



Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey

May 17, 1937 - January 4, 2022

Mrs. Helen Roberta "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey, of Newnan, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, January 3, 2021. Bobbie was born in Jacksonville, FL; raised in College Park, GA, where she graduated high school; lived for many years in Hapeville, GA; and spent her final years in Newnan, GA. She spent her career at Delta Airlines and retired with more than 20 years of service in reservations and marketing.

During her lifetime, Bobbie diligently guarded the secret of her age. She refused to tell even family members and close friends. Before her death, she agreed that her age could be included in her obituary. Her family honors the grace and beauty she carried into her advanced years. She was 84 and would have been 85 on May 17, 2022.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas McCarvey; parents, Robert and Vera Bell, and Helen Bell; and brother, Jerry Hewell. She is survived by her children, Julie (Richard) Moon and Bryan (Vicky) Rigsby; step-children, Scott (Michelle) McCarvey, Paige (Ron) Hinton, and Bryan (Anna) McCarvey; grandchildren; great grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bobbie's life will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 11:00 am at Parrott Funeral Home Chapel in Fairburn, GA, with Pastor Becky Jones officiating. There will be a visitation one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request donations be made to a favorite charity in her memory.

Cemetery

Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West

Peachtree City, GA, 30269

Events

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Visitation

10:00AM

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory

8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA, US, 30213

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A Celebration Of Life 11:00AM

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

GA, US

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - January 11 at 10:51 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - January 10 at 01:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey.



January 11 at 09:50 AM



“ Bobbie was my cousin and the last matriarch of the Georgia Bells, both literally and figuratively. We had a shared mutual interest in family history and genealogy and would occasionally share notes and new information. My condolences to her extended family who meant so much to her.

Susan Martin Saulvester

Susan M Saulvester - January 10 at 07:39 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 10 at 01:37 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey.



January 10 at 01:31 PM



“ Aunt Bobbie was such a fun, loving presence in my life. Through a quirk of genetics, the Rigsby genes made Julie look a great deal like my mom and coincidence gave me Bobbie's round face and blonde hair. It was always a special tie between us that strangers assumed Aunt Bobbie was my mom! I always loved it when she visited and our dogs would go nuts to love on her. They just sensed her as a kindred spirit. I never left her or got off the phone with her that she didn't say "I love you dearly". I will treasure that memory!

Laura Higgins - January 10 at 01:04 PM



“ Bobbe and I worked together in Reservations for many years and then in 1993, I had the privilege to become her Manager in the Schedules department after Jane Evans retired. Bobbie was a wealth of knowledge, with the patience of Job. She made learning a new job interesting and was outstanding in every regard. This picture actually tells the way she always looked with such a wonderful smile and open heart for anyone who needed a smile to brighten your day. She was a good employee, faithful mother and wife and a friend for life to all she knew. Blessed to have known her and worked side by side her for many years. Prayers for her family with all of the blessings for peace and comfort.
Wanda Mizell

Wanda Mizell - January 09 at 08:15 PM



“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey



Jayne Bennett - January 09 at 02:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey.



January 08 at 04:23 PM



“ I started working at Delta in 1973 in Information Services. After about 9 months I transferred to Reservations. There, after completing a grueling training class, I was assigned to what was called K Group. Bobbie was a member of my group. I don't remember how it started, but we worked the same shifts, same days off, every month. New to the department, I needed a friend and before long I found myself sitting next to Bobbie everyday. I trusted her. Bobbie was a wealth of knowledge about Delta, passengers and the industry. I could ask a question and get a straight answer. “Bobbie why do people that have money complain about our fares?” She looked me straight in the eye and said “Doug, honey, because they don't want to spend it!” She never forgot anything that I said, and recently asked me: “Doug, do you remember the call you took and asked the passenger ‘at which Delta titty ciket office do you want to pick up your titty.” She loved to tell that story and roared every time. Of course, I was terribly embarrassed, but it's worth a laugh now. When I started Res I was very reserved, some days demonstrably so, but it was my friendship with Bobbie that help me get through it. She was always full of ideas. One one occasion I tried to get her to go to Athens with me for a GT-GA football game. She could not go, but then decided I should, and would take her 15 year old daughter, Julie. I did what Bobbie told me and Julie was quite the “date” in her best attire for the game. I guess our age difference was about 20 years, and I hope she enjoyed going. They say that after you work in Reservations and sit next to someone every day, chair to chair, fanny to fanny, you become life long friends. That was the case with Bobbie and me. After some time in Res, we both encountered new opportunities. I had a chance to go to LAX on TDY for a summer, but when I came home for my birthday Bobbie brought the entire K group out to the airport to meet my flight. I started working at our Ticket Offices in ATL, and ran the office in CSG for a while. During that period Bobbie moved into the Marketing Division. After I returned to ATL from CSG, I'd go back her desk and visit. When Tom came along, that was a great thing for Bobbie. He was a wonderful husband and companion to her and the family. A great fit. I also counted Tom as a friend. We attended a FB game together, and also the Masters. Julie mentioned Bobbie's age in the Tribute... and I have to admit I had no idea. In all the years since I met Bobbie, I never asked her when she was born, and she never asked me. It didn't make any difference as we always had the most open, honest discussions. She was a great help to me in the many trials of life that I endured. I will miss her desperately.

Douglas Cook - January 08 at 02:57 PM



“ Your Children purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Helen "Bobbie" Bell McCarvey.



Your Children - January 07 at 04:20 PM