



Grace Sibley

April 17, 1929 - February 17, 2015

Grace "Gracie" Marie Sibley of Murrells Inlet, S.C. passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from complications involving Alzheimer's disease. She was born April 17, 1929 in Naylor, Maryland to late Bennie and Agnes Rawlings and lived most of her life in Maryland before retiring to Myrtle Beach in 1992. She was preceded in death by her first husband Walter "Buck" Jones of Edgewater, MD., and her late husband, Richard Sibley of Myrtle Beach; brothers, Joe Rawlings, George Rawlings, Earl Rawlings, Russell Rawlings and a sister, Mary Foster.

She is survived by a son, Walter "Casey" Jones of Crofton, MD and his wife Lorraine, a daughter, Gail Morris her husband Ken of Pensacola, FL; grandchildren, Craig Jones, Brad Jones, Mark Gretzinger, Jackie Gretzinger; two great grandchildren, Loren and Meredith Gretzinger; a niece Jeannie Powers and her husband Harry of Murrells Inlet; sisters, Sadie Drummond, Deloris Powell and Betty Vermillion and several nieces and nephews.

Gracie was a wonderful wife, loving mother and grandmother and a friend to all she met. She was an avid Redskin fan and a season ticket holder who never missed an opportunity to see the Redskins play football. She also was a fan of country music and enjoyed keeping up with her favorite country music stars. She worked for several years at the original Bridgeview Restaurant/ Yardarm Restaurant in Annapolis, MD., and Cedar Hill Inn in Suitland, MD. before retiring to Myrtle Beach. She attended Surfside United Methodist Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements and a memorial service will be held at their chapel 11528 Hwy 17. Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

Our Mom loved to spend time with her family and friends, loved to laugh and loved to dance. It has been a difficult and heartbreaking time for her and our family as this terrible disease has stolen the last several years of our mother's life. We ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association in our mother's memory: 1105 48th Ave. N., Suite 109 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

A special thank you to the staff of NHC Healthcare Jeannie Powers, and to Gracie's caregiver Annie Grant for providing special care and attention to her quality of life.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Tribute Wall



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“ Gail, Casey and Jeannie and all of Gracie's family ... I know what a difficult challenge it has been for the past years dealing with this dreadful condition. Grace was a loving wife to my dad and took care of him like a king. She was always kind and loving and he was blessed to have her as his wife and companion for so many years. You're all in my prayers. --Susan Rubel

Susan Rubel - February 19, 2015 at 05:57 AM



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Susan, Thank you so much for your kind words and thoughtfulness. Even though we all knew this day would come, there is sadness in her passing and peace knowing that she is no longer fighting this terrible disease. Your father took very good care of our mother during her illness which we have always appreciated.

Gail Morris - February 19, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ I know she is reunited with all those that have passed before her. Her sister Mary (my nana) are catching up and enjoying each others company. This is a horrible disease hope we find a cure soon. Prayers and love xoxo. Mandy Rountree
Mary Fosters grand daughter

Mandy Rountree - February 18, 2015 at 05:32 PM