



Betty D. Hawthorne

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Betty Ann Dykes Hawthorne, a lifelong resident of Lake County (Tavares, Mount Dora) passed away Wed. Sept. 11, 2013. Born Feb. 2, 1931 in Washington D.C., she is a graduate of Tavares High School class of 1949 and received her BS in physical education with honors from the U of F in 1953. She received her Masters Degree in Education from Auburn University in 1957.. She is a retired Lake County school teacher. Betty was a professional Psychic Educator. Also known as "Suzanne" she hosted monthly shows on radio stations in Melbourne and Gainesville, FL for the past 20 years. She is survived by her four children, Blaine, Brian, Heather and Hollie Hawthorne Wiggins; brother Herman T. Dykes Jr.; 16 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild. A memorial service will be held on Sun. Sept. 29 from 3-6pm at the Tavares Civic Center, 100 E Caroline St., Tavares FL. A second memorial service will be held at Baughmans Chapel, 982 Museum Road, Gainesville, FL, on Friday Oct. 4 from 7-9 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tavares High School 603 N New Hampshire Ave., Tavares FL 32778; attn: Betty Hawthorne Scholarship Fund.



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CB

Candice Bell posted:

An old memory about my mom came up on what would have been her 93rd birthday. Back in 1900 I went blind in one eye, and none of the many specialists mom took me to see could figure out the cause. Mom loved WDBO and called in to their psychic out of pure desperation. I have forgotten all the details, but the psychic said she saw dark hair and asked if I had been sick about six months ago because that was the root of the problem. Six months before, I had been sick and given antibiotics I didn't finish. Mom, of course, called my doctor with this information. The doctor agreed with the psychic, put me back on antibiotics, and my eyesight was restored. I tell this story from time to time to explain why I hate the eye doctor so much. Today I decided to see if I could find out who was responsible for giving me back my sight and say thank you.

April 2 at 10:40 AM

DM

Dave Menard posted:

I worked with "Suzanne" on the radio in Daytona and in Melbourne and she was always a joy to have in the studio. Nothing we, or our listeners, threw at her ever fazed her. We always looked forward to our visits and our listeners always blew out the phones when she was on. May she rest in peace. Dave Kelly

September 29 at 4:54 AM

BB

Betty Allen Bashaw posted:

B. Hawthorne, as our family calls her, has been like a sister to me ever since she lived with us while she attended the University of Florida. Our many calls and visits over the years have brought fun and joy and lots of laughs as well as heart-felt sharing. I love her and miss her so much! Betty Allen Bashaw - September 27, 2013

September 27 at 6:31 PM

CS

Chris Shirer posted:

We spent many wonderful hours not just on the radio but enjoying meals and visiting whenever Suzanne came to Jacksonville. She was filled with light and heaven is better for her presence. Her kindness to so many people made this a better world. I know we'll sense you in the breezes that drift by and will always feel your goodness around us. xo Chris (Annie)

September 25 at 8:34 AM



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HF

Hardee's Staff And Friends posted:

Mrs. Betty Boop will truly be missed here at Hardee's where we enjoyed running to the door when she pulled in, setting up her charbroiled chicken club no cheese side salad no cheese with a diet dr pepper no ice!! Never could forget this order because we all were delighted everyday she came in to make sure Mrs. Betty had what she needed even if that meant politely asking a guest to move out her seat (desk)! lol.. she'll truly be missed from Hardee's staff. Family be thankful for such a pleasant angel who has went to rest in peace

September 25 at 6:43 AM

DM

Dikki-Jo Mullen posted:

Suzanne (Betty) was a wonderful psychic and friend. I was privileged to work with her on WDBO Radio in Orlando for several years in the late 1980's -early 1990's. She was always kind and very much admired and well thought of. Suzanne will be greatly missed by many. Dikki-Jo Mullen

September 24 at 9:33 AM

JW

Jannie Washington posted:

Mom Betty was such a delight and pleasure to know. We would have very long conversation, and she would always add so much advice. She was my husband's second mom. Sunny spent more time in her home than in his own. He grew up as a part of her family. Betty treated Sunny as one of her own. She told him recently that he was her son too. He and I will miss her Christmas morning call. She didn't miss that holiday talking with us on the telephone. She would always scold Sunny about his bad habit (smoking), and would always tell him to take care of himself. We are going to miss her very much. We will carry her in our hearts forever. I know heaven will be happy to have such a wise, insightful, thoughtful, happy person to walk around giving advice all day long. With loving memories. Jannie Washington

September 24 at 4:54 AM

DH

Debra Hawthorne posted:

Betty had the most loving heart of anyone I know. She was always there if you needed anything. I loved her as much as I loved my own mother. I will miss her until the end of my days. This is just for you Mom..... Go Gators ! Love, Debbie Hawthorne

September 23 at 12:55 PM



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Sara Ann lit a candle in honor of Betty.



September 23 at 10:55 AM



Sara Ann September 23 at 10:57 AM

I was privileged to know her as a gifted, kind, and extraordinarily insightful friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who knew and loved her. Go Gators!



Reenee Cummins lit a candle in honor of Betty.



September 23 at 9:38 AM



Heather posted:

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tavares High School, Attn: Betty Hawthorne Memorial Scholarship Fund, 603 N. New Hampshire Ave., Tavares, FL, 32778. Check out the photos below....She was a Tavares girl, all the way!

September 20 at 3:40 AM



Heather shared an album called **New Album Name**.



September 20 at 3:38 AM



Heather shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In addition to the memorial service in Tavares, FL on Sun. Sept. 29, 3 pm at the Tavares Civic Center, 100 E Caroline St., Tavares, there will be a second memorial service for Betty Ann Dykes Hawthorne, a.k.a. 'Suzanne the Psychic', in Gainesville at the Baughman Chapel, 982 Museum Road, Gainesville, FL at 7pm on Oct. 4.



September 20 at 3:26 AM



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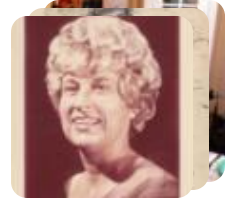
September 19 at 6:47 AM



Heather shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My mother was beautiful, intelligent, funny, positive, entertaining and so much more....here are just a few photos of her....we are going to miss her so very much.

September 18 at 8:29 AM



Heather shared an album called **Betty Ann Photos**.

September 19 at 6:41 AM



Nancy Bennett Rinehart lit a candle in honor of Betty.

September 18 at 8:00 PM



Linda Goings posted:

I am so sorry she is no longer with us. She was my moms best friend and I loved her dearly. I know that my mom and her are up there in heaven raising the roof together,I saw Betty at hardees recently and she bought me a taco and we had a nice visit.They were very good to her there and she will be missed.Linda Goings

September 18 at 8:29 AM



Heather shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

September 20 at 3:38 AM



Mom on her wedding day, June 11, 1953



Connie Vago September 26 at 2:22 AM

absolutely stunning ,beautiful. she will be missed by everyone at our motel in satellite bch.fl.we will miss you, suzanne,



Mom on Graduation Day, Tavares High School,
1949



Go Bulldogs. THS Cheerleader Betty



Heather shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Memorial Wall to Suzanne the Psychic painted in Gainesville: loved by many, 2013



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September 19 at 6:46 AM



Looking good..I always loved this photo



Happy Mom at Hollies House 2013



Betty Ann, aged 19 Babe on the beach



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September 19 at 6:41 AM



Beautiful Betty



Happy Mom at Hollie's house



Betty Ann, aged 19 Beautiful babe on the beach



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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