



Sylvia Bailey

August 20, 1935 - October 30, 2018

Mrs. Sylvia O. Bailey, age 83, a resident of Griffin, GA passed away October 30, 2018 after a lengthy illness. Born in Charleston, SC, Sylvia was the daughter of Lorena Lee Guthrie and Samuel Guthrie. She married George K. Bailey on February 23, 1960. Mrs. Bailey is preceded in death by her husband, George, her mother and father, along with her brother, Sam. She is survived by her brother Norman Foster and his wife Rose of Virginia Beach, VA and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Sylvia retired from SunTrust bank and was an avid gardener, and was an excellent cook. Her tenacity and spirited opinions on a variety of topics provided for engaging conversations. She never met a stranger and left a positive and lasting impression on everyone. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

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“ I too was one of Sylvia's "Suntrust Children". She was Bailey to all of us girls that worked for her! She raised us in the world of Banking and Lockbox. Always a smoke in hand, directing us in the ways of research and customer service! She loved life, her family, her dogs and so much more! She was a wonderful, amazing woman!

Melinda Vannerson Parmer

melinda Parmer - October 31, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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I was 18 yrs old when I met Sylvia at then Trust Company Bank. She gave me my first opportunity to “move up” in the company. She was always so supportive and kind but she did not play. I will always have fond memories of SOB❤️

w. rachel - July 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Just another thought about Sylvia. Even though she never had children, she sure raised a lot of us at SunTrust. She nurtured us, cared for us, taught use, loved us, protected us and let us fly the nest when it was time. I dare say the number of people who had this type of relationship with Sylvia would be mind blowing. I am certainly honored to have been one of her "SunTrust Children".

Charles Sprayberry

Charles Sprayberry - October 31, 2018 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Sylvia had a way of getting to the point, without beating around the bush. She did this without insult or injury. I enjoyed the time I spent with her and George when doing work for her at their home in Georgia. It was very obvious to anyone who knew her that Sylvia had work ethic that followed her into retirement. She was a genuine woman of character and strength. She cared for George until his death in a way that causes me to reflect on the true meaning of the vows of marriage. I wish the very best to her family in Virginia.*

Kendall Loper

Vickie Loper - October 30, 2018 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Sylvia was one of a kind. I learned so much from her about banking, friendship and life. She would love to have taught me about gardening but I couldn't keep up with her. She was one of my first supervisors and mentors who left a mark on my life and how I conduct business today.*

Love ya dear SoB.

Charles Sprayberry

Charles Sprayberry - October 30, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Sylvia was so very special to me and my family. I worked with her at SunTrust where she was a friend and mentor. She and George adopted me, Kendall and Jessica as family and we shared many meals, laughs and tears together. She was my "second mother" and taught me much about life and the business world. I can thank Sylvia for all of the lessons and her help in making me successful in the financial industry. I still have handwritten recipes that she shared with me and will cook them and remember her always. We will miss your wonderful spirit and words of wisdom. Love you Sylvia and we will see you again in heaven! The Lopers, Vickie, Kendall and Jessica*

Vickie Loper - October 30, 2018 at 07:07 PM