



## Rachel Russell Payne

August 24, 1948 - January 6, 2021

Surfside Beach.....

Rachel Payne, age 72, passed away Wednesday, January 06, 2021 at her residence with her family by her side.

Born in Ware Shoals, SC on August 24, 1948, Rachel is a daughter of the late Cecil and Hattie Russell. Rachel loved animals and being around people. She was a member of the Coast of Carolina Parrot Head Club and served on the board of the Children's Recovery Center. Rachel was tough, a fighter, and she embraced no nonsense. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed drinking red wine. Rachel is preceded in death by her husband of nearly 30 years Donald Ray Payne, her sister Barbara Russell Harbin, and step mother Authula Russell.

Survivors include her son Colby Isaac Payne of Surfside Beach; daughter Adrienne Payne Anderson (Kristopher) of Myrtle Beach; her companion Terry Lonas of Surfside Beach; sisters Cecil Russell Sprouse of Ninety-Six, Revonda Russell Thorton of Greenwood; and several nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Recovery Center. PO Box 1499, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Buying a house over 10 years ago was the best thing we ever did because it brought us together with Rachel and her family and they became our family. We spent many hours together at each others houses for birthday's, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Gamecock's football games and just to sit and talk. Rachel was the sweetest most loving person I have ever met. Her smile and laughing is something I am already missing. She didn't have to earn her wings because she already earned them through her charity work and all the friends she had. She loved having people over to her house and when there were too many they would come to our house, that is why her family felt like our family and we met so many wonderful people through Rachel who we became friends with. We only had less then 10 years with Rachel but it didn't take long to see what a wonderful person she was. I will always remember her every day the rest of my life. Love You Rachel, you left a lot of great memories for all of us to remember so none of us will ever forget you.*

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**Joe Tinta** - January 17, 2021 at 09:52 PM

LH

“ *So sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. We were friends when y'all lived in Laurens. She was so sweet and full of laughter. Hold on to the precious memories. May God give you strength and comfort in the coming days.*  
*Lynn & Barney Harris*



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**Lynn & Barney Harris** - January 10, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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“ Sue And Rick Krampen lit a candle in memory of Rachel Russell Payne



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**Sue and Rick Krampen** - January 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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“ Rhonda Altice lit a candle in memory of Rachel Russell Payne



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**Rhonda Altice** - January 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM