



Sally Matthews

April 19, 1940 - November 21, 2019

MATTHEWS, Sally Rippey, 79, of Madison, TN, passed away November 21, 2019. She is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Georgia Rippey and older sister, Betty Jean Rippey. Sally is survived by her children, Will Allen (Wendy) Matthews III, Brandy Matthews and Victoria (Robert) Webster; grandchildren, Will Allen Matthews IV and Emily Rogers; sister, Mary Ann (Sam) Birchett; brother, L. Ray Rippey; nieces, Samantha (Drew) Hunter and Vanessa (Brian) Wagner; nephew, David (Jeniece) Birchett; cousin, Sandra Eddins; 4 great nieces, 1 great nephew, as well as many other cherished extended family members and dear friends.

Though Sally always put family and friends before herself, she also led a very active life. The following is only a partial list of the activities and organizations she shared her life with: Litton High School Class of 1958 alumni and spearheaded the start of their class reunions, attended Peabody college where she was a Peabody “Mermaid” synchronized swimmer, Past Worthy Matron for the Jere Baxter Chapter of the Eastern Star, worked for the School Mother’s Patrol for Metro Nashville Public Schools, appeared as “Mrs. Claus” for the Patrol as well as several schools and events, successful saleswoman for school fundraising through Love Joy Fundraising, worked part-time for several years at Western Sizzlin, past member of American Business Women’s Association and awarded the Woman of The Year Award by the Hermitage Chapter, retiree of Metro Nashville Government where she worked

with all of the Telecommunications billing, former Skyline Auxiliary “Pink Lady” volunteer where she was a two time Frist Humanitarian Award Nominee, long time member of Dalewood UMC where she served in many areas including the “Super Seniors” ministry, current member of Matthews Memorial UMC where she served as a volunteer through the Christian Cooperative Ministry.

Throughout her life, Sally enjoyed sharing her creative talents of ceramics, cooking, event planning, gift baskets and other crafts which was her way of showing love to all of us. Her life and love impacted so many and she will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9am to 11am with Memorial Service beginning at 11am. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Freedom Farms Cat Rescue in Gallatin, TN and/or Nashville Humane Society for rescued cats.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Matthews*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sending condolences to Sally's family. Lisa Jacobs*

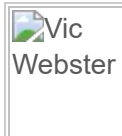
Lisa - December 09, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sally Matthews.*



December 06, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *For her 75th birthday she and her friend Mike went “soaring”. It is a plane that has no engine so it was tandem to another plane. That plane took them up 3,000ft then released the plane and they drifted on the air currents for about an hour. They had a wonderful time!*



Vic Webster - December 05, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sally Matthews.



December 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ Hi Girls and family of Sally, Your mom was a great volunteer at Tri-Star Skyline Medical Center and so talented! We will greatly miss her. What a pretty lady! Love, Julie Davis, Director of Volunteer Services and the Skyline Volunteers

Julie Davis - December 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM



Thank you Julie. Mom loved volunteering with the Auxiliary and enjoyed being a “pink lady”.

Vic Webster - December 05, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Jean, Bruce, Robert Bartley and Brandy Wikoff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sally Matthews.



Jean, Bruce, Robert Bartley and Brandy Wikoff - November 23, 2019 at 12:08 PM

BB

“ *This is my favorite photo of Sally; We have a common bond as the Clauses!*



Bruce Bartley - November 23, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JG

“ *I've known Sally a long time, we're even kin. We shared many happy memories when we were both Worthy Matrons in Eastern Star in 1982. We kinda lost track over the years but reconnected when she & Victoria became members of Dalewood UMC. Sally never did anything half way. If she was interested in something she gave it her all. I hope that all the good memories she shares with her family will comfort them in the days to come. Love JoAnn & Ernest Goens*

JoAnn Goens - November 22, 2019 at 10:55 PM

DF

Sally was such a great friend to me. She was like a Sister that I never had. I loved her laugh and her loving kindness. I will miss her. God Bless each one of her children and grandchildren that she loved and was so very proud of.

Prayers for peace and comforting during this time of sorrow.

Dora Baird Ferrell

Dora Baird Ferrell - December 01, 2019 at 10:50 AM