



Renée Sublette Garner

June 20, 2012

Renée Sublette Garner of Buford, GA passed away suddenly on June 20, 2012.

Born February 10, 1962 in Charleston, SC she moved to, Sumter SC at age 2. She spent her formative years in Sumter where she attended school and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She excelled at anything she attempted and was a standout athlete at Wilson Hall in basketball and softball where she graduated with honors in 1980. She graduated from Clemson University in 1984 where she majored in industrial management and was active in the Chi Omega sorority. Renée had been a member of the Forest Acres Rotary club in Columbia, SC where she was awarded a Paul Harris fellow. She was employed by State Farm Insurance for 27 years and served as a team manager in Duluth, GA. Renée is survived by her husband, Gary Robert Garner, Jr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Sublette Sr., her brother Joseph Shepard (Shep) Sublette Jr. (Linda), her sister Denise Sublette Dunn (John), all of Sumter, SC. She is also survived by her special nieces Brittany G. Rogers (Jimmy) of Greenville, SC, Kristen N. Sublette of Sumter, SC and Stella M. Spano of Cooper City, FL, an uncle Richard A. Sublette of Shalimar, FL and an aunt Mrs. William E. (Adele) Brunson Jr. also of Sumter SC. She also left a number of cousins who loved her. Renee loved life and lived it to the fullest and will be missed by her many friends and family. She loved reading, shagging, beach music and was the life of any gathering. She had the ability to never meet a stranger and was loved by those that

came to know her. Anyone she met she made them feel special. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 22, 2012 at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA from 5:00-8:00 p.m. A celebration of life service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, 9 W. Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150. The service will be officiated by Dr. Mark Durrett . Renée loved her two dogs, Nicky and Ollie. She visited nursing homes and hospitals with Nicky and truly believed that dog therapy is very important in the healing process. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made In Memory of Renee Sublette Garner to Therapy Dogs International, 88 Bartley Road, Flanders, N.J. 07838, First Presbyterian Church, Sumter, SC or a charity of their choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Renée Sublette Garner*

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“ *May you have peace and courage as you mourn the loss of your loved one (Isa 25:8).*

M Harris - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved my sister-in-law and will miss how she brought smiles, laughs and bright colors to everyone she knew. I will always remember Renee for the way she made everyone feel at ease around her and how she was able to fit in any situation with elegance and grace. Her giggles...and snorts (when she laughed) will echo in my heart forever. My prayers are with my brother and her family during this time of grief. May God rest her soul.*

Christian D. Spano - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary and Renee's family,
Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We understand the loss that you feel -- a very special lady taken from us all way too soon. God must have big plans for Renee!! Please let us know if there is anything that we can help you with during this time of sorrow.*

Gene Hollis and Sandy Warren

Sandy Warren - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I met Renee through the Forest Acres Rotary, and we immediately became the best of friends. It was as though I had never not known her. Renee's laughter was infectious. You could just talk to her and instantly feel happier. I am grateful for all the good times we shared, and will treasure all of the many memories. Although Renee is gone from our sight, she will always be remembered in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Debbie Williams - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I had the privilege of being Renee's friend in high school at Wilson Hall. We played on the basketball team together and shared many memories. Renee was a bridesmaid in my wedding 29 years ago. Although I have not seen her in many years her smile and positive nature is what I remember most. All of her family will be in my prayers.
Sincerely Lynette

Lynette Barrineau Sprouse - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Renee. While we did not know her personally, we do know her fine parents, Papa Joe and Janet, and know how proud of and lovingly they spoke of all their children. We are so very sorry for your loss.
Ellen Moore and Charles Weston

Ellen Moore & Charles Weston - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Gary, both families, and all of Renee's many friends of which I am proud to have been one. We became acquainted both working at State Farm's Southern Zone regional office. I enjoyed all the times she invited me to her home. I appreciated being invited to her wedding. I loved to house sit and baby sit "Josh" when Renee traveled for her job. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Sherry Morgan - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Prayers from the McMillan family for the loss of Renee. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Renee will always be remembered as a great person. God be with you all during this time & praying for peace and comfort through His love.

gwen mcmillan durant - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I had the privilege of working on the same team with Renee the last couple years. She had a very caring way & I never knew her to have a bad day. It was obvious she cared very deeply about others, especially her close friends and family. She will be missed by many. God Bless.

John & Martha Vivona - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *It's been awhile since I last saw Renée, but I'll always remember her sweet disposition and zest for life. She was single and since I was 25 yrs. her senior she felt comfortable in asking me if I thought it would be a conflict of interest in her dating an attorney. I told her to "go for it" because some employees were married to attorneys. But, mainly because of her impeccable character she was beyond reproach. My condolence to her family and friends.*

Bud Holbert - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Please accept my condolences on your and your family's loss. Renee will be missed greatly here at State Farm. God Bless and Keep You through this time.*

Toni Davis - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Renee,
"The Farm" will not be the same without you. You will be truly missed but never forgotten.*

Love always,

Shauna Fravel

Shauna Fravel - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gary, Gerry and I were so saddened to hear of Renee's passing. She was a ray of sunshine, added to our family tree, and she will be sadly missed. Our wish is that time will heal your sorrow, and happy, loving memories will then come flooding in. We love you, and even though we cannot be there in person, our spirit will be right along side you in your hour of need.

Joyce & Gerry Myers - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Denise and family. I am shocked and saddened to hear of Renee's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Love,
Donna Forrest

Donna C. Forrest - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I wish to express my sympathy in your loss and to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family.

Diane Way

Diane Way - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Renee will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her here at State Farm. We were all very saddened to hear of her passing. May God bless and comfort each one of you at this very sad time.

Rabeth Walker - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I went to Wilson Hall school with Renee and remember her for being a friend to everyone! Never saying anything bad about others and I know she will be missed by her family. My heart goes out to them and will keep them in my prayers.

Suzanne Horton

Suzanne Horton - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Gary and the families. Renee was a bright light that will be missed.

Ron and Lisa Bendig

Lisa Bendig - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Oh how Renee always made me laugh. She could tell a story like no one else. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Gary and Renee's family.

BJ Danson - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am very sad to learn about Renee. She was a very dear friend of mine for 27 years and I will miss her. She touched many people's lives and will live in our hearts forever. May you find comfort knowing she is in Heaven now. My prayers are with you Gary and her family. She is dancing with the Angels now.

Christine Brandon - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I met Ms Renee in 2007 at work. I was a csa and she was a team manager. She treated me like an equal and always was kind and her smile gentle. To her family may you find comfort knowing she is present with the lord. Your spirit will live forever!!!

ac - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am truly shocked and very sorry to hear of Renee's passing. I had the pleasure of getting to know her at State Farm and worked on her team for about 3 years. She was always very kind and helpful with anything I needed. She always gave me good advice and mentored me during the time I worked there. I know she will be missed by many. My heart and prayers go out to all her family and friend.

Trish Parker - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM