



Marie Sue Burgess

November 22, 1945 - September 15, 2022

Marie Sue Burgess died peacefully at St. Francis Hospital Memphis after a long illness. She is survived by her brothers, Melvin D. Burgess (Reba) and Allen Burgess (Cindy) and her sisters, Ann Gipson (Billy) and Beverly Seaton (Sam). She left behind a large family of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, an uncle, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Durrell and Marie Burgess and her sister, Judy Reeves.

Sue was a graduate of Kingsbury High School. During her lifetime, she was employed in the fields of accounting and office management variously by Plough, Haverty's, Tupperware, Robilios Liquors, Rossmoor and Nisco Steel. She was first and foremost a friend to all animals and birds, rescuing and feeding strays and claiming the unwanted from shelters. She watched over her neighborhood from her armchair and often offered assistance to passersby in need. She was fiercely independent, protective of others, and exasperatingly sure of everything!

Sue was an avid bowler and was outdoorsy, fishing and camping. She loved gardening, clipping her hedges and mowing the grass. A favorite pastime was examining bargains at the Fairgrounds Flea Market and garage sales. She was the first on the road in Memphis after any accumulation of snow, tooling around in her bright orange VW Beetle. She dropped change near the entrances of stores and restaurants so that children could find it. She took on the whole world every day and tried to make it better. Most days, she succeeded.

She is sorely missed by all who know and love her.