



Lettie "Sue" Young

November 14, 1953 - October 8, 2012

Lettie "Sue" Young, 58, of Tontitown, Arkansas, died October 8, 2012, at the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Born November 14, 1953, in Oakland, California, she was the daughter of Sulpecio Villas and Dorothy Castillo. She received an Associates Accounting Degree from Petit Jean Technical College and had worked at Arkansas Transmissions in Springdale, before retiring. Lettie was a member of First Baptist Church, Centerton, Arkansas, and was previously involved in the bus ministry at First Baptist Church, Springdale. She married her best friend, John Young on August 21, 2004, in Springdale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Raully Villas. Survivors include her husband John Young of Springdale; four children, Tamara Pfeifer and husband Robert of Dover, Arkansas, Thomas Alexander II and wife Chanel of Marion, Arkansas, Tanya Eddleman and husband Robert of Arlington, Texas, and Tracy Alexander of Tontitown, Arkansas; four sisters, Salli Villas Borrero, Dorothy Villas Boyle, Cynthia Castillo, and Nicasia Castillo; four brothers, Francisco Castillo, Jr., Jesse Castillo, Anthony Castillo, Mario Castillo; five step daughters, Rhonda Quist and husband Jack of Branson, Missouri, Lisa Crocker and husband Mark of Salt Lake City, Utah, Tina Huber and husband George of Flippin, Arkansas, Tamra Hurst of Flippin, Penny Allen of Elm Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren, Jacob, Brooklyn, Alisan, Meghan, Jeremiah Jack, Luke, Madison, Charles Ray II, Reagan, Celeste, Amielle, Joe, Todd, Brandon, Tiffany, Bradley, Sydney, Sabre,

Savannah, Sterling, Shiloh, Logan, Alexa, Nicholas, and Mike; numerous great grandchildren; and many other family, friends, and loved ones. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 11, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Stuart Bell officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Young Family Contributions Account at any Arvest location.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



October 15, 2012 at 08:20 PM

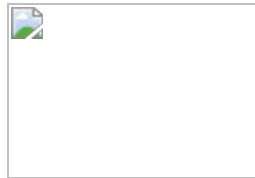
LP

There aren't any words that describe the lost of a mother. I'm so sorry for you all and pray God will ease your pain and keep your memories close. Love, Laura Fairbairn Padilla

Laura Padilla - October 24, 2012 at 02:15 PM

TH

“ *15 files added to the album Memories of Lettie*



Tina Huber - October 15, 2012 at 03:34 PM

GH

Lettie was a good friend and a great mother in law. I am grateful Tina let me into her family so I can meet this wonderful ladie.. We had a lot of good times riding, dinners, her and John helping with the remodel of our home.. Lettie I love you and will miss you. You touched my heart for ever.. Rest In Peace and I will see you again someday...

George Huber - October 15, 2012 at 08:18 PM

TH

“ *My friend, my stepmom.....No words can describe the pain of losing you. I know you know how much I loved you. I hope you know how positively you impacted my life. You will be in my heart for as long as I live. My memories of you will continue to make me smile.*
~Tina~

Tina Huber - October 15, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lettie was dearly loved and will be truly missed by all who were blessed to have known her.*

October 12, 2012 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ *Jazmine Rae Canfield lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Jazmine Rae Canfield - October 11, 2012 at 09:16 PM

CC

“ *Lettie,
I always looked up to you. You were my 'coolest' sister in the good ole days. I remember that orange car that you had that didn't have reverse. Remember that? One time we drove it to Traverse City and broke down right on 14th street. I don't know what possessed us but we walked up to the state police station for help. When we got there, do you remember what they said??? I will never forget that. I'm pretty sure that is a secret we will always share. I love you Lettie. I will still always look up to you. Because you are now my hero.*

Cindy Castillo - October 11, 2012 at 05:58 PM

TA

Aunt Cindy, "Hero" by Mariah Carey was "our song" :)) She dedicated it to me when I was 15.

Tracy Anderson - October 15, 2012 at 10:36 AM

AC

“ *Andrea Coffman lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Andrea Coffman - October 11, 2012 at 08:28 AM

AC

Our thoughts are with you today. Jess and Andrea Coffman

Andrea Coffman - October 11, 2012 at 08:30 AM

TP

Thank you Andrea. Tami

Tami Pfeifer - November 03, 2012 at 05:46 PM

RC

“ *i just had reconnected with my sister a few years ago, thanks to technology. i havent heard or seen her for over 35 years. she always told me after every conversation we had, "i love you little brother." even tho i wasnt able to visit her she will always have a place in my heart. i love you lettie. look over me as i continue on this journey.*

*love your "little" brother,
mario*

rene mario castillo - October 10, 2012 at 11:17 PM

TA

Love you Uncle Mario!!!

Tracy Anderson - October 15, 2012 at 10:35 AM

CD

“ Christina Donoho sent a virtual gift in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young



Christina Donoho - October 10, 2012 at 08:22 PM

NG

“ Today I lost a friend a sister, we had not seen each other in years but time apart does not take away your memories, of someone that had seen you through your good times and your bad times. That could always make you smile then laugh, there are so many memories that I can not pick one because they are all dear to me. I am so lucky to have had this beautiful lady as a friend, she will be forever in my heart and soul until my time on this earth ends.

nina sue zachary graham - October 10, 2012 at 08:05 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young



October 10, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young



October 10, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ Jessica Pompey lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young



Jessica Pompey - October 10, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ Timothy Caballes lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young



Timothy Caballes - October 10, 2012 at 01:57 PM

“As children growing up, Lettie's family and mine were particularly close. Our mothers, Lettie's and mine, are sisters and were very close and at one time we lived just 3 doors down from each other on the same street in Newark, Calif. and as was the case we visited quite often. Our birthdays are just 1 day apart from each other's, Lettie's being November 14 and mine being November 13 and on occasion our families would get together and celebrate both birthdays at the same time. However of all the memories that I have of my cousin Lettie. One in particular has and will always stand out as one of my dearest.

It was a time where I was coming of age and started to become interested in girls and attending school dances. At the time all I knew about dancing was what I saw on American Bandstand every Saturday afternoon. That and on occasion watching my elder cousins, one of them being Lettie, dance at family gatherings. Well one dance in particular was coming up and I had expressed my interest in going but I was afraid because I had never danced before. When my sister Julie found out about my apprehensions for not going to the dance. She along with Lettie and her 2 sisters, Salli and Dorothy, corralled me one Saturday after Bandstand and decided that they would teach me to dance.

I guess they figured between the 4 of them they could get me to dance at least one dance. That day I remember standing between Lettie and her sister Dorothy in the living room, with Salli and Julie standing across from us in typical line dance fashion. The song that they picked to play was Marvin Gaye's, "I Heard it Through the Grapevine". Believe me it took several plays of that song for me get the steps right, But thanks to the persistence of Lettie, Salli, Dorothy and my sister Julie, I managed to make it through the entire song more than once and in reasonable fashion.

Though Lettie would soon move away with her family to Michigan and I would not see her again in person. I will always remember how she helped me overcome my shyness. I will never forget the

laughter and the fun of that day for the rest of my life. She helped me through my embarrassments and was instrumental in part for building my self confidence. I will forever be grateful to her and will miss her dearly. Until we meet again sweet cousin, Thank You and I love you.....Tim

Timothy Caballes - October 10, 2012 at 01:52 PM

TA

thank you for THIS!!! She told me about dancing with her sisters and cousins :)

Tracy Anderson - October 15, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lettie "Sue" Young.*



October 10, 2012 at 12:37 PM

UB

“ *Thinking of you all with love. XXXXOOOO*

Uncle Dave and Aunt Barb - October 10, 2012 at 11:36 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire Young family. Kim Burns*

Kim Burns - October 10, 2012 at 11:30 AM

UB

“ *Uncle Dave And Aunt Barb sent a virtual gift in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



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Thinking about all of you with love XXXXOOOO

Uncle Dave and Aunt Barb - October 10, 2012 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ *Shannon Britton lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Shannon Britton - October 10, 2012 at 10:45 AM

TA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Tracy Anderson - October 10, 2012 at 09:28 AM

SD

“ *Shelley Delagardelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Shelley Delagardelle - October 10, 2012 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *Donna Bien sent a virtual gift in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Donna Bien - October 10, 2012 at 08:50 AM

SG

“ *Sue German lit a candle in memory of Lettie "Sue" Young*



Sue German - October 09, 2012 at 01:22 PM