



Gayle 'Sadie' Mercedes Verhine

November 11, 1957 - December 11, 2019

After a good fight, Mercedes “Sadie” Verhine, 62, of Kennesaw, GA succumbed to her illness and crossed over to the next plane of existence on December 12th, 2019 at 4:11pm. As Sadie often famously said in class “What cha gonna do?”. Her Rite of Passage ceremony will be held on January 4th, 2020 at 11am at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Marietta Chapel in Marietta, GA.

Sadie is survived by her son, Jeremy Ernst-Verhine and daughter-in-law Erika Ernst-Verhine of Marietta, GA; her brother, Broadus Verhine and sister-in-law Joan Verhine of West Palm Beach, Florida; her nieces, Michelle “Shelley” Verhine Pace of Sparta, New Jersey, Allison Verhine of West Palm Beach, Megan Verhine of West Palm Beach, Melissa “Missya” Verhine of Queens, New York, and Sandra Verhine Wells of Atlanta, Georgia; her nephews, Matthew Verhine of Queens, New York, John Verhine of Austell, Georgia; two great-nieces, Annalisa Wells of Atlanta, Georgia, Madison Verhine of West Palm Beach, Florida; half-sisters, Connie Detiveaux of Palestine, Texas, Susan Novietta Verhine Chapman of Pensacola, Florida, and Brittney Lynn McDaniel of Dahlonge, Georgia; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sadie worked in the healthcare field since 1976 often being a trend-setter for women’s rights in the work field. She participated in protests for the civil rights movement and had the honor of meeting Martin Luther King, III and Coretta Scott King.

Her interests and writings allowed Sadie to meet fascinating people along with some celebrities such as George Takei, John Denver, and Michael Grimm. She loved teaching cardiac sonography and felt that every student was her “child”. She tried to be available to students even after they graduated for tutoring and mentorship. Sadie also started a website to help people understand cardiology and echocardiography. Sadie feels the next phase of her existence will prove to be even greater as she continues to complete her “bucket list” in spirit in her quest to find Big Foot.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in the form of a check in Sadie's name to The Bear Project, c/o TVC 533 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA 30060 -or- <https://www.theveterinaryclinic.net/pet-rescue>

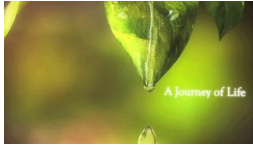
Events

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	Historic Marietta Chapel	
	180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ I worked with Sadie at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta. She was a lot of fun and always willing to take on anything. Sadie, a girl named Denise and I met for a drink after work one day. This was not a usual happening. We had such a good time and laughed about it very often. It didn't take much to make any of us tipsy! I will say a prayer for her and hope I see her again, somewhere, sometime.

Jane - December 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Melissa Mccullough lit a candle in memory of Gayle 'Sadie' Mercedes Verhine



Melissa Mccullough - December 13, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle 'Sadie' Mercedes Verhine.



December 13, 2019 at 04:21 PM