Sue Wallace, age 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 27, 2014. She was a resident of Maryville, TN but Harriman, TN was her home. Mary Sue was born September 15, 1921. She attended school in Harriman and graduated from Harriman High School in 1939. She and her classmates remained close through the years and had many great reunions. She attended ETSU and the University of Tennessee before going to work for TVA in Knoxville. She retired from TVA after 32 years of service. Mary Sue was an avid bridge player and loved her bridge club. She was always ready for a round of bridge. She also loved UT football and basketball and watched them on TV every time they played. Preceded in death by her parents, Pat and Bess Evans of Harriman; and husbands Edward Sissom and Charlie Wallace.

Mary Sue is survived by her children: Steve (Betty) Sissom of Austin, TX; Mike Sissom of Austin, TX and Suzanne Sissom Dennis (Richard) of Maryville, TN. Her grandchildren are: Derek Dennis and Barrett Dennis of Maryville, TN; Mary Dennis Walker (Shaun) of Knoxville, TN; Sanders Sissom and Megan Sissom of Austin, TX and Trey Salinas of Austin, TX. Her great-grandchildren are: Jake Salinas and Sarah Salinas of Austin, TX and soon-to-be born great-grandson Ian Daniel Walker.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Kyker's

in Harriman. Reverend Sonny Works will officiate at the memorial and there will be a Celebration of Life immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Prosperity Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Steve, Mike, & Susanne, Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was such a sweet lady. I think the last time I saw her was in 1990 when my Daddy passed. We were all blessed with wonderful parents. Sincerely, Toni

Toni Suttles Stevenson - KY - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Sissom family during this time of loss and in the time ahead. I have very fond memories of Mary Sue, she was a wonderful lady, and just a joy to be around and she raised a great family. My sincere sympathy to all of you.

Brenda Suttles

Brenda Suttles - Knoxville, TN - Friend of the family - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Mary Sue was like a member of our family. When I came home to Harriman to visit at my mom's house, Mary Sue would know about our plans and would arrange to come by for a visit to see my family while I was in Harriman. We always looked forward to her coming and telling us about her children; where they were and how they were doing. She was ALWAYS in a happy mood- easy to laugh with us and share her good cheer. She was such a devoted friend to our mother, Shorty Allen , and we certainly appreciated her devotion. Mary Sue was a "good woman".

Joy Allen Tabb - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Will always remember your mom making those brownies for Barretts eagle scout project. Told her they were for my birthday lolc

Karan Hord - friend - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Steve, Mike, Suzi, I hear your mom and my mom laughing, telling stories as they play bridge. Oh, those were good days! I am so sorry to hear of Mary Sue's passing. She was a sweetie. I am so glad she was part of my life. Didn't she and Momma play bridge with Rex Dockery when he was in Harriman? Our lives are forever better because of our Momma's and they will never be the same without them.

Kim Henley Kennedy - kingston, TN - friend - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM