



Elizabeth Jewell Goodman Headden

September 12, 1972 - July 30, 2020

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I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Rev. 22:13

Elizabeth Jewell Goodman Headden had her beginning 47 years ago. She ended her earthly life and entered Heaven's Glory on Thursday, July 30, 2020. She is survived by her beloved husband, Barry Headden, her parents, William and Billie Goodman, grandparents, Rev. Don and Doris Guinn, a sister-in-law, and brothers-in-law, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her precious father-in-law: James W. Headden: her grandparents: Jessie and Francis Goodman, Sr., grandfather: James R. Lynch, great grandmother: Leavy Stanly, her treasured aunt: Linda Conley, her beloved uncle: Terry L. Goodman, and her precious fur-babies: Fudgesicle and Terra. She had recently rescued her last fur-child, Rey.

Elizabeth was an aspiring writer having honed her talent for many years throughout her battle of pain. She cared deeply for her friends and family and had the unique ability to connect with people and love them. She understood the value of listening and shared that talent with everyone she met. Elizabeth cared what your name was and your feelings about your life. Every individual was important to her. The beach and the ocean were an oasis for her. The peace that filled her there was a solace to her. It was her happy place.

She was a member of South Rossville Baptist Church and in her later years

had a deep love for Battlefield Baptist Church and the people there.

Elizabeth began her working life at the age of 13 as a gymnast instructor for children at the YMCA and continued to work during her teenage years with Wendy's of Fort Oglethorpe. She discovered a lifetime of love of the computer as she worked for the former State Line Computers of East Ridge. She had a passion for teaching others and taught computer programs for the former A&A Business Machines of Chattanooga. She continued her employment journey at the law firm of Wilder and Wilder of Chattanooga and ended her working career with WRCB TV for a short time before a car accident forced her to begin a new life with a different focus.

She was a graduate of Gordon Lee High School of Chickamauga where she discovered her love of sports and became an avid fan. She consistently studied her world and the people that shared it with her. Her passion for music was as strong as her taste was varied. If you had asked her for the name of her favorite hymn, Elizabeth would quote the Doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye Heavenly Hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The Christmas hymn "Joy to the World" was not just a Christmas carol to her. It was an anthem to be sung year-round. When you next hear these songs being sung, breathe a prayer for those who loved her and for those whose lives she enriched.

Due to the Covid 19 virus, there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

BB

“*Beth was my best friend. I loved her. I wasn't as good of a friend to her as she was to me. She made me laugh. We played games, did mad libs, played Atari, created skits, went to summer camp together at camp lookout. We talked about boys. We went to church. We snuck out of the house. We got into trouble. We laughed. She was everything to me. After I left for college we grew apart. I tried to put it back together but it didnt work, too much...Billie Sue and Bill were amazing parents. They were the three musketeers. Billie sue made Beth this massive loft bed in thier house by herself. She was a force that never stopped. In the new house she hung a swing in Beth's bedroom. Always a tough of fun. This family meant everything to me. I will forever remember the Goodman's as a family who lived, laughed and loved. Rest in Peace my friends.*”

Barbara Langford Beauchamp - August 31, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KC

“*Words cannot began to tell the way I felt after finding out about the death of Billie sue Bill and most of all beth I use to baby sit beth at home and at church her mom would play the piano and sing I love this family so much from the time I read about this I have cried so many tears I know they are all in a better place where they would ever hurt again so happy just waiting for all of us to join them when crossing time has come they have already crossed over the river Jordan praising God and looking at that mansion he has bult for us again I'm so sadden about all this praying for the family*”

Kay cash - August 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

HK

“ As I reflect upon my favorite Bible verse, Isaiah 40:31 Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint, Elizabeth is foremost in my mind. God has blessed me with Elizabeth and Barry as my next door neighbors for several years, not only was Elizabeth a dear neighbor but also a dear and loved friend. We enjoyed each other's company and our visits together so much. I can't count the times we shared tears and laughter through life's challenges. We also shared the belief that God's strength would always be there to help us conquer those challenges or to accept the ones that we could not conquer this side of heaven. My heart breaks for Barry, Billie and Bill's loss and my prayer is that God will wrap each of you in His arms and hold you tight and comfort you as you walk through this valley of sorrow. Elizabeth loved each one of you so much, along with Fudgesicle you were her focus in life not her own challenges which she faced on a daily basis. My life has been touched by her goodness, her smile and her loving concern for everyone around her. Anyone that had the privilege of knowing Elizabeth couldn't help but love her and I have the promise that I will see her again. She was my beloved friend that I will greatly miss but she will always be a part of me.
Helen Edwards Kirk

Helen Edwards Kirk - August 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MB

“ I remember a childhood partner in crime who grew to be a strong person that never let adversity get the best of her, and over the top Easter hats to show what she was about. We will all miss her light, strength and mischief.

Michael Brown - August 03, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DL

2020 will surely be remembered as a year of heavy loss. This sweet family was a gigantic loss to this world. These were out neighbors in Rossville growing up. Billie Sue and Beth were special friends to my Mama and my little sister Barbie. Mama died this year too. My heart Has broken but Our Lord is strong. Jesus welcome them all into your peace.

Donna Langford - August 31, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ When the heart is pained beyond words, the best comfort is to have the assurance that Beth, the rose has graced our lives, now blossoms on the other side. Until we meet again Beth, you will forever be loved and remembered. Aunt Peggy and Uncle Don

Peggy Tucker - August 03, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DL

“ So thankful I reconnected with Beth in the last few months. Lot’s of memories from our childhood. I loved spending the night with her and Billie Sue , we always had fun. I’m sure Beth and grandma are sharing lots of memories! 🌻💕

Debbie Longwith - August 03, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SL

*“ Sweetest soul ...is what Elizabeth was. Praying for you Billie & The rest of the family.
The last time I seen Elizabeth.. I was crying in my office because I was leaving and Elizabeth came in and gave me a hug.*

Sandy Lee - August 03, 2020 at 07:22 AM

PB

“ Elizabeth was always a special person even when she was little. She was always looking for ways to help people. Her and Billie’s relationship with each other went beyond a mother daughter bond; they were best friends and shared everything with each other and were there for each other in good and bad times. She also had a special love for her dad and was always there for him when he needed her. I Will miss her but I am happy that her sickness is over now, I am also a little jealous because I know her and grandmother are having a grand reunion in Heaven right now. Love you Beth and I will miss you!

Pat Brown - August 02, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JG

“ I can’t possibly think of my childhood without Elizabeth and her family. I spent many a happy day and night at their house. The first thing that popped to mind is this: My mom taught at Fairview Elementary at that point, so sometimes I would ride home with Elizabeth. It was a very hilly neighborhood, and her mom would drive through those hills just a wee bit fast to make Elizabeth and me squeal with glee. My daughter, who is entering 7th grade, recently asked me about my elementary school friends, and Elizabeth was all I could talk about. I told my daughter that friendships may evolve over the years, but true friendships stay in your heart forever. That was Elizabeth for me. My prayers are with her family.

Jill Grogg - August 01, 2020 at 11:20 PM

Brad
Au

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear of Elizabeth's passing. She was my best friend in school. We lost touch over the years, but I still loved her dearly and appreciated her friendship and companionship at a time when friends were very few for me. Prayers for my sweet friend and her family.*



Brad Au - August 01, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SG

I am so heartbroken for Elizabeth's mom and dad . Elizabeth lived behind me and they are my next door neighbors. I am honored to have known this sweet shining light. She was the first to offer help if she knew you needed anything. I especially enjoyed watching her interact with her precious fur baby, Fudgesickle, before he passed. She was so sweet and loving and I will miss that smile of hers. My prayers and thoughts are with her family. Starr Gullede

Starr Gullede - August 01, 2020 at 11:05 PM

MS

Billie Sue & Bill...I am so sorry...words can't even convey how I feel. Miranda (Randie) Jones-Skiles

Miranda J Skiles - August 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM