



Mary Elizabeth Berzett

October 30, 1943 - December 10, 2020

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Berzett passed away at her home in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Mary Beth will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 56 years, Al and her daughter Rebecca and granddaughters Riley and Abby. She will also be fondly remembered by her two brothers Patrick and Mike Murphy and sisters-in-law Rebecca and Freida. She was the daughter of the late Tillie and Turner Murphy.

A native of North Augusta, SC, Mary Beth graduated from Auburn University and worked in education and later in Human Resources for Principal Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa.

A Celebration of Mary Beth's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ So very sorry to learn of Mary Beth’s passing! She was a special neighbor to us on 25th Street and we have missed her and Al since they moved away. Lots of wonderful memories of shopping, decorating talk, meals shared and lengthy phone conversations with Mary Beth. She was our go to person for neighborhood business and was always in the know!! ❤️ Rest In Peace, Mary Beth. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead, Al! Mark and Kim Langerud.

Kim Langerud - January 10, 2021 at 12:42 PM

HS

“ I loved talking with Mary Beth at Peninsula “happy hours” and Baldwin County Newcomers luncheons. She was always in good spirits and smiling (in spite of her health concerns). We were saddened to hear that she had passed away.

Heidi Stanley - December 31, 2020 at 03:07 PM

NC

“ I have many memories of my friend, Mary Beth. I remember meeting Mary Beth my first week living in DesMoines. Bill and I were outside walking on 25th Street and Al found out we were from the South and told MaryBeth to come meet us. It was an instant friendship that lasted many years no matter where we moved. She was the best friend to the end.

Another trip we went to Pella, IA to shopped and we got lost on the way home, because we saw a John Deer tractor in the field that we saw on the way down! Finally, we realized there were many John Deer tractors everywhere. We laughed about that for a long time! I will miss her humor, kindness and friendship.Love to her family!!

Nancy Crowell - December 29, 2020 at 03:49 PM

SM

“ Al. I so enjoyed my time knowing your wife. I met her unfortunately when her health problems were getting worse. Having said that every time I saw her she was funny bright and warm. So sorry for your loss and the family. She is an angel near the Lord now

Sharon Mercke - December 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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Sue Davis - December 22, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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Rebecca Berzett - December 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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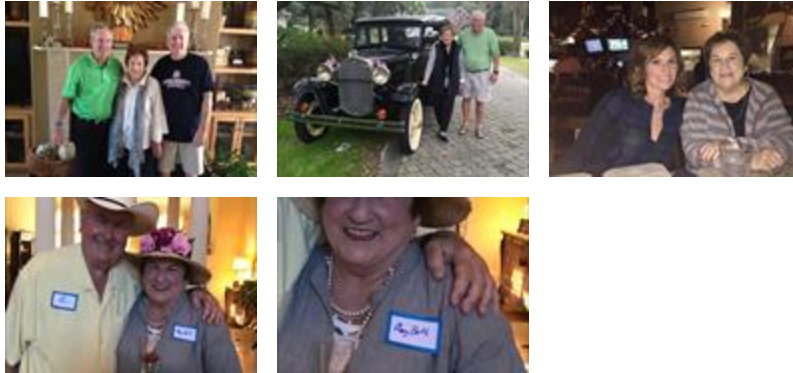
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Rebecca Berzett - December 21, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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Rebecca Berzett - December 21, 2020 at 01:21 PM

PB

“ *Mary Beth was a wonderful friend, and I will truly miss her and never forget her. I am so happy we talked by phone (actually faceted) on Thanksgiving Eve, and talked again on Dec. 2. Even though we had not seen each other for several years, we always stayed in touch. We became friends in '86 when we both moved to Des Moines, Mary Beth from Atlanta and I from Philadelphia. Although we were neighbors for only five years, Mary Beth and Al visited us several times when we moved back East; and when we retired Mary Beth introduced us to Fripp Island, where we have lived for 15 years. Thank you, Mary Beth.*

Curt and I send our heartfelt sympathies to Al and Rebecca, and to Rebecca's two daughters, whom I know Mary Beth adored. We are thinking of you, and hope fond memories will help you through this difficult time.

Love, Peggy and Curt

Peggy Blake - December 15, 2020 at 03:52 PM