



Sue Coughlin Craven

July 21, 1942 - August 5, 2022

Sue Coughlin Craven, 80, of Laurel, MS passed August 5, 2022. Sue was the daughter of George M. Coughlin Jr. and Billie L. Coughlin, the wife of E. Wayne Craven, and mother to Katheryn C. Pearson. She passed away at South Central Regional Medical Center late Friday afternoon. Services of life will be held at Lake Park Cemetery on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 2pm for graveside services. Memory Chapel of Laurel is overseeing arrangements. Sue attended George S. Gardener High School of Laurel and graduated in 1959. After graduating high school at the age of 16, she went on to attend MS CW from 1959 to 1961. She then attended Jones County Junior College from 1969 to 1970 while also working at the Laurel Leader Call. She eventually graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1974. After her time at the Laurel Leader Call, she went on to work for the City of Laurel, first in the Department of Planning and Community Development and then later for the Fire Department working as the Executive Assistant to the Fire Chief. She retired after 26 years of service to the City of Laurel. Sue was active in the Mississippi Press Women, the Laurel B&PW, and an honorary Kentucky Colonel. She also enjoyed being a troop leader for Girl Scout troop 467, from 1974 through 1985. Sue married E. Wayne Craven, in December of 1975. Throughout her life, Sue was involved in many other clubs and organizations. Sue was preceded in death by her father and mother, George M. Coughlin Jr. and Billie L. Coughlin; her infant brother George D. Coughlin; and her husband of 34 years, E. Wayne Craven. She is survived by her sister Linda C.

Montgomery; her daughter Katheryn C. Pearson (James A.); grandchildren: Linda Germany (Christopher), James M. Pearson (Jane), and Kaitlyn F. Donald (Cody) and 2 bonus grandsons, James T. Pearson and David A. Pearson; great-grandchildren, Melody A. Padgett, Conner R. Padgett, Winter R. Donald, and 7 others.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Coughlin Craven.*



August 11, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,
We are sad for your great loss. Sue was a dear friend from many years back when she and Wayne were in our Army buddy group of 10 men and their wives. We enjoyed meeting in a different states each year and spending a week together enjoying whatever the area offered in way of entertainment and good food. Oh how the men enjoyed cooking at the campsites for many years. Our group became like family and looked forward to each year of making many more fond memories that would last us a lifetime. For 37 years we were blessed to meet and enjoy each other, until the year of 2019 no one was able to travel anymore. Please know we will miss knowing Sue is no longer with us.
She was such a talented and dear friend. "Death is a Heartache no one can Heal. Love is a Memory no one can Steal." Linda, we are remembering you and yours with our Love, Prayers, and deepest Sympathy. Wayne and Lib Ashworth, 2293 Laniers Mill Road, Danville, VA 24540*

Wayne and Lib Ashworth - August 09, 2022 at 04:02 PM

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“ I so enjoyed time spent with Sue when she lived in Lafayette with her sister, Linda. We shared many laughs and good times. We made a couple of fun trips to Grand Isle and Orange Beach. She became part of “our group” when she moved here. I’m so glad she and Linda got to spend the last few years together.

Mary Barron - August 08, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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“ Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Sue Coughlin Craven



Jan Ellzey - August 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM