



Katherine Neale Young

June 28, 1949 - November 30, 2012

Athens native Katherine 'Kay' Neale Young passed away Friday November 30th at her home on the Tennessee River at the age of 63. Kay was born June 28, 1949, the daughter of the late William B. and Katherine Nelson Young, and the granddaughter of the late Bruce and Sophie D. Nelson of Athens, and the late Fred H. and Sarah L. Young of South Carolina. Kay was the sister of the late Dr. Bruce Nelson Young of Athens. She is survived in death by an uncle and numerous cousins who were part of her extended family. She will be remembered by the large number of friends who loved her. Kay graduated from Athens High School in 1967. She graduated from Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, with an AA in 1969. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, with a BA in 1971 and Athens College with a BS in 1981. She was a business woman and farmer. Kay was a member of First United Methodist Church of Athens. Kay volunteered her time to CASA serving on the board for 15 years as both president and secretary. She was on the Athens Limestone Arts Council board. She served as co-chairman of the entertainment committee for the Hospice Chili Challenge as well as co-chairman of Let's Pretend Hospital. She was treasurer of H.U.G.S., (help unite, guide and support for children) and she gave generously of her time to LEARN-TO-READ. She also was a Master Gardener. Kay's' greatest passion was travel and she traveled extensively throughout her life. She shared this passion with others during her employment at Cook Travel of Athens for the past 15 years. Kay embraced life and was forever curious. She was a

renowned cook and loved to entertain at her river home. Kay was a creative bridge player of 40 years and will be forever missed every other Friday at 11:00. She was a lifelong animal lover and is survived by her beloved dog and 2 cats. There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be Sunday, December 09, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Athens City Cemetery with Penne Laubenthal officiating. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home is handling arrangement. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation be sent to: Peace, Love & Animals 19135 Nuclear Plant Road Tanner, Alabama 35671 or Humane Society of Limestone County P.O.Box 1699 Athens, Alabama 35612

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I only found out this week. Kay and I talked and compared our traveling experiences often over the years. I always admired how she would travel and attend cultural events in the Valley on her own.

My sympathy to her family and friends,

Mark

J. Mark Anderson - December 26, 2012 at 03:13 PM

LG

“ f Friend of Dr. Bruce

Larry Griffin - December 20, 2012 at 07:15 PM

LY

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady with a wonderful personality. She will be missed.

LarryYoung and Jane Segrest Young - December 08, 2012 at 11:11 PM

SG

“ Kay was a big part of our lives, probably more to us than us to her. It is hard to imagine the world without her bubbly personality, insatiable curiosity and no nonsense advice.

Sherry Greene - December 07, 2012 at 01:57 PM

AW

“ We will miss you and your bubbly personality!!

Andy and Linda wellden - December 05, 2012 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ I always considered Kay to be part of my extended family. She was a matriarch of the river community, and loved by all. We worked side by side at Cook Travel Agency. She encouraged my free spirit and was a constant reminder to enjoy life.

Rebecca Farlow Barbaree - December 05, 2012 at 03:19 PM

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“ The thing I remember about Kay was her smile and zest for knowledge.

Garey Brock Class Of 67 - December 05, 2012 at 09:23 AM

CA

“ If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.
We would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before We knew it,
and only God knows why.
Surely now We know you want that we
should mourn no more;
To remember all the happy times
We shared with you before.

Since you will never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today~
A hallowed place within Our hearts
is where you'll always stay.

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Clarence (C. A.) Anderson - December 04, 2012 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ Kay was a good friend to many at Bay Hill and will be remembered for her good humor and free spirit.

John & Maria Miller - December 03, 2012 at 07:58 PM

KB

“ Kay was a wonderful friend on the river. We thoroughly enjoyed her dinner parties, seeing her at the marina for dinner, and out cruising on her boat. We're glad you joined our whacky group at the Bayhill Redneck Yacht Club. Kay was a wonderful woman who shared her time with those who needed a smile. She will be missed by all. God bless Kay!

Kim & Ken Brashears - December 03, 2012 at 03:45 PM

RF

“ We will miss Kay at our activities here in Bayhill. She loved people and has been a friend for many years. Rest in Peace sweet Kay.

Rachel & David Foster - December 03, 2012 at 08:11 AM