



Cheryl Peterson Doss

September 5, 1948 - May 4, 2020

Eternal peace came to Cheryl Doss Monday May 4, 2020. She quietly slipped away with two of her grandchildren by her side. A resident of Forestdale, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert "Reese" Doss and her parents, F. N. "Pete" and Joyce Gibbs Peterson. Cheryl leaves behind her loving son, Floyd Doss (Susan) of Helena; her three grandchildren, Phillip Doss of Birmingham, Brittany Noojin (Casey) of Blountsville and Adam Doss of Helena; as well as three great grandchildren, Amelia, Will and Jaycee Noojin, and many friends.

A graduate of Ensley High School, Cheryl received her Bachelors of Science degree in Medical Technology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1977. She worked as a Medical Technologist at Bessemer Caraway Hospital, now UAB West Hospital, Longview General Hospital, formally in Adamsville and Normandy Osteopathic North Hospital in St. Louis, MO. In 1999 she returned home to Forestdale where she lived out the remainder of her life.

Cheryl loved her family and friends and her eyes lit up whenever her grandchildren and great grandchildren were with her. She enjoyed many years of family camping at Talladega sharing her love of NASCAR happily with her family, going to both annual fall and spring races. Fall was not just for NASCAR, however, as Cheryl was a rabid Auburn football fan, an obsession she shared with her daughter-in-law, Susan. Her warm heart and generous spirit welcomed stray animals of all shapes and sizes, each finding a home for as long as they needed. The kind and loving woman will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Graveside services will be private family only.

Comments



“ Great great lady. Spent many hours with Floyd in her home. You will be eternally missed. You were loved by all. \r\nFloyd, Susan and children. I'm only a call away \r\nLove you all

Christa McDonald - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ My family moved to Adamsville when I was 16 years old & I became friends with Cheryl and Reese. I'm thankful that our paths crossed then and that Cheryl & have remained friends. I'm so sorry to learn of her passing & that her last months were so hard. To Floyd & all Cheryl's family, prayers for all of you during this time. Cherish all the sweet memories of your Mom & Grandmother.

Barbara Terry - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Who knew years ago that a new hire in the lab would end up being a good friend and part of my family all these years. Cheryl will be greatly missed by me but also a lot of people who's lives she touched in St Louis. She was funny, compassionate, someone who would drop everything if you needed her and at the same time full of mischief. She couldn't understand and gave us grief about why we didn't know much of anything about NASCAR. We, in turn, gave her grief about her accent and how she'd say Kyle Petty's name - she always made it sound like 'cow patty' when she'd draw out his name. To which we would all break out laughing hysterically! We went through good times and bad in our lives, and we did it together - even after she moved home to help her dad. I will miss hearing that voice on the phone when I picked up saying 'hey you'. She loved unconditionally, good times or bad, and was proudest of her family. Floyd, Susan and the kids I give you all my deepest sympathies and my thoughts are with you during this time.

Kally Parini - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Ms. Cheryl. I will never forgot how nice you were to all of us rowdy little dirt bike riding kids in the neighborhood. \r\n\r\nRest in Peace

Scott Harper - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM