



Grace Reedy

January 26, 1923 - November 29, 2013

Obituary of Grace Reedy Grace was born in Doyle, TN January 26, 1923 she passed away suddenly at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Due to complications from Congestive Heart Failure and Pneumonia. She is the eldest daughter of the late William Martin Smith and Stella Mae Sparkman-Smith of TN. Grace is preceded in death by her late husband Eddie Reedy. She had 3 half siblings the late Buddy Smith, TN, the late Pauline Tatum, TN & the late Ruth Dodson, TN. Grace is also preceded in death by her Sister Willie Belle "Billie" Kyzer, Silver Springs, FL and her brother the late James Smith, Tullahoma, TN. She is survived in death by her 3 sisters; Inia Mae Cruise, Ruby Jo Tucker, & Katherine Vaughn, all from Tullahoma, TN and 1 brother Wayne Smith, Knoxville, TN. Grace is also survived by Many wonderful nieces and nephews who brought so much joy and happiness to her life. Grace and Eddie picked out a daughter (adopted) : Donna Reedy, Silver Springs, FL They had 2 grandsons the late Gerald "Jerry" Barnes and Shane Reedy both of Silver Springs, FL Grace and Eddie met in Hialeah / Miami, FL where they started their family. You could always find Grace, Eddie and Donna on some type of adventure. Every other weekend (Eddie was a fireman) You would find them out in the Ocean at their boat house, or camping and fishing on Tamiami Trail. Out in the everglades on their airboat. The water was a great enjoyment for the entire family. When they moved to Silver Springs in 1970 of course they looked for a place with water. Grace, Eddie & Donna lived a in 1 bedroom type, of hunting ~ fish camp on the water (of

course), while waiting for their home to be built. Eddie strung lights all the way down to the lake so Grace could fish at night. She LOVED to fish. She would take her battery operated AM portable radio with her and listen to WSM ~the Grand Ole Opry out of Nashville. Grace was also very artistic she loved to paint and draw, only did not do it nearly enough. Probably because of all the hours devoted to her work. Before moving to Silver Springs Grace retired as a manager of a redemption center in Miami (remember when you got stamps for shopping from the grocery store & you put the stamps in a book & took them to a redemption center & turned them in for gifts). Being retired was fun, for awhile. Then she was itching to work again. She found Nuby's Texaco. Where she worked from sometime in 1970's till 2002. When the store changed owners, and decided they were going to run it with their family only. Grace found her self unemployed. Here's another opportunity to retire, she said " I'm only 79" why stop now . She then became a "Door Greeter" at Wal~Mart. Grace worked at Wal~Mart 2002 till 2010 when she fell at home while on a 2 week vacation from work. Not only did she break her hip she injured her back & it was due to this injury that she could not return to work. You can trust me she was MAD!!! Grace was active with her daughter Donna in Girl Scouts, she attend many campouts , Girl Scout functions and assisted with leadership. She was also a very giving person. If you needed something and she had it she would gladly give it to you. Many have come into Nuby's Texaco on their way to work and be low on gas and short on money. She would tell the person " go ahead and get you some gas and you can pay me back tomorrow or on your way home tonight" Her grandson Jerry and his friends would come into Nuby's and say "Ma~Ma we're hungry can we get some thing?" Her respone was always "you boys get what you want & put it up here on the counter so I can ring it up" She was a very strick and yet kind hearted person. One year ago Nov 2012 she went to TN and spent 7 months with her Sisters and Brother and ALL the nieces and nephews. Where they (along with behind the scenes Donna in FL) threw her a SURPRISE 90th Birthday where there were almost 100 family members in attendence. You have ALL touched her in so many

ways, she valued her friends and family in ways words can not express.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I will always love you moma Reedy. You were always there for me when in scouts with Donna, as a friend of Donna's or just as me. You loved me as your own. I will miss you Mom. Be at peace and visit my Mom in heaven. I will see you soon love

Donna Thomas Weatherford - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry for you family's loss. From pictures I have seen and stories heard or read, I can tell she was a wonderful lady. God bless your entire family.

Teresa Golden - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mama Grace gave me so many fun filled nights when I spent the night with Donna. I have so many great memories of girl scouts and tent camping with Mama Grace. Nuby's Texaco was never the same once she left. She knew everyone by name that came in to the store. People come in and out of our lives but Mama grace left a lasting impression on me. She taught her daughter and all her friends so many life lessons. I am a better person for knowing her. Hugs and Prayers are for Donna and Shane. She was one of a kind and will be missed by so many. Shari Sexton, Silver Springs

Shari Sexton - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Teresa Golden - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ I remember Miss Grace well. She was a wonderful woman, loved by many, & will be missed terribly. I went to school with Donna. My heart goes out to her & her family as well as all those who loved Miss Grace & thought of her as family.

Kathy Zackery - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Grace, The times we met her she always had a smile and her eyes and boy could she talk! She would always light up at the mention of her "Donna Sue" She was a very special lady and will be missed by many! All our very best you Donna, Bob and Shane~ xx

Jim Haddow - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ If flowers grow in heaven Lord, then pick a bunch for me then place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Donna Reedy - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I've always thought of Aunt Grace being a 2nd mother to me....I called her my "Florida Mama". She help raise me for awhile when I was a baby, because my mom, her sister Katherine and my dad had a car accident. Later in years...us kids always looked forward for summer, because we knew that Aunt Grace, Uncle Eddie, and Donna would be coming up to visit...that is one of the best childhood memories that I'll always treasure. I think that I got about half of my sense of humor from her (the other half from my mom). I am so grateful that my nieces/great nieces and nephews/great nephews got to meet her this last year. The all FELL IN LOVE with her and thought that she was so funny. I Love and will Miss you Aunt Grace!!! You will NEVER be forgotten, you'll always be with me in my "heart"! I LOVE YOU! -Kenny/Little Poncho-

Kenny A. Vaughn - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Grace lived a long, wonderful life. She was such a great lady. So sorry for you loss.

Amanda - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ On behalf of the staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

Todd McBride - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM