



Sarah Johnson Waddell

November 10, 1953 - December 11, 2015

Sarah Johnson Waddell, of Knoxville, TN, the daughter of James David and Eileen Jayne Johnson, departed this life on Friday, December 11, 2015. Born in Johnson City, TN and married to David Waddell for 23 years, Sarah graduated from East Tennessee State University as an art major and from the University of Tennessee with a Masters in Business.

Sarah truly enjoyed working with her hands and was the master of many talents; whether it be cooking, home improvement projects, gardening, or sewing. She was an exceptional seamstress; creating beautiful clothes for herself and others, especially for her son and nieces, who were often the recipients of her work. Her love of art was fulfilled during college where she created many paintings and extraordinary pieces of pottery.

Sarah worked in many areas of the business world, almost 20 years with Cigna HealthCare and most recently for Russ Blakely and Associates. Her strong work ethic and dedication served her well, especially when it came to people...her passion. She never knew a stranger. No matter who you were or where you came from, Sarah had the uncanny knack of identifying people's needs and desires and loving them. She was all things to all people. You always knew she had your best interest at heart. She was everyone's rock and a colossal burst of love.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, her eccentric Aunt Jenny and her niece Lauren Patterson. She is survived by her husband David Waddell of Knoxville, TN and son Carter Mason Grace of Gallatin, TN. She also leaves behind a sister, Beth and (Herb) Patterson, niece Abigail and nephew Matthew Patterson, of Chapel Hill, NC, brother-in-law Gorman and (Alexis) Waddell of Kingsport, TN, nephew Andrew Waddell of Atlanta, GA and Bruce Waddell of Minneapolis, MN. Her special friends, Yvette and (Dan) Eldridge of Silver Lake, NH, Deb and (Joe) Williams of Knoxville, TN and Diana and (Mike) McClurg of Louisville, TN and Cathy and (Pete) Ross of Elizabethton, TN.

The family would like to add a note of special thanks to the caring staff at Tennova Residential Hospice, Knoxville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2015 at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel, 6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, followed by a celebration of life service at 11:00 a.m. Online condolences at www.rosemortuary.com. In

lieu of flowers donations may be made in Sarah's name to: Young-Williams Animal Shelter, 3201 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Beth and Herb,
So sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Kenny Johnson

Kenny Johnson - December 26, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ Sarah was such a wonderful, compassionate person that went the extra mile. I enjoyed working with her for many years, she always had a smile that could pick you up! She will truly be missed. I'm so glad I got the opportunity to know her. God bless her family during this difficult time.

Laurie Cole - December 15, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ Sarah always had a wonderful sense of humor. She had a dry wit about her that could lighten any moment and bring a smile to everyone's face. Her talent was unbelievable and her ability to care for people was so vast. The world has lost a wonderful person but heaven has gained so very much

Connie Simmons - December 14, 2015 at 07:18 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah Johnson Waddell.



December 13, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Johnson Waddell.



December 13, 2015 at 11:15 AM