



Mrs. Sue Crumley Byrd

January 2, 1943 - March 30, 2022

Surrounded by her devoted husband and loving daughters, Sue Crumley Byrd passed away on March 30, 2022. Sue was a creative, curious, and clever person. Sue was an extrovert and loved meeting and talking to people. She was also an exceptional painter, crafter, and a lifelong patron of the arts. She was an avid gardener who loved collecting orchids, enjoyed spending time watching the hummingbirds and was a cat whisperer. She loved basketball and cheering for the Tennessee Vols. Above all, Sue was a loving and devoted wife and a nurturer of her children and grandchildren. She was a devout Christian, and her love for Jesus was unwavering.

Growing up, Sue spent her summers enjoying her Norris Craft boat on Norris Lake, working at the country club as a lifeguard, and cheerleading for the LaFollette Owls. Sue then devoted herself to married life and raising her children. After raising her children, Sue's natural creativity led her to pursue a career in hair styling and establish Shear Designs Salon in LaFollette, Tennessee. Hair stylist was a natural fit for Sue's love of fashion and her effervescent and outgoing personality, and when her clients came in for a "Sue Doo," they left feeling beautiful, refreshed, and at ease.

Sue retired early to Sebring, Florida with Jim. She loved the sunshine and perfect weather for gardening. Sue and Jim visited the beach often, made many new friends, and played cards and dominoes until the wee hours of the

morning.

Sue spent her final years in Royston, Georgia with Jim, her daughter, Jamie and son-in-law, Cliff Mize. Sue was lovingly and dutifully cared for at home by her family and the Amedisys Hospice team until her passing.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Mac Haynes Crumley, Sr. and Thelma Sharp Crumley; her older sister, Gail Peters; beloved younger sister, Alice Ray Crumley; father and mother-in-law, Elmer and Nora Byrd; and brother-in-law Conrad Troutman, Jr.

Sue is survived by her devoted husband of 61 years, James "Jim" Elmer Byrd; daughters, Jamie Mize and spouse, Cliff Mize of Royston, Georgia, Kelli Peak and spouse, Rick Peak of Church Hill, Tennessee, and Holly Byrd and spouse, Erica Byrd of Decatur, Georgia; siblings, Mac Crumley, Jr. and spouse, Betty and June Ann Perkins and spouse, Michael; six grandchildren, Grant Goodman, Katelynn McConnell, Krista Price, Vincent Byrd, Louis Byrd and Elise Byrd; sister-in-law, Sue Troutman of LaFollette, Tennessee; brother-in-law, Victor Byrd of Long Beach, California; along with many other nieces, nephews and other relations. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her family takes comfort knowing that she is free from any suffering and that they will see her once more in Heaven.

The family will hold a celebration of life for Sue on Norris Lake in LaFollette, Tennessee during the summer with additional details to be announced later. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Sue's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation or any other Alzheimer's or Dementia charity of choice.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to read the news of Sue's passing. As a child and teenager I was practically a fixture at the "Byrd's Nest." I have more happy memories and funny stories than I could possibly recount. Jim and Sue provided a home that was warm and welcoming. They had seemingly endless patience with our shenanigans and lots of extra love for anyone in need. My most heartfelt condolences to Jim, Jamie, Kelli and Holly.

Sincerely,

Becky Coiner Anderson

Rebecca Anderson - April 13, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Cindy Rainwater sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sue Crumley Byrd



Cindy Rainwater - April 06, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ We lived next door to the Crumley's in Linden Park. I was around 5 when we moved there, making Sue around 10. I adored Sue and hung on every word she said. I was afraid of storms, so my mother asked Sue to help her out. Sue told me that there was nothing to be afraid of, it was just the angels doing some housework. The thunder was when they were moving things around, the lightening was because they had to check all the lights by flipping the switches on and off and then sometimes they spilled water. That cured my fear and all was well. Now Sue is an angel in Heaven and she is a very special one. Fly high beautiful lady.

Cindy Rainwater - April 06, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim who was totally devoted to his sweetheart and took such tender care of her. Also to her girls who grew up with my children as good friends and especially Jamie who opened her heart and home to her parents so Her Dad could be with Sue and take care of her till she went to her heavenly home.
❤️ To this family. Vicki Claiborne Sewell

Vicki McNeely Claiborne Sewell - April 03, 2022 at 08:50 PM

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“ Was a classmate and dear friend...every one Loved Sue....always a smile upon her face..My Prayers and thoughts are with her three girls and Jim...so sorry to hear...

Frank Moore - April 01, 2022 at 08:33 AM