



Sarah Enid Beck

November 22, 1954 - August 14, 2013

BECK, SARAH ENID

Age 58, resident of Albuquerque, NM since 1990, died peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 14, 2013, after a long illness. She is survived by her beloved partner, Mike Maulsby; and her devoted dog, Wiley; her sister and brother-in-law Janet and Jim Thoroman of Richmond, VA; her stepmother, Jean Washburn and her husband, Tom, also of Richmond; her nieces, Carrie and Anna Thoroman; Mike's sisters, Jessica, Laura and Ellen; and cousin, Mary; and many friends near and far. Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur C. Beck Jr. and Sudie Y. Beck; and her sister, Rosemary E. Beck. Sarah grew up in Richmond, VA. She earned a BA in psychology from VCU. In her Richmond years she did everything from waitressing to pumping gas to being R.A. in a dorm at St. Catherine's School. In New Mexico, she had several jobs in social work, serving elders and HIV/AIDS clients as case manager and in AIDS education. More recently she enjoyed jobs at Wild Oats grocery and KUNM public radio. Whether through school, jobs, her spiritual community or even mutual love of dogs, she was attracted to people and they to her. She will remain in the hearts of many. A memorial service will be held in the fall in Richmond, VA.

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ A memorial service for Sarah will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Richmond Friends Meeting, 4500 Kensington Avenue, Richmond VA 23221. A reception will follow at the meeting house.

If you can let us know you plan to come, it will help with seating and food. Thanks.

Janet Beck Thoroman - August 31, 2013 at 12:43 PM

LS

“ I, as it seemed most of Richmond, knew Sarah back in the 70's and onward. She was so good at being a friend and so supportive of me during some hard times. We'd meet in Carytown and seem to pick up the last conversation no matter how long ago it had begun. The world is now a much less bright place.

*Les Schaffer
Richmond, VA*

Les Schaffer - August 26, 2013 at 09:07 AM

CD

“ I was a friend of Sarah's back in the 70's, as well as her sister, Rosemary. I am very sorry that she has passed away.....too early, as did her sister Rosemary. We had a lot of fun in those days and I'll never forget those times. Best to her friends and family. I am posting a photo of Sarah from that time (actually three) but excuse the lack of clarity.

Carl DePanicis, Jr.
Ashland, VA.



Carl DePanicis - August 25, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JT

Thank you, Carl. I remember the pictures, but not the identity of her gymnastic friend. (I have some guesses.) Do you remember? Also--I THINK I remember you, but my 60-year-old brain is not 100% sure. Friend of Jerry Webber??

Janet Beck Thoroman - August 31, 2013 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ Sarah was a new friend this past year, but, she left her place in my heart. Each week I would see her holding onto her sense of humor as she fought with such vigor. My heart is saddened as I miss my friend. Would love to talk to Mike again and send blessings to Wiley and dear Sarah's family. May God be with you all . Fondly, Mitzi Hobson
mitzidhobson@gmail.com

mitzi hobson - August 20, 2013 at 05:42 AM

PW

“ Dear Sarah, what started as a bad day at the dog park turned into the fight of your life--and how well you fought! I learned a lot from you during this last year; it was an honor to help. My sympathy to your family, friends and Wiley. Love, Patty

Patty Willson - August 19, 2013 at 11:59 AM

AA

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Apollo Miller and Associates - August 18, 2013 at 07:55 PM