



Rosemary DeLaney

November 2, 1947 - May 21, 2015

Beloved Mother

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, we lost a beautiful soul. My mother, Rosemary (White) DeLaney, age 67, left in us the way that she wanted, in her sleep. She had had a good day. The kind of day she had not be accustomed to lately, and according to everyone that saw her, she was especially, radiantly beautiful that day. She would have loved to have heard that.

Over the past several years, declining health had taken away a lot, but it never took away her spark. People were always drawn to her and would comment how kind-hearted and sweet she was. She loved people, and they loved her back.

In her younger years, she was a professional singer who would draw large crowds at the venues where she would perform. In the 70's she performed in many regional venues and stadiums with a long list of notable performers such as George Jones, Dolly Parton, and Ronnie Milsap, just to name a very few. She loved to sing, and if you heard her, you never forgot it.

She had a big personality, big style, and big smile that could light up a room. She could be as stubborn as she was magnanimous, and could frustrate me like no other, but I loved her like no other as well. I know many will miss her greatly, but I will miss her most of all.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Beulah Sue (Thomas) White, and her father, Gordon B. White. She is survived by her son, J. Allen DeLaney-Kolby (Perry) from Andover, MN; her siblings, brother, Wylie R. White (Mary)

of Beacon, TN, brother, Gordon D. White, and sister, Susan G. Willis (Claude) both of Lexington, TN, her longtime companion Roscoe Overman, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held at Reed's Chapel, 731-968-3643, on Tuesday, May 26th beginning at 4PM for family and 6-9PM for the public. Funeral services will also be held at Reed's Chapel on Wednesday, May 27th at 2PM with additional viewing time beforehand.

Tribute Wall

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“ my name is Wanda Ivy Taylor,,we went to High school together and run around a lot..i am so sorry to know she passed..i am a yr older and she and i and Charolette Aaron run together a lot,,Charolette was killed in a car accident long ago and it took Rosemary a long time to get oover this..again i am sorry she passed i am just seeing this for the first time..cause my youngest daughter Robbin passed on Aug 23 she was 42 from diabetic complications and we had her a t Reeds in decaturville...wish i had known she had passed..i remember her brother Wylie..dont know the others..God Bless you all..

Sincerely Wanda Taylor

wanda taylor - September 17, 2015 at 02:12 PM

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“ KATHERINE BEECHAM lit a candle in memory of Rosemary DeLaney



KATHERINE BEECHAM - May 25, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Love, Jamie, Brian, Allie and Joslyn Randle



Jamie Randle - May 24, 2015 at 07:21 PM