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Bonnie Maddox Rhodes passed away peacefully on March 3, 2015 at Memphis Jewish Home after a brief illness. Bonnie and her husband Stan will always be remembered by the family for their unwavering support. She was a strong and creative person who loved her home and her dogs. Bonnie was active in helping to establish the Germantown Animal Shelter in the 1980's. Throughout her life she continued to support animal rescue efforts. She was an energetic business owner of a shop that revolved around southwest art. Stan and Bonnie Rhodes built their retirement home in Montana where they enjoyed the West and the outdoors. Bonnie graduated from Kingsbury High School in Memphis, Tennessee and attended Memphis State. She met Stan in Biloxi, Mississippi where they fell in love. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years Stan Rhodes, parents Marley and Marie Maddox, brothers Sterling, Gilbert, Jamie, Otha Neil and sister Peggy. Survivors include three children and their families; Lou Anne and Bill Tanneberger of Harrison, Arkansas; Russ and Karen Rhodes of Friendswood, Texas and their sons, Philip and Kevin; Howard and Gina Rhodes of Eads and their children, Daniel and Catherine. Other survivors are caregivers and friends, Annette and Tommy Moore of Memphis. The family will receive friends on March 9th at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Funeral services at graveside will follow at 11 am. As an alternative to flowers a donation to Memphis Area Golden Retriever Rescue group in Bonnie's name is requested.



Tribute Wall

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Russ Rhodes posted:

My Mother loved animals and passed that love on to her children. To this day I hurt when animals hurt. She was very proud of her family. We miss her. Love you Mom!Russ

December 23 at 6:13 PM



Peggy Myles (Two Sister's Cleaning) posted:

Share a memory of Bonnie Rhodes or send condolences to the family.

March 8 at 3:51 PM



Annette Moore posted:

Words of comfort:At times like this words cannot express your feelings.Her greatest joy was making others happy. May the love of friends help you through the days ahead. Please know that we are here for you. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. This planet will not be the same without her. Words fall short of expressing our sorrow. Annette and Tommy Moore

March 8 at 3:26 PM



Lynnetta Caery posted:

I was blessed to be a caretaker for Mrs.Rhodes during her stay at Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab. She was a joy and I looked forward to seeing her everyday. She called me "Lynnesta" (Lynnetta) and it was the cutest and most hilarious thing. Mrs.Rhodes will forever be in my heart and she will truly be missed.

March 6 at 10:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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