



Sally Lou Davis

May 6, 1933 - September 27, 2022

Sally Lou (Chapman) Davis

Died on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at the Village at Riverview Assisted Living. Born May 6, 1933, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Sally was 89 years old when she passed. A lifelong citizen of Huntington, WV. She loved children and spent a lifetime serving them. Married at 15, she had four children by the time she was 22, and remained active in their lives until her final illness. Even as someone who never attended high school, Sally rallied to educate herself. With her children still young, she attended Marshall University and eventually completed a Master's degree in education. Using her experiences as a Sunday School teacher, PTA president, and scout leader, she became a teacher in Cabell CPS, teaching over 30 years. Sally loved to sing, give hugs, recite poems, square dance, and make "stuff". Above all she loved her God, her country, her children, and grandchildren. Always willing to help, she worked in food banks, local charities, and civic elections. A long-time member of Baptist Temple, Sally joined New Baptist Church at its inception. She felt that her new church was her new family, and she loved it dearly.

Sally suffered through many painful illnesses and beat them time after time until this one. She was a fighter. She now joins those who preceded her in death; her daughter, Linda Davis; her mother, Pearle Light Gore; her Aunt Myrtle McCoy and dear friends Billie Jo and Lilly. Left with grieving hearts are two sons, Allen Davis and wife Becky and David Davis; and a daughter, Sue Davis, all of Huntington, WV. While all were close to their mother, David

served as her special support and comfort for many years. Her loving grandchildren – Courtney Beth Davis Olds and husband Nathan Davis Olds (Rhode Island), Allen Duane Davis II, and great-grandsons Tyler Davis and Luke Davis (Winfield, WV) will miss their Nana. Mike Light of Fort Worth, TX, will grieve the loss of his big sister. Sally leaves countless friends and family members who feel sorrow for her suffering but joy for her peace.

At Sally's request, she will be cremated and then memorialized in a private ceremony, because she "did not want people staring at her in a box". In lieu of flowers, please make donations to New Baptist Church Food Bank, 610 28th Street, Huntington, WV, 25702. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV, is honored to assist the Davis family at this time. Online condolences maybe expressed to the family www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Lou Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Allen, Sue, David and family, your mother is, was , and always will be one of the most wonderful ladies I have ever known. I know there is rejoicing in Heaven and tears here on earth! Sally was such a fighter and a God given example, mentor and blessing to so many people. I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you..* ❤️❤️
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Diana Jarrell Sargent - September 30, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sally was a mentor and friend to me. Her wisdom and kindness will always be in my heart. My deepest sympathies to this special family.*

Rosie Estep - September 30, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Mrs. Davis was one of the hardest teachers I had. I now know that's because she cared. I will be praying for you and the family as you go through this tough time.*

Melissa Marcum - September 30, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sally became a friend to my family through Baptist Temple and our mutual friend Billy Jo. I loved them both. Sally was an amazing lady with many talents and the best hugs. To her sweet family, I send my condolences, love and hugs.*

Gail (Lynch) Tephabock - September 30, 2022 at 11:17 AM

VB

“ *Sally’s warm nature and easy smile made her a delight to be around. I’m happy to have known her and offer my sincere condolences to the family.*

Vicki Buell - September 30, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ *Mrs. Davis....she was my third grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary. I loved her. She was always kind to me, she would laugh,smile, and teach our class and I loved being her student.*

She will forever be my favorite teacher.

I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time of sorrow.



Rebecca Byrd - September 30, 2022 at 04:02 AM

RC

“ *Allen, Sue, and David...so very sorry to hear about your Mother. In the early years of raising our families we shared many good times. Blessings to each of you. Ramona*

Ramona Capron - September 29, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathy to Allen, David, and Sue. Your mother was a wonderful person who touched and influenced many lives. I especially enjoyed getting to know her better on the trip to Italy and Greece we shared back in the summer of 1996. In addition to our dear friend, Billie Jo, she now joins special friends Jeff Ball, Betty and son, Rick Knight, who were also on the trip. May you find comfort and peace in the beautiful memories of your lovely mother, Sally Lou Davis.*

David Chenoweth

David Chenoweth - September 29, 2022 at 11:39 AM