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Funeral Service for Mrs. Kathy Hilyer Payne, 60, of Dadeville, Alabama, will be Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Dr. Kevin James, Sr. will officiate. Burial will follow in the Tallapoosa County Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 16, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Kathy Hilyer Payne, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on May 14, 2024, at the age of 60, in Montgomery, Alabama. Born on January 6, 1964, in Clay County, Alabama, Kathy was a beacon of love and laughter, touching the lives of all who knew her.

Kathy graduated from New Site High School and went on to further her education at Central Alabama Community College. She built a fulfilling career at Russell Corporation, where she dedicated over 30 years of service. Kathy's professional life was marked by the same warmth and dedication she brought to every aspect of her existence.

Those who had the pleasure of knowing Kathy will remember her as a loving, funny, and friendly soul. Her love for her family was unparalleled, and she was the cornerstone that kept them all connected. Kathy's husband, Ronnie Payne, remained her steadfast companion and partner in all of life's adventures. Her daughters, Ellen (Eric) Waller and Emily (Adam) Cheaney, were her pride and joy, and she reveled in every opportunity to support and celebrate their achievements.

Kathy's joy was multiplied with the arrival of each grandchild: Elodie Kate Waller, Ericson Thomas Waller, Tavie Manton Cheaney, and Goldie Everly Cheaney. She is also survived by her step-son, Michael Andrew (Ashley) Payne.

Kathy was the cherished sister to Henry, Marty, and Jamie Hilyer, and she held fond memories of her late father, James Earl Hilyer, her mother, Sara Jo Bethune, her step-daughter, Kelly Lee Payne, her brother, Rodney Hilyer, and her grandparents, Tavie and Price Nunn, who all preceded her in death.

Her zest for life was evident in her many interests. Kathy's love for her grandchildren was profound. A devoted pet owner, her dog Roo was a constant source of joy and companionship. Kathy had a talent for crochet, often creating beautiful pieces for her loved ones. An avid shopper, she had a keen eye for finding treasures. Her love of fishing brought her peace and tranquility,



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while her cooking was a testament to her ability to create warmth and comfort through food. Kathy's sense of humor was legendary; she was quite the prankster, always ready with a joke or a playful trick to lighten the mood. Her laughter was infectious, and her presence could brighten the darkest of days.

The void left by Kathy's passing will be deeply felt by her family and friends. Yet, they take comfort in knowing that her legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will live on in the hearts of those she touched. Kathy's life was a tapestry of joy, compassion, and humor, woven through the lives of those around her.

As we bid farewell to Kathy Hilyer Payne, we celebrate a life lived to the fullest. Her spirit will continue to inspire and guide us, and her memory will be treasured forever. Kathy's family finds solace in the countless memories they shared, and in the knowledge that her love will continue to surround them, just as it always has.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Kathy Hilyer Payne.



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Lesia A Adams lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



August 20 at 7:00 PM



Lesia A Adams posted:

To a family I will ALWAYS love and hold dear to my heart. So Sorry for the loss of such a great friend. Kathy and I shared a lot of things in common, most of all, was our love for this family. May God take care of and Bless each of you in the days to come.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



Bruce Albright lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



May 15 at 7:00 PM



Terry And Connie Cheaney posted:

It was a joy to get to know you through our children and grandchildren. We have shared many moments together watching our little ones grow. We will truly miss you and your laughter. You will always be in our hearts.

May 15 at 7:00 PM



Caroljimmy Stewart lit a candle in honor of Kathy.

We are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know her except meeting her when her Ellen & Eric married. Our love & prayers are with the family during this difficult time & beyond.



May 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Twin and Emily, Y'all are in our prayers! May God's peace and comfort rest on you and your families! We love y'all!

May 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Were so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

May 14 at 7:00 PM



Kristy Joiner lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



May 14 at 7:00 PM



Drew, Karli, Brad & Laura posted:

Remember that we love and care about you

May 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We're are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

May 14 at 7:00 PM



Steve And Jennifer Lee posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

May 14 at 7:00 PM



Tina Tapley posted:

I will always remember her laugh when we kids! She was always so sweet! Love and prayers for all of you.

May 14 at 7:00 PM



Ronnie Lyle lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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