



Sarah Frances Davidson Richwine

August 31, 1924 - June 17, 2018

Sarah Frances Davidson Richwine (Mimi), born August 31, 1924, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on June 17, 2018. She graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1942 where she was in the Glee Club, Literary Club and a member of the cheerleading squad. She was also a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, where she met some of her best lifelong friends. In June 1942 she met the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Richwine and they married in October of the same year. Their family began with the birth of their first son, Bob Richwine Jr. followed by the births of David, Don and Bonnie. Sarah was active with the boys in the Cub Scouts and with her daughter in the Girl Scouts. She was an active member of East Lake United Methodist Church until 1977 when the family transferred their letter to Huffman United Methodist Church. Sarah remained an active member of the Friendship Sunday School Class at Huffman UMC as well as the Norfolk Southern Ladies Club. She was also a charter member of the Palledian Literary Club. Sarah volunteered at the Eastern Area Christian Ministries for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Lois Davidson, brother, Dr. Roy Davidson Jr; husband, Bob Richwine; her son, Richard "David" Richwine and her grandson, Michael Allen Richwine. She is survived by her sons, Robert Richwine Jr. (Judy) and Don A. Richwine (Anne); her daughter, Bonnie Simmons (Jim); sister, Betty Davidson King; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; one great grandchild on the way and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow in Forest Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Rev. Jim Short will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Huffman United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

431 60th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35212

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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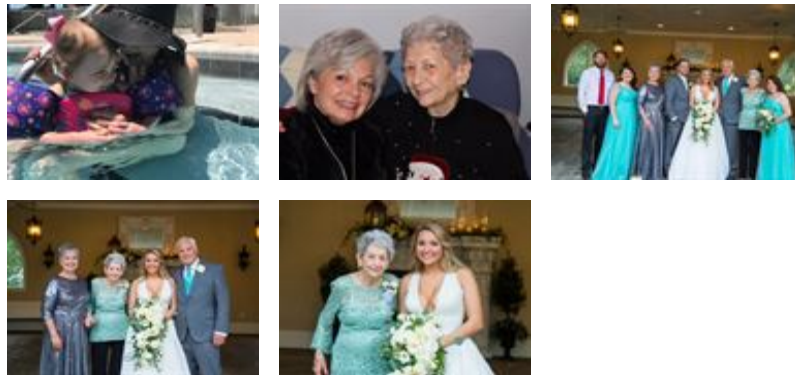
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“ We met Sarah Richwine when her granddaughter, Sarah, and my daughter, Keri, were 4 years old. They were both going to Parkway Christian Academy and I was starting a Daisy Girl Scout Troop when they moved up to K5. At that time Bonnie was working all the time and Sarah became my 'maternal' link with her granddaughter. We always called her 'Big Sarah' and then we had 'Little Sarah'. I have loved this woman ever since. There has never been a time that she wasn't close by whenever her grandchildren were involved in anything. She was a true role-model for 'grandmothers' everywhere. I know she is in heaven now and will be smiling down and watching over all of us until we can meet her again. Prayers to the family because I know you will miss her so much, but the beautiful memories she gave you and all of us will be treasured forever.

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“ *"Mimi" came into my life in 1961 when I was 16 years old. She was my "other Mother". She supported me through some hard times like the death of my mother in 1972 and the death of my son (her first grandson) in 1974. She always shared her faith with me, her love of life, her talents, her joy, and her wisdom. She was a strong and beautiful woman and although she will be missed, she will always live in my heart.*

Shirley

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