



Charlotte Sue Bennett

April 10, 1940 - May 10, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Charlotte Sue Rose Bennett, 79, passed away Friday, May 10, 2019, at her home in Oxford, MS. There are no services planned at this time. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Sue was a lover of literature and music; she often combined the two to create and perform unique (typically hilarious) songs for the ones she loved and admired. Sue received her Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She then taught English Language Arts at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Sue lived in Oxford for 13 years after hurricane Katrina. Her positive attitude toward people was felt immediately by those she spent time with frequently and those she merely passed in the grocery store. Her smile was contagious and will be missed dearly. Sue loved life and hopes her friends and family will live with appreciation of others.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Stacey Sue Bennett (Craig) Ferguson; two sons, Harry E. Bennett, III, and Lt. Col. (Retired) Christopher Bryan (Jessica) Bennett; one granddaughter, Sandrine Bennett; five grandsons, Ian Gorum, Devin (Megan) Ferguson, Montana Ferguson, Hunter Ferguson, and Cord Ferguson; one brother, Raymond Kenneth Rose; and one brother-in-law, Col. (Retired) Bryan Lee Bennett; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Bennett, Jr.; and her parents, Clarence Worth Rose and Thirza Louise Senft Rose; and one sister, Sylvia Louise Rose Tuers.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Sue Bennett may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.donate3.cancer.org).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Sue Rose took piano lessons from my piano teacher, but she was the one who performed at all occasions with brilliance and verve. It was like falling off a log for her she was so talented and, boy, was she sharp. At our recent Outcast reunions she would come up with memories of my childhood that I could never have dredged up. That was how thoughtfully observant she was and how amazing her memory was. We all just loved her for being the cheerful, hilarious, delightful and very modest sweetheart she always was. I will miss her and value the fact that she was present in my life.

Nancy Pasternak, Outcast (Fun-loving, High School group) and Friend

Nancy Pasternak - May 24, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Mr. Harry and Ms Sue moved into the neighborhood about the time we did. At the time our daughter was 9 and the boys were 5. Our first Halloween they were one of the only houses that were handing out candy to the kids. They mentioned that we were the only kids that came by and they spent time talking to our kids and gave them a bunch of candy. Ever since then every time I saw Ms. Sue she was always smiling. I remember once she wrote a song prayer for our neighborhood cookout. It was so beautiful hearing all of us sing it before the meal we shared.

John Rucker - May 20, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ Sue will be deeply missed. Her sunny disposition and wicked sense of humor could light up any room. Loved playing mah jong with her. Condolences to all her family.

susie romig - May 18, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Our world here in Oxford is a little dimmer since losing the sunshine and humor of Sue. I will miss her very much. My heartfelt sympathy to you Stacy, Skip and Chris and all of Sue's family.

Erika E. Winrow - May 17, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ I, too, was the recipient of Sue’s songs and poems, which will remain dear to my heart. The last “performance “ she had was a talk on Greek mythology given to the Oxford Newcomers & Friends. It was outstanding! Sue conveyed her love for mythology with every word she spoke. I will miss her dearly.
Nancy M.

nancy muller - May 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Charlotte(Sue) as I called her, has been a wonderful inspiration to us all. She loved to write songs and poems...She played mah Jonng with us 2 times a month. She will be sincerely missed.
Prayers for the family
Shelby Smith

Shelby Smith - May 16, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bennett family in the loss of their mother and grandmother. Sue was a dear, sweet lady who touched so many with her kindness, talent and love. She will be sorely missed by all who graced her presence. God's blessings. Linda Garrett

Linda Garrett - May 16, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Having been the recipient of Sue's poems or songs on several occasions, I can attest to their quality! She brought sunshine wherever she came and her smile never failed to light up the room. I was lucky enough to have counted her as one of my first Oxford friends, and I will miss her. My deepest sympathies to all on your loss of this dear and precious woman. Dianne S. Fergusson

Dianne Fergusson - May 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ We all adored Sue and her wonderful sense of humor; her poetic style and amazing talent! She was my “go to girl” , as I would call from AZ and get updates re the Ladies of the Lake and any news from the neighborhood! I loved these conversations ! She will truly be missed!!!

emmie lou brunson - May 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Sue was my best friend from the moment I met her in the 7th grade in band class. Later she was my accompanist for my marimba performances. She was such a marvelous pianist! We were chums in drama classes and loved to be in plays together. Our favorite was when we got to be "madwomen" in the Madwoman of Chaillot. I will surely miss her collaborative qualities as well as her unique humor. I've enjoyed many happy times with her.
Margaret Chancey Bard

Margaret Bard - May 14, 2019 at 08:53 PM