



Stella Louise Merritt

December 26, 1948 - June 30, 2013

Stella Louise Merritt, 64, passed away in Tulsa, OK early Sunday morning June 30 at the Cancer Treatment Center after a lengthy battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer. Stella was born December 26, 1948 and was a life-long resident of Cobb County. She was a graduate of Sprayberry High School and the University of Georgia. Stella is preceded in death by her father and mother, Wade Hampton and Lottie Merritt, brothers Danny Merritt, David Merritt, and sister Linda Merritt. Stella is survived by her son Bradford Merritt Lawhon, brothers Tommy (Rebecca) Merritt of Jasper, GA, Jerry (Faye) Merritt of Maysville, KY, and sister Margaret Ann Keheley of Marietta, GA, dear friend Don Crawford as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Harmony Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Harmony Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will be on Friday at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA from 4:00 pm to 9:00. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Autism Speaks (address) at 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016 or donate@autismspeaks.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JUL 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Grove Baptist Church
4207 Shallowford Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Stella was the only person who understood my daughter. I wish I had known of your sickness. I had no idea. After a divorce and move from Marietta I tried to contact you, but only to discover you were gone. Terribly sad.*

Sharon Baron - January 11, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Stella Louise Merritt*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SB

Stella became a wonderful friend as I was new to Marietta. She was so patient with my daughter who was a handful. When I moved from Marietta I lost contact and years later I tried to find Stella and read the article stating Stella had passed. My heart broke and is still broken.

Sharon Baron - July 13, 2024 at 06:21 AM



“ *Stella was my favorite cousin. When I was a child, every time we'd go to Atlanta, I would ask if we were going to see Stella. She was so very beautiful and such a sweet, sweet person. I have very fond memories of her.##imported-begin##Melanie M Merritt##imported-end##*

September 03, 2013 at 06:04 PM



“ Stella

Your warmth and joy will be missed by all. The loss is our loss, thank you for blessing my life with your presents and friendship. All of us at St. George Village rejoice in knowing you are where all angels belong. We'll love and miss you until we meet on again on that hill.

Frank Wooten##imported-begin##*Frank Wooten* ##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ *I only knew Stella for a short time at SGV but she had a heart of gold and a sweet smile . My prayers are with her family.*##imported-begin##*Cyndy von Housen*##imported-end##

July 06, 2013 at 01:00 AM



“ *Stella, you are now at rest with God and the saints of glory. I know because you told me that your heart is right with the Lord, and I know that you have been a true blessing to everyone that crossed your path in this world.*

I went to school with you from 4th grade through high school, walked beside you during high school graduation, and have seen you far too seldom during the past years. You are a great lady and will be sorely missed.

God bless you, Brad, and your extended family.##imported-begin##*Paul Pettyjohn and Family*##imported-end##

July 05, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ Brad... we loved your mother so much. She was a very special person... so beautiful on the inside and out. I know you were the light of her life. She loved you so much... and I know your love for her.

Kristy and I will keep you in our prayers for comfort and healing.

Ginny Bryant

Kristy Bryant Corigan##imported-begin##Ginny Bryant##imported-end##

July 05, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ I was saddened by the news of Stella's illness and eventual passing. My heart goes out to the entire family. Only God can provide the comfort and fill the void that you need right now. I pray that you will receive this at this time.##imported-begin##Margaret Minter##imported-end##

July 05, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SB

I met Stella when I lived in Marietta. She was a very special person and very tender and loving with my daughter. It was painful for me to read on the Internet Stella had passed away

Sharon Baron - April 01, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Andrea Messiah##imported-end##

July 04, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ Stella and I worked together at SGV and she was loved by all. Her laughter was infectious and her kindness was always shining in her eyes. I offer you my condolences on this tremendous loss and will keep all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Margie Cohen##imported-end##

July 04, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ May The Lord embrace you with open arms Stella. You have been a wonderful friend and i will miss you with all my heart. I pray that GOD will provide comfort for your family and friends during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Aubrey Grant##imported-end##

July 04, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ Our Dear Friend Stella,

We will miss you and your Friendship.
Our thoughts are with your Precious Brad and your Family at this very sad time. We all can take a little solace in knowing the Pain and suffering is over.##imported-begin##Pat and Don Orem##imported-end##

July 03, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ God bless the Merritt family. The Pritchett family has loved all of you for many years. You are in our prayers for sure..##imported-begin##Faye Pritchett##imported-end##

July 03, 2013 at 07:24 PM