



Delores Ann Cole

October 16, 1949 - April 15, 2019

Delores Ann Cole 69 of Attalla passed away recently

There will be no services the family has chosen Cremation

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Ann Cole*

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“ *Delores was the woman who brought me in this world, and also 3 daughters...As her son I met her briefly, and over 30 years ago I am now 44 years old..... Delores chose for whatever reason to not have anything to do with her 4 children, and all of us were by the same man...She never had any other children, or remarried...*

My dad owned, and managed 2 stores in Rome, Georgia and while he worked Delores begin an affair with a man who had just been released from prison, and lived next door to us with his mother..

Delores decided to leave my dad for this man, and doing so took me and my sisters to Mississippi...She left no note, and no one knew anything..It took my dad over a year with private investigators to find us..This was 1976, and I was only 2 years old..When they found us we was living in some bikers club house, and we was in a pantry closet covered in fieces..My sister who was about 9 was trying to breast feed me to stop my crying...My dad told me it was so bad that investigators, and police cried at what they saw in that house, and the type of people she had left us with.. Delores was located hours later drunk, and high..She was arrested on the spot..

My dad was granted full custody at court, but told the judge Delores could see us anytime, and he didn't want a dime of support from her..Delores gladly ablidged that offer, and in fact I nor my sisters ever received 1 birthday card, Christmas present or anything else from her...

Many people find this story hard to believe, and to know we all have lived within 25 Miles of her our whole life... I've learned more about Delores this past week from her best friends, and people that knew her well... It's truly amazing at how much those who knew her loved, and adored her..But most of them never knew she had 4 children...

Delores lived a very secluded life in a one bedroom home that was located basically in the woods, and nothing but woods around it..

.When me, and my sisters entered her home there sit a picture of us when we were in our teens..We have no idea how she even got the picture, but it was odd to see it as soon as we entered lying there in a frame...

We decided to have her cremated, and really struggled with doing that..If nothing else it was just simply because she brought us in this

world.. Delores never saw any of her many grand kids, and great grand children...Delores never once reached out to me, but once told my older sister 30 years ago she wanted to be in our life's, but she never returned any visits, or called her after that visit...Me, and my wife kids had dinner with her best friends Sunday.. Barbara, and Henry are the greatest kind of people you could ever be so lucky to know... I'm truly glad Delores had these beautiful people in her life.. I tell this story here so that someone may read it, and realize that's why when you read

obituaries, there's not much of one there..Why would a 69 year old woman have nothing written about her, and only to be cremated...Well now you know why you see those that die, and have nothing said about them it's more than likely because they may have given you the shirt off their back, but they wouldn't give their own family, or children a candle on a frigid winter night for warmth..

I'd like to think Delores was going to reach out, and had planned to do so. I believe like most however, Delores believed she had more time left until death tapped her on the shoulder sometime last Sunday.. Natural causes the coroner said...She died alone, in nothing but a shotgun shack in the Rockledge woods, not even a dog...

I've learned a lot about her from those who knew her, and looking around her house; however, I realize those questions I have will never be answered now...And really it's only the one big one I have, and it's simply " Why Delores".....

Joseph Hillsman - April 23, 2019 at 11:39 PM