



Ouida Jeanne Self

August 12, 1925 - November 23, 2015

Ouida Jeanne Self passed from this Earth on November 23, 2015 at the age of 90. Born August 12, 1925 in Illinois to parents Otto and Della Mayberry, her family moved to Oklahoma when she was a junior in high school.

At 18 she met a Navy man, Aucie Self. They were married in a spring wedding. When World War II ended, Aucie returned home to his wife and daughter, Nancy. Soon Johnny was born, and later, Sally. Aucie returned to teaching and several years later Ouida Jeanne became a secretary.

In 1960 the family moved to Stockton, California. In 1961 they moved to Napa. This became their home. Ouida continued to be a secretary and Aucie continued to teach. Each August the family took Route 66 to Oklahoma to visit relatives; mom especially loved visiting with her family.

Ouida Jeanne was predeceased by her brothers John and Larry; sister Yvonne; husband Aucie and her parents Otto and Della. She is survived by her sister Delcine; brother Tim; and many nieces and nephews in Oklahoma and North Carolina. Her children she so loved are Nancy Gehrts, Sally Estes, and Johnny (Barbara) Self. She was very proud to have grandsons Brett (Tracy) Self, Casey (Debbie) Self, Larry (Sonia) Estes, Leif (Julia) Estes and Josh Godfrey. Mom was thrilled to have great grandchildren Siera, Emma, Jordan, and Ariana Self, Zoey Estes, Erik, Sean and Liam Godfrey, the hospice team Frances, Joan, Robin and so many others were loving, qualified and professional. Thank you for your help! The Celebrity Have team treated my mom as family, Thank you for loving my mom!

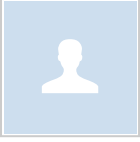
No public Service is planned. In Ouida's honor, sing, dance, laugh, and compliment family and friends. Take time to be in the moment, watch a sunset, admire trees, and smell a rose. Make sure to enjoy a funny comic strip in the newspaper or a good joke. Hug one another.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ouida Jeanne Self*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Ouida Jeanne Self*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Johnny, Sally and Nancy, and Brett,
My sincere condolences with the loss of your sweet mother and Grandmother.
She was a gem and always so very pleasant.
I thought of her often after your father passed and hope she did well in the
intervening years. He was such a sweet man as well, and I loved him like a father
at Redwood Junior High.
He was a gentleman and a scholar and I have never forgotten either of your
wonderful parents.
My love and sympathy to you all at a difficult time,
Karla Bailey*

Karla Bailey - December 04, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dear Sally,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I have such warm memories
of time spent at your house with Ouida Jeanne and Aucie. They were always so
welcoming to all of us. I still remember that no matter where we would be, if the
phone rang, we would all say, "It's your mother, Sally." She kept good tabs on you
and all of us. Now as a mother who survived the teenage years, I can appreciate
her love and concern. I heard your voice in the obituary, and I promise to take the
time to observe the sunset, smell the rose, and chuckle at the comics for Ouida
Jeanne.
All my love,
Kathy Kennedy Myers*

Kathy Myers - December 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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“ I didn't know your mother, but I graduated high school with Johnny. The obituary was lovely; I read all the comic strips today as a tribute! Johnny, I don't know if you remember me, but when I saw your name, I wanted to contact you and offer my condolences. Your mom must have been a strong woman to live to 90! I moved back to Napa a year ago to be closer to family. I'd been out of touch with everyone from our class for 50 years but I've seen a few people recently. Did you know that there is a website for our class? If you'd like to sign up, e-mail me at rebford17@att.net and I'll send you the link.

All the best,

Rebecca Ford (aka Becky Burris)

Rebecca Ford - December 01, 2015 at 11:39 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.

Ouida was always so warm and welcoming to Sally's friends when we came to the house. She and your dad worked some kind of magic to raise such kind-hearted, creative and loving children. Sincerely, Kathy O'Connor

Kathy O'Connor - December 01, 2015 at 02:15 PM