



Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Cleaver

November 1, 1966 - April 22, 2017

Elizabeth Anne Cleaver

Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Cleaver died peacefully on April 22, 2017, at South Central Regional Medical Center after an extended illness, with her sister, Laura Maureen Palmer, and her father, Lawrence Hill O'Neill, at her side.

Beth was born November 1, 1966, in Oxford, Miss. and spent most of her life growing up in Pascagoula, Miss. After graduating from high school in Pascagoula, she attended the University of Alabama where she became a life long fan of the Alabama varsity football teams.

As an Air Force Technical Sargent E-6, Ms. Cleaver served in Germany, Turkey, Arizona and Washington D.C. After eleven years of Air Force duty she received a medical retirement discharge as a disabled veteran.

Prior to her hospitalization in Laurel, Ms. Cleaver lived in Mobile, Ala.

Survivors of Elizabeth Anne Cleaver include her daughter, Sydney Elizabeth Cleaver, Herndon, Virginia; her father, Lawrence Hill O'Neill (Adrienne), Laurel, Miss.; her sister, Laura Maureen Palmer (Ray), Laurel, Miss.; her brothers, James Weatherford Aull (Lee), Mobile, Ala.; Daniel Weatherford Aull (Katie), Ashville, N.C.; her nieces, Katherine Grace Palmer and Allison

Randall Palmer, Laurel, Miss.; and special friend, Shana Holt, Ridgeland, Miss.

Ms. Cleaver was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Elizabeth Weatherford Aull; her brother, Michael Lawrence O'Neill; her grandparents, Dr. William and Rachael Milner Weatherford and Joseph James and Anne Hill O'Neill.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church. The funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's with the interment of ashes in the church's columbarium in the church courtyard. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 541 North Fifth Avenue, Laurel, Miss.

Memorial gifts for Ms. Cleaver may be sent to The Cancer Research Institute, 55 Broadway Suite 1802, NYC, NY 10006 www.cancerresearch.org, or flowers or memorial gifts to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1766, Laurel, MS 39441.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's still hard for me to believe someone as full of life as Beth is gone. I've known her since high school and though we lived both near and far from each other over the years, we remained in periodic contact. I will miss her impassioned Facebook posts, railing against whatever political topic of the day she found utterly ridiculous. I will miss knowing she is only a text or phone call away. My condolences to her family.*
DeAnna Cobb, Mobile, Alabama

DeAnna Cobb - May 02, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Cleaver.*



April 27, 2017 at 11:57 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Beth's passing. My husband and I met Beth at Thanksgiving at Jim's this past year. Enjoyed sharing dinner and conversation with her. Our condolences to the family. " Rest In Peace Beth."*

Dave and Sharon Holleman

Dave and Sharon Holleman - April 25, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Cleaver.*



April 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Laura Palmer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Cleaver*



Laura Palmer - April 25, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *I never met Beth in person, but our online friendship lasted twelve years - beginning when she invited me to join The Cotillion group of women bloggers. A couple months ago when Beth started losing her hair, she told me that knowing that my granddaughter, Lily (16 yrs. old - who is battling relapsed leukemia) could rock a bald head, then she knew she could, too. It meant so much to me that even as she was fighting for her life, she was thinking about other cancer fighters as well. She had a true heart for other people's struggles. I miss her dearly. ~Carol Johnston, Franklin, TN~*

Carol Johnston - April 24, 2017 at 11:12 PM



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“ *Beth was a friend to many and modeled courage, intelligence, humor, determination, and kindness. Most of all, she modeled love. She loved her friends, her family, and especially her daughter. So many people, people she has never even met in person, mourn her loss. She is missed.*

Sandy Kanavel - April 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM