



## Mary Sue Teemley

October 7, 1931 - March 13, 2016

### Mary Sue Teemley Obituary

Mary Sue Teemley, born October 7, 1931, passed away peacefully in Huntsville, Texas after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. All who knew Mary were blessed by her love and grace.

She came from humble beginnings, the first of six daughters of a Missouri blacksmith, to retire an educated woman employed as the Deputy Director of Housing and Urban Development, Los Angeles Area Office.

She was a veteran who served in the Women's Army Corp.

She was an adventurer who hiked Hawaiian volcanos, Alaskan glaciers and Scottish Highlands. Every October she could be found traveling with her sisters to exotic places for grand reunions.

She is preceded in death by her parents Emil and Goldie Thompson, sisters Jane Crockett and Rose Eaton, and in-laws Philip and Lucille Teemley.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years Ron Teemley, her sisters Betty Bridenstein, Nan Sigrist, and Virgie Dillard, her children Barb Walline, Glen Walline and wife Teri, Grace Specht and husband Kenny. Also Mary is loved by grandchildren Ashley Walline and fiancé Thomas, Anton Specht, Denalei Ross and great grandson, Jacob, as well as many close nieces and nephews.

The family would like to recognize and thank her local friends and caregivers: Silvia Ormeno, Ana Garcia, Sol Ramirez, Patricia Jimenez, Scott Bumbaugh, Althea Ashworth, Margaret Keener, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

There will be a memorial service at a later date to celebrate her life.

Mary selflessly gave to others her entire life. In-lieu of flowers, please give generously to those around you who are in need.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sue Teemley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Words cannot express how sadden I am to hear about Mama's passing. She was an amazing woman whom I loved dearly. My Texas mom when I lived down there. I will forever cherish our Thanksgiving and Mother's days spent with the family and our lunch and dinners out after Grace moved away. I know she is in a better place. My deepest condolences go out to you Dad, Grace, Barb, Glen, Kenny, Anton, Ashley and Teri. Hugs and kisses to my Texas family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Maxine Covone** - March 25, 2016 at 04:01 AM



*Momma loved you too Max. She so enjoyed your girl times together.*

**Grace Specht** - April 19, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Teemley*



**Sherry Carter** - March 22, 2016 at 08:07 PM



**grace specht** - October 07, 2020 at 10:48 AM

KS

“ *What a very special, sweet woman. I wish I could have met you earlier in life. I'll always remember and love you for your calmness and understanding. You always made it seem like even if the world was crumbling around you, somehow everything would be ok. Your independence and adventurism are something to really be admired. I was blessed to have known you and to be a welcomed part of the wonderful family that you and Ron created. You will forever be in my heart and soul.*

*Kenny*

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**Kenny Specht** - March 22, 2016 at 07:54 PM

BS

“ *I still use the dictionary that Aunt Sue and Uncle Ron gave me for high school graduation in 1980. She was such a generous person and a great example.*

*I feel very fortunate to have known her, and am proud to make a gift to the Alzheimer's Association in her honor.*

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**Brandon Sigrist** - March 18, 2016 at 02:20 PM

GS



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**grace specht** - October 07, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DB

“ *What a special lady, I was so blessed to have her for my aunt. She played a huge part in my transition from Missourian to Texan. When I was homesick I would go visit Aunt Sue and Uncle Ron, and by the time I went home I wouldn't be homesick. She introduced me to fresh basil, starting my love of fresh basil and other fresh herbs. Every moment I spent with her was a joy. A very kind and compassionate lady who I admire, will never forget, and always will miss.*

*Diane Dillard Benskin*

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**Diane Dillard Benskin** - March 17, 2016 at 09:13 PM

GS



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**grace specht** - October 07, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TR

“ *No memories to share but thanks for sharing your daughter grace with me she's an amazing person because of you.....Rest easy momma*

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**trina** - March 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM

NA

*Mary Sue, my big sister, friend and confidant. I loved her dearly. We had several adventures aside from the fall reunions with all our sisters. Two very memorable trips to Alaska, one to Alabama and several to the Mountain west. She gave me a treasure of good memories.*

*Nan*

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**Nan** - March 22, 2016 at 04:46 PM

TW

*I was fortunate enough to have a few great visits with Mary before her illness interrupted us and I have to say that not many people have the spunk of my late grandmother but I think Mary would be a close runner up. My grandmother is my role model so to have a mother-in-law remind me of her was priceless even though I had to imagine it through the many stories told about Mary. I hope to get in line to finish our bond in Heaven one day.....and to tell her how much I appreciate the guy she raised because he not only enhanced my life, but each of our daughters and our grandsons life as well. Every single thing told about Mary Teemley was amazing, she was smart, beautiful, adventurous, independent, loyal, loving, caring and a great mother. A favorite memory of her for me, is when Jacob, then 3 years old, was sneaking her bites of gingerbread cookie dough as we baked Christmas cookies one year. Just a wonderful, amazing person. I offer huge condolences to her children, sisters, husband, and family....and all that were lucky enough to be a part of her life.*

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**Teri Walline** - March 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM