



Mrs. Sarah Jane Stoner Dodd

November 1, 1951 - April 15, 2016

Sarah Jane Stoner Dodd of Vestavia Hills, AL passed away, Friday, April 15, 2016 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Ridout's Valley Chapel in Homewood, AL. Interment will be on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 5:00 PM in Oakland Cemetery in Waycross, GA.

Sarah was born in Sylvester, GA, on November 1, 1951 to the late Dr. William Pleas and Edna Wilson Stoner. She graduated from Worth County High School in 1969 and earned her B.A. in Speech Therapy from Auburn University. Sarah was a member of the inaugural women's basketball team of 1971 at Auburn. She also held a J.D. from Birmingham School of Law. Sarah was married to Hube Dodd for 11 years until his death on April 17, 2006. She enjoyed playing bridge with her "Bridge Buddies" club and playing tennis. Sarah was a founding member of the FCCL Tennis Team at Vestavia Hills Country Club. She was actively involved in her Garden Club and the DAR Princess Sehoj Chapter, serving as Treasurer. In her lifetime, her legs pounded the tennis courts of the country club. As a girl, her feet donned tap shoes and she proudly wore an iridescent mermaid costume for her dance recital. Her brain absorbed the law while she raised two children as a single mom. Her arms swung her delighted kids when the family danced at the lake house on Friday nights. Her hands deftly "dumped" ingredients into containers for her favorite low maintenance recipes, better known as "dump recipes." Her womb carried two beautiful beings into this world. Her ears listened to

sermons every Sunday, and her lips told us to be "prayerful, thankful and joyful." Before she left, Sarah willed her body to do one final thing: to cradle her son's new baby girl.

Sarah is survived by her brother, Joe Stoner (Jane) of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Rebecca Stoner Hatcher (Everett) of Birmingham, AL, and Rachel Stoner Rodgers (John) of Tampa, FL; her children, Parker Hunt (Kerrie) of Denison, TX, and Rachel Hyink (Jon) of Auburn, AL; her grandchildren, Olivia and Anni Hyink and Macie Jane Hunt.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the service hour at Ridout's Valley Chapel.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Association, 501 West 3rd Ave, Albany, GA 31701 or Mt. Brook Baptist Church, 3631 Montevallo Rd S., Birmingham, AL 35213.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sarah Jane Stoner Dodd*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I will always hold a special place in my heart for Mrs. Dodd, the family has my deepest sympathy. May God give you the strength you need in this time of sorrow. Aretta Woodruff*

Aretta Woodruff - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *What a wonderful tribute I just read for a very special person. Sarah was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. I feel fortunate that we crossed paths in our lifetime. Her kindness will be forever remembered by those who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and may God hold them close.*

Carole Burkhart Jones - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.*

PAUL SENKBEIL - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *I am so happy to of met Sarah through her wonderful sister Rebecca. she was a special lady. We had many chats at our AU tailgate! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!Kathi Walker*

May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

DW

“ My cousin, Sarah: her humor always brought a smile to my face, from her visits to the KY family farms as a curious child to more recent family gatherings. I cherish her memory.

Dan Wilson - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SC

“ Sarah Jane was my closest friend in high school and I never stopped loving her. She was always the one that I could talk to and get an honest and true opinion. She was smart, talented and Kind. She was such a beautiful person. Prayers for Joe, Rebecca and Rachel and her children and grandchildren, I know she leaves a void that can never be filled. God Bless her Family and friends! Class of 1969.

Sue Cashwell - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SM

“ What a beautiful tribute to a lovely lady. All the best to the family. (Cousin through marriage)

Susan Marker - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

ED

“ Joe and Family, I was saddened to hear about the loss of your beautiful sister. The words in the tribute to her were so touching and heartfelt. Please know that Bub and I will be praying for all of you.

Elayne Denham - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

MG

“ Joe, Rachel, Rebecca---and Sarah's Family: What precious memories all of us who grew up with you "children" have!!! You ALL were so much a part of our lives.... You were brilliant students, fun to be with members of the Worth County High School Band---and all of the fun trips we took together----the million laughs we shared in simpler, more "care-free" times....if only they could have lasted Forever! But "To everything there is a Season." GOD's Word is TRUTH....What a beautiful picture of Sarah.....I see your Mother in this picture---and I see Dr. Stoner in this picture....THEY were two Truly Outstanding people who loved and adored each other---and gave to the world special children. You were "WELL BORN" --- WHAT GREATER GIFT CAN A PERSON BE GIVEN IN THIS LIFE -- The LIGHT in Sarah's life shines through in her beautiful obituary.....LOVE for GOD, Family and others is taught to us as children...What a priceless gift to give to a child...."And now abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity---but the Greatest of these is Charity...LOVE."You are Very Special to me---and you were very special to DAWN and GARLAND. Both are now with JESUS...and I miss them so much.I hold YOU ALL precious in my heart.

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

HC

“ Dr. Stoner was a good friend to my dad and to me.I pray that this passing was a seed that lead others to Christ.

harry collier - May 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM