



Della Rae "Allison" Sauvageot

August 27, 1940 - July 21, 2023

Della Rae (Allison) Sauvageot, of St. Albans, WV, passed away on July 21, 2023 after a long, well-fought battle with pulmonary disease. Della was born August 27, 1940 to Robert Edward and Mary Elizabeth Allison and graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1958. At that time, she married the love of her life, George Alderson Sauvageot. She was a devoted and loving wife for over 65 years.

As a homemaker, wife, mother, and friend she had a quiet strength, sacrificing her needs many times for the good of her family and always striving to make a lovely home for them. She actively followed all her children's and grandchildren's athletic and leisure activities, cheering them on with a big smile and encouraging words. All the kids went to "Granny" for her wise and kind advice. She had the "patience of a saint."

After her children started school, she worked a variety of part-time jobs, then attended the Charleston School of Beauty and became owner/operator of the Hair Palace located in St. Albans. She loved her clients and enjoyed making them feel beautiful. Following the close of the business, she continued to style her clients' hair in the basement of her home. After retiring, she became a volunteer at the Hansford Community Center in St. Albans. Her greatest delight was working with technology and helping others learn as well. Everyone went to Della with any computer questions or needs they had;

family included. Her other hobbies included sewing and collecting glassware. She was an avid shopper, keeping the postal service hopping with deliveries. She was also active with "Aldy" in the WV Gold Wing Road Riders Association, riding all over the country attending rallies and other Gold Wing charitable events with some of their closest friends.

Della was preceded in death by her parents and sibling, brother Robert E. Allison, Jr. She is survived by her loving children, sons Robert (Beth) of Tornado, Michael (Terry) of South Charleston, Thomas (Bev) of Barboursville and daughter Beverly Venno of Dunbar. She was a loving grandmother to Larissa (Marcus), Chris and Donnie Sauvageot, Valerie and Cassie Stephens, Elizabeth (David) Patrick, Emily (Jake) Woolwine, Holly (McKinley) Conrad, Olivia and Katherine Sauvageot, Alisha (Jonathan) Dierdorff, and Andy (Abi) Caudill, as well as many great and great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to honor Della's life will be held at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 4:00pm, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Kanawha Hospice Care (1606 Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, WV 25387) or a charity of your choice.

You may visit Della's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Sauvageot family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Name is Von Carter not Vpm*

Von Carter - August 06, 2023 at 12:38 PM

VC

“ *Della was a wonderful friend and she could answer all my computer problems.*

I will really miss her smiling face.

Vpm Carter - August 06, 2023 at 12:36 PM

LM

“ *She's the most beautiful woman I have ever known,inside and out. I will always love you .Peaches*

Lauretha Mossi - July 31, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DS

“ *Della was a very special person. She was always so very kind to me through the years. As a friend standing back watching, it was easy for me to see how much her family meant to her, especially her "Rissi" (my niece). To all her family, I am so very sorry for your loss and my prayers will be with you throughout the coming days ahead. Much love to each of you.*



Donna D. Smith - July 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ *I have never had a better friend and will miss her. However, she will always be in my fondest memories.*



Dolores Blackwell - July 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ *I just wanted to give you much support and share my Dear Mother's Passing....she had Pulmonary Fibrosis for about 6 years... gradually it kept getting worse, and she was a fighter like you said your mother was...your dear mother's obituary reminded me soooo much of my mother, I just had to send you much love and prayers...my mother passed away in my arms 4 years ago....I'm so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to your entire family....now she is at peace...God Bless!*

Joyce Smith Mayhew - July 27, 2023 at 11:57 AM