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Sue Smith of Tavares, Florida, born 11 December 1943 to Elton and Anola Heathcock, passed Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Preceded by her husband Roy Lee Smith, daughter Theresa Sue Smith, and brother James William Heathcock.

Survived by her daughter Michelle Lee Smith, brother Bobby Joe Heathcock and Wife Judy, Sister Pat Strickland and husband Gene, and lifelong companion Rose Kimbler.

She had three grandchildren (Devin, Parker, and Madison) four great grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces and cousins. Known throughout the community for over 60 years, she had an amazing amount of friends.

Miss Sue drove buses for Lake County School Board for a collective 30 years. There are many accounts where the students she transported at the end of her career, were the children of the students she transported at the beginning of her career. She also worked as a clerk at the local convenience stores that were frequented by the local community, and a hang out for high school students.

Sue was known as a very prolific gardener, enjoying her various types of plants and trees, most notably her Bonsai plants. She loved the outdoors, often riding her bike around the community and visiting with neighbors. When the weather was not conducive to her outdoor activities, she would pull from her massive library of movies, knowing every actor and every release date to every movie.

Miss Sue showed so much love for Lake County, the children and the community as a whole. She will be sorely missed and in all ways remembered forever.

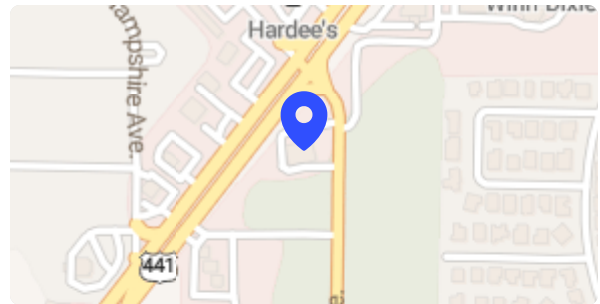


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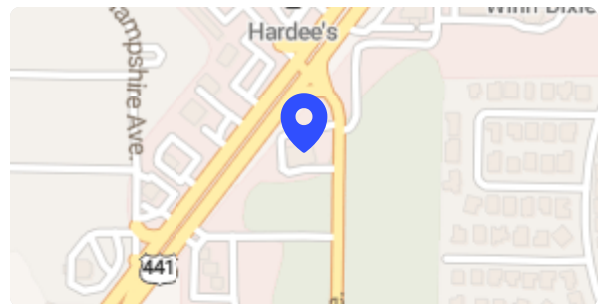
Visitation

- Thursday**, March 24, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



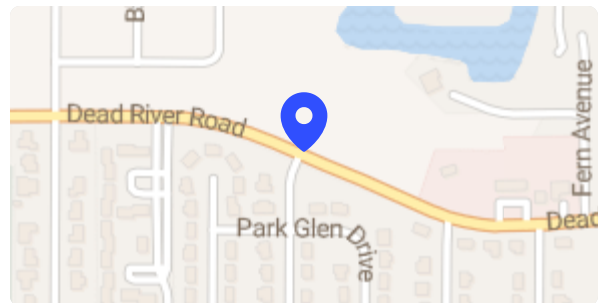
Funeral Service

- Thursday**, March 24, 2022
- 1:00 PM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Tavares, Cemetery**
1699 Dead River Road, Tavares FL 32778





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DE

Debbie Edge lit a candle in honor of Betty.

March 24 at 2:46 PM



MS

Michelle Smith lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Oh my God Ma. This is the worst part of my life. How do I get thru this without you. Mom. I miss you so much already. I just keep screaming for you mom. I can't sleep and I just wish I could hold you. I wish I could have saved you. They didn't tell Me, you got so sick, they tried to save you Mom, I sat with you everyday till you died. I'm so sorry. I'm so devastated, I will never be the same. I love you Ma. You'll forever be on my mind. Please watch over Us all.

March 22 at 6:29 PM



SB

Samantha Burger posted:

Momma Sue, you will be missed. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't exist!! I'll always carry your name and memory with me. Love you Samantha Sue

March 22 at 6:03 PM

CC

Cristal Cambrai sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.

One of my fondest memories of Sue is when her and I would go bike riding in the evening and we would have a race on seeing who can spot the most rabbits. A lot of times it'd be a tie but I always tried to let her win. There was never a dull moment with her, I just wish I could have one more bike ride with her or one little nitpick with her. But I'll always love her no matter what.

March 22 at 3:31 PM





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Sue was more than just a friend she was like a second mom to me. I never worried about her judging me or anything of the sort. I would try to do everything I could to help her and make things easier for her and Mom. The memories I have can never be taken away and I will cherish each and every one of them. She was such a wonderful woman and she is going to be so missed by her family and friends. With all my love and may you rest in paradise. I love you



March 22 at 3:28 PM

RK

Rosie Kimbler posted:

Nobody can replace you Sue, you're a special person in my life. Every time I got hurt, every time I had the surgery, you were always there. You're always there for everybody no matter why 🙏🙏🙏. : 1:Rose

March 22 at 3:01 PM

TH

Teresa, Kevin, Austin, Haley sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Smith family.



March 22 at 9:35 AM

AZ

Ashley Neal (Zonghetti) posted:

Miss Sue was one of the best! She was more than my bus driver, she was a second mother to me. She guided me when I needed guiding! Miss Sue was one of a kind - someone you'll never meet again. We all love you miss Sue. Rest easy and wrap your beautiful wings around us all. You're going to be missed dearly.

March 22 at 7:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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