



Reba Loggins Duren

July 31, 1934 - July 19, 2024

89, of South Pasadena, took the hand of the Lord and passed from this earth Friday, July 19th, 2024 after a short time under hospice care. Her sons were by her side. Born in Clarkesville, GA. July 31st, 1934, she later moved to the Atlanta area at 17 years of age to live with a relative and to “see more of the world!” There she met L.W. Duren and they were married May 16th, 1953. In 1957, they moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. to start their family and then built a home in the Bahama Shores neighborhood. They resided there 30 years until 1993 and then moved to Harbourside Condominium in South Pasadena. She lost the love of her life, L.W., in 2016, after 63 years of marriage. In 2023, after 30 years in her wonderful condo filled with beautiful friends and neighbors, sunsets every night, and family visits, Reba decided to move to American Home, assisted living facility in St. Petersburg. Here she quickly established herself as a caring, giving soul to her new friends and neighbors, and there too, she’ll be sorely missed.

Reba loved playing tennis, mostly at the St. Petersburg Tennis Center, loved

to travel around the country with her family and later with friends, and picking up antiques here and there that she liked. She also started a small business in the 80's with a friend that they named "Pride-n-Joy", a service that cleaned and maintained condos and homes for many northern owners. She developed many life-long friendships with these "customers" and finally gave up her last customer at the age of 80.

Reba and L.W. were instrumental in starting the Bay Vista Church of Christ in south St.

Petersburg and then supporting the construction of that building on 7 th street south. After moving to

Harbourside, they later moved back to the Northwest Church of Christ that they had first attended upon

moving to Florida. Reba loved the church and served in many capacities there. She attended bible

classes there at the building and co-founded a weekly bible class at Harbourside which continues today.

Reba always had a friendly smile, a giving heart and a kind word, that many will always cherish. In the

end, Reba's bible was propped up against her chair within arms reach where she kept it. She loved the

Lord.

Reba was a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother that will be deeply missed but

we know that she is now at peace and reunited with L.W., in a better place and together, and they're

even closer to the Lord that they both loved and worshipped.

Reba was preceded in death by the husband, L.W., Mother Cordelia and Father Leonard and 4 siblings. She is survived by her sons Gary and David (Nancy). She was grandmother to Al (Mindy), Maxx (Amanda), Edward, Parker and Christian and great grandmother to Reid, Wells, Braxxton, Jaxxon, Tiara, Maya and Junior.

Celebration of life services will be held Friday, September 13 th , 2024 at 10 A.M. at the Northwest Church of Christ, 6355 38 th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Northwest Church of Christ or Suncoast Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Northwest Church of Christ
6355 38th Ave. North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I have known and loved Reba almost my whole life. She and my Mom were the best of friends and we only lived two blocks apart during the time I was growing up. She was always like my second Mom. I am so grateful to have known her. She was always so loving and caring to me and I miss her so much. Gary and Dave, you are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Ginny Campbell Jacobson - August 09, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MS

“ Reba and I were friends for more than fifty years, thirty of which we worked together every day. She was such a kind, generous, patient, loyal and understanding human being, always putting everyone else's needs before her own. To Gary and Dave, and all the Duren family, please accept my deepest sympathy and know that your Mom was such a positive influence in a lot of people's lives, especially mine. I miss her more than words can say.

Margie Schricker-Hampton

Margie Schricker-Hampton - August 07, 2024 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ What a beautiful life story. To picture Reba now with L.W. provides her loved ones and friends with a special kind of peace. Reba was always an advocate for Christ and loved to teach others about the Bible, including a Sunday school class of teenage girls in the 60's. What a role model she was during our lives. She will be sorely missed... especially shopping.

Donna Biehl - August 05, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ *Reba and I played tennis, attended church, made ice cream and became life long friends. I'll miss her dearly.* ”

Cynthia Shafer - August 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM