



Elizabeth Claire Hopstein

January 14, 1941 - December 14, 2023

Elizabeth Claire Hopstein, 82, of Summerville, SC died, December 14th, 2023, at her home.

Elizabeth was born in Sumter, SC, a daughter of the late Claudius and Ruby Cross. She had a love for all animals, especially her cats.

Elizabeth had many enjoyments throughout her life, enjoying everything from, writing poetry, reading, listening to music and even dancing. She was dedicated to her diet as well, spending most of her life as a vegan!

Elizabeth was loyal to her career, spending years working as a dedicated caregiver. She was a faithful member of her Seventh-day Adventist Church and prior to that, she was a Jehovah's Witness. She was preceded in death by her parents and in 1967, a loving daughter, Dynna.

Surviving are her children, Terri Gatch, of Pittsburgh, PA, Sharon Rhoda (Stephen), of Hattiesburg, MS, and Shawn Mangrum (Tiffany), of Orlando, FL.; sister, Barbara Haynes, of Cross, SC. Elizabeth also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Savannah White, Misty White, Melissa Sowers, Logan Mangrum, Lily Mangrum, and Will Mangrum. She also leaves behind a beloved nephew, Brandon Dennis, and niece, Kerri Dye (Scott), and their 2 children.

A Funeral Service will begin at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Seventh-day Adventist Church or Pet Helpers of Charleston.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Entombment

DEC 19 (ET)

Live Oak Memorial Gardens
3093 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Tribute Wall

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“ Just found out today, Dec. 21, that Betsy is resting in the Lord Jesus. Enjoyed visiting with Betsy at the Summerville SDA Church. She was such an interesting person. We shared healthful living information and exchanged papers on different health topics. Another common interest was our cats. I had five of my own. Because she saw me using a quad cane all the time, I believe it helped her to start using a cane. Guess the last time I saw her was in 2022. Was preparing to leave North Charleston for Ohio and left beginning of November 2022. Much sympathy for her family. She has gone to sleep in Jesus.

Kathy Reynolds - December 21, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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“ Betsy Hopstein was a very dear friend to me and many others. Most of all, she was the voice for those who couldn't speak out: all the animals and creatures in this world. Betsy knew that was God's calling and mission for her life; and she obeyed in every way possible. She even sponsored a turkey every Thanksgiving so they would not be killed to be eaten. It was my honor and privilege to be help Betsy every way I could. She helped me and my FurBabies during the last days of her life. I will miss her so much; but she's resting in Jesus awaiting for Him to come and take her to Heaven One Wonderful Day soon - my prayer is that we all will be there with her, too. Prayers, thoughts, and love to all Betsy's family and other friends; and especially her FurBabies.

Helen Suggs - December 18, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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Meant: to be of help to Betsy...

Helen Suggs - December 18, 2023 at 09:14 AM