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MARY RUTH "SISSY" HOUSE




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Because I could not stop for Death

By Emily Dickinson

Because I could not stop for Death –
He kindly stopped for me –
The Carriage held but just Ourselves –
And Immortality.

We slowly drove – He knew no haste
And I had put away
My labor and my leisure too,
For His Civility –

We passed the School, where Children strove
At Recess – in the Ring –
We passed the Fields of Gazing Grain –
We passed the Setting Sun –

Or rather – He passed Us –
The Dews drew quivering and Chill –
For only Gossamer, my Gown –
My Tippet – only Tulle –

We paused before a House that seemed
A Swelling of the Ground –
The Roof was scarcely visible –
The Cornice – in the Ground –

Since then – 'tis Centuries – and yet
Feels shorter than the Day
I first surmised the Horses' Heads
Were toward Eternity –

Mary Ruth “Sissy” House age 64, of Cabot, passed away Thursday, September 10, 2020 in Little Rock. She was born September 18, 1955 to Solon Wilson House Jr and Nancy Fulton Prince. Sissy worked for the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for many years. She was an extremely hard worker. Sissy loved her grandchildren and enjoyed them very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepdad who raised her, Bill Prince and a grandson, Brent Hallett.

Survivors are her son, Steven Jernigan and wife, Alycia of Maumelle; her grandchildren, Emerson, and Avery Grace Jernigan; two brothers, Billy House and wife, Theresa and Nickey Prince all of Antoine; three sisters, Sherry Riley of Mt. Vernon, Doris Pevey and husband, Bill of Maumelle and Bobbie Sue Kalina of Antoine; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Antoine Cemetery with Bro. Larry Bloomfield officiating. No formal visitation will be held.

Pallbearers are Steven Jernigan, Sonny Minish, Lonny Van Camp, Andy Applegate, Lee Monroe and Dusty House.

Memorials may be made to The Dorcas House 80023 S. Park St. Little Rock, AR. 72202.
