



Mrs. Rebecca Creswell Barnes

December 8, 1964 - September 6, 2018

Rebecca Creswell Barnes went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 6th at the age of 53. She grew up in Mentone, Alabama where she lived with her grandmother. One of her favorite things to do each summer was attend the Desoto Camp for Girls. She spent most of her young adult life in Rome, Georgia where she met the love of her life, her husband Brian.

She and Brian later moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky where they started their own Art business selling fine art for many years. After her husband passed away in 2015, she moved back to Alabama to live first in Fort Payne and then later to Gulf Shores. While in Fort Payne, she attended the Fort Payne Christian Center Church and volunteered at the DeKalb County Animal Adoption Center. Ms. Barnes loved all animals but especially Siamese cats. Ms. Barnes never had any children but she had a niece (Rebecca) and a nephew (Mark) that she was very close to and adored. She also had two brothers, Bobby (Katie) and Eric. She was preceded in death by her husband, grandmother, mother and father.

Ms. Barnes was a beautiful person with a friendly and creative spirit. Her desire was to be cremated and have her ashes scattered in Destin where her and her husband were married and where his ashes were also dispersed.

A memorial service for Ms. Barnes will take place on Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at the Fort Payne Christian Center at 3610 Grand Avenue SW, Fort Payne, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the DeKalb County Animal Adoption Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rebecca Creswell Barnes*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Rebecca Creswell Barnes*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *I grew up with a girl we all knew as Kitri in Mentone, Alabama. Few knew her real name to be Rebecca. I first met Kitri in Mr. Bell's 5th grade classroom at Moon Lake Elementary School, in the Fall of 1974. Truly a beautiful person, inside and out, she would be my "puppy love" girlfriend for a couple of years. She never failed to bring a smile to my face, and it became important to me to reciprocate. Loved hearing her laugh. I will never forget spending evenings with her, and her grandmother Mrs. Graves. Especially the spaghetti dinner that Kitri cooked and served, all under the watchful, training eye of her grandmother. The spaghetti was great, and the company awesome. When we parted ways during junior high I lost contact with her. I tried several times over the years to find her online. I certainly wish I had found her before now. My search would be renewed today, after I posted a picture of last night of a label maker she gave me in 1976, for my birthday. It is the only thing I still have from my childhood:*



STEVE RICHEY - February 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Creswell Barnes*



Barbara Burgess - September 20, 2018 at 10:43 AM

BZ

“ *I met Rebecca years ago when she and my dear friend Brian got married. She was joy to be around, always had a great story was into food. Her Halloween parties were legendary. She was special and will be missed. Rebecca and Brian are together now and I know they are at peace.*

Brent Zerkle - September 19, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JB

“ *I will always remember Rebecca as a beautiful, loving friend. Rebecca suffered prior to her death, but she never complained. Rebecca was so thoughtful of others including Little Bit, her adopted cat. I am so thankful of the opportunity to have met Rebecca during the last year and really get to know her. I miss and think about Rebecca every day but I know she is in a better place now.*

Judy Bell - September 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM

LL

Brian & Rebecca were our neighbors for several years. Both were very sweet & giving people. Rebecca was a very thoughtful & beautiful person.

Linda Lohmann - September 17, 2018 at 10:06 PM