



Phyllis "Sue" White

December 15, 1945 - December 7, 2016

WHITE – Phyllis “Sue” White, age 70 of Loganville, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Holy Cross Anglican Church. The Reverend John E. Tomlinson will officiate. Interment will follow at New Hope United Methodist Cemetery in Between. Phyllis “Sue” White (born Ellington), was born on a snowy day right in the middle of December, 1945. She hated the cold from the very first day, much preferring the beaches of Tybee Island to frozen ground. She was the eldest child of Walter and Elsie “Flossie” (Phillips) Ellington and older sister of Carol (deceased). She grew up in Between, Georgia, in a brick ranch across from the cemetery. She was “ready” to go after a courageous, brilliant fight with Pulmonary Hypertension, Pulmonary Edema, Atrial Fibrillation, Congestive Heart Failure, and COPD. Sue graduated from Monroe High School and went on to become a mother, the Mayor of Between, a phenomenal makeup artist, a successful real estate broker, and big-hair aficionado. She was consistent in every way, from her famous chicken-and-dressing dinners cooked for no particular occasion, to her unshakeable belief in God, to the airbrush designs she kept on her perfectly manicured hands. If you needed a solid foundation, it was best to build on my Nan. She was the most perfect person many of us will ever meet and embodied the definitions of love, generosity, warmth, kindness, understanding, and gentle spirit. Blended into every moment was her sense of humor. I took her to Savannah and Tybee Island one summer when she could

still breathe well enough to be in the humid air on the Atlantic shoreline. We had planned a two-day trip but woke up each morning and decided to stay “just one more day” until we’d been there seven days. We ate a pound of pralines from River Street Sweets each day and she marveled at how quickly I could snap crab legs at The Crab Shack on Tybee. Her favorite part of that trip, though, was the day we spent on the beach. We had purchased beach chairs, books, and a striped umbrella. A gust of wind came through and blew the umbrella away. Nan reached for it, toppled out of her chair, and rolled down the beach. The lifeguard ran to her but all she could say was, “don’t let my umbrella get away!” She loved that story and would laugh until she cried retelling it. That trip will always be one of my most cherished memories. She knew her death was coming. Such knowledge is both a blessing and a curse; a curse for us and a blessing for her. She no longer worried about how many calories were in her fried green tomatoes, who liked her no-longer-reserved opinions, or whether every item of laundry was pressed before folding. She hated daylight saving time, cats, and, of course, cold weather. She loved Gene Watson, Tyler Perry’s “Madea”, and playing solitaire on her tablet. Most of all, she loved my mama, me, and she loved her family. She fought with everything she had to stay alive to become a great-grandmother on earth. She said I needed her, and she was right. I will be forever grateful to her for fighting long enough to see my son's first four weeks of life. My Nan’s work here is done. She received a job offer she couldn’t turn down. It included a one-way ticket to the streets of gold she so anxiously awaited and the opportunity to play with my daughter, her true first great-grandchild who was born sleeping, Ireland. She received a huge sign-on bonus and would want you all to know that one day, you, too, will receive the same offer. She was an angel, a fighter, a hero, and I know that the joy brought to this world by her presence will serve to fill the hole her absence creates. Nan, you will always be everything wonderful and precious. Thank you for all you did and all your love and memories will continue to do. We love you more than anyone could understand. She is survived by a daughter, Lisa (Charles) Dalton-Braswell, a

granddaughter, Heather (Vince) Barfield, great-grandson, Key, and special friends, Win Norris and Jennifer Sanders. A special thanks to Dr. Rachel Nesbit, Dr. Demir Baykal, Barbara Banbury and the staff at Amedysis Hospice. The family will receive friends from 2 – 8 PM on Friday, December 9, 2016 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope United Methodist Cemetery in Between

New Hope Church Road
Between, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Anglican Church
3836 Oak Grove Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis "Sue" White*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 09, 2016 at 11:24 AM

DA

Sue you were one of the sweetest "southern" ladies I know! I hope you know how much me and my mother (Mary Johnson) loved you and cherished your friendship! You will forever be in our thoughts and minds! I will always be grateful for my little house in Between! Rest In Peace and enjoy walking those streets of gold! You deserve your home coming!! Love you Debra Johnson Artz and Mary Johnson.

Debra Johnson Artz - December 10, 2016 at 10:19 PM

LH

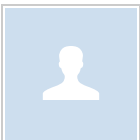
Ms Sue, I loved you so much...

Lisa Humbert - December 12, 2016 at 11:01 AM

CY

Such a beautiful person inside and out.

Cydni - December 15, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ *Phyllis "Sue" White*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

FD

“ Sue was a wonderful woman and a pleasure to be with. Like most of us, Wayne, you found the one woman who could put up with you. How lucky you were. Gloria and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the whole family.

Frazier Dworet

Frazier Dworet - December 13, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ Lisa and Heather, I am, again, so sorry I was not there, I did not find out in time. The tribute you wrote Heather, was wonderful. Have fun with your new baby boy and guard his life for as long as humanly possible, I tried, as you know, but lost mine.

She was a beautiful lady and I know that with LOTS of time, you will eventually start some comfort that she is no longer suffering.

I love yall!! Jan

Jan Snell Houston - December 12, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Sue" White



pam - December 10, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MH

“ Ms Sue, you were one of the kindest person I've ever met. So beautiful, classy, elegant, loving, a true angel here on earth. You got even bigger wings now.. you'll always be in my heart. Thank you for all the love. Sleep in heavenly peace. ❤️



Marie H. - December 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM



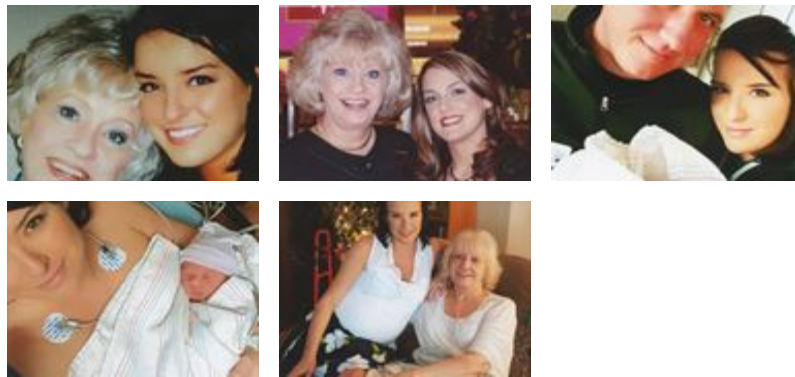
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Sue" White.



December 10, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 09, 2016 at 11:17 AM

WW

“ You blessed my life for the past 16 years. we endured a lot, enjoyed a lot. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Your loving husband..Wayne "Chester"

wayne white - December 08, 2016 at 05:46 PM

HB

It should've been you instead. Don't paint yourself a martyr when the family knows the truth. Her doctors wanted her on medical disability a YEAR before she actually did it but she kept working when she couldn't even breathe because YOU refused to get a job and help her. My Nan didn't deserve to suffer and for you to throw a tantrum, bible, and Kleenex when I got in your face and dared you to speak another word about me and my mother "hogging" her by holding her hands in front of 20 people, showed them a glimpse of who you really are. You have continued to stalk, threaten, and harass our family over jewelry she was buried with that you've expressed directly to at least 4 separate people you intend to pawn. Why don't you go back to stealing from churches and charities for the blind instead of making yourself look like you gave any more of a damn about her in death as you did in life. I'll be glad to tell the story to anybody who's interested, given that I lived with my Nan, and, as a horrifically unfortunate byproduct, you, for years. I told you just over a year ago in March of 2016 you'd be the death of her insisting she work like she did FOR YOU, FOR AS MANY YEARS AS SHE WAS FORCED TO. You used, abused, and took advantage of her in every way and I've got 20 years of stories to tell. Had I seen this sooner, I would've replied sooner. My Nan did not teach me to bring things to public light like this. However, my last promises to her always included that I'd stand up for her if she wouldn't stand up for herself. Remember the night you swung a bag of metal cans at my face and hit me in the has before my husband restrained me from laying you out? I do. He does. Mama does. Nan does. And most importantly, God does. So keep up your act, Wayne. I look forward to our day in court.

Heather

Heather Barfield - July 03, 2017 at 06:45 PM

MM

“ We will miss Sue's smile, and kind spirit at Belk, rest in peace, Sue.

--Mike Milardo

Mike Milardo - December 08, 2016 at 05:30 PM

VO

“ Mrs Sue... It was a joy to come to work and see your smiling face. A wonderful loving coworker. I would always enjoy hearing stories about her growing up as a child. What a blessing it was to know Mrs Sue. To the Family may you have comfort at this time.



Vivian W. Overstreet - December 08, 2016 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ Mrs Sue was a caring and loving co-worker at Belk department store, she was one of our senior Divas, hair and makeup was always in place. I will miss her smile when I visit the store. To the family may God comfort and strength you in this your time of loss.

Karen D Hamilton - December 08, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ A Beautiful Lady with a Wonderful Heart. You are in God's Arms now.

Cathie Barre

Cathie Barre - December 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ *Your light shines bright for all to see!*



Mary McElhannon Hubbs - December 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

EB

“ *Eric Blair lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Sue" White*



Eric Blair - December 07, 2016 at 07:41 PM

EB

“ *One of the most loving, sweetest and caring person I have ever met. Rest in peace, Sue.*

Eric Blair - December 07, 2016 at 05:50 PM