



Sadie Elizabeth Rippeon

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Sadie Elizabeth Rippeon, affectionately known as “Libby,” was a woman known for her honesty, strength, and love of life. She passed away peacefully on January 18, 2026, at Frederick Health at the age of 95.

Born on June 26, 1930, to Sadie Proctor Green and Burgess E. Green, Sadie graduated from Lincoln High School, Frederick, MD. in 1948, where she excelled in basketball and softball. Her athletic talent earned her a scholarship to Bowie State Teachers College. However, when her mother became ill, Sadie made the selfless decision to remain at home to care for her—a choice that reflected her deep sense of responsibility, compassion, and devotion to family. During this time, she entered the healthcare field, working as a nurse’s aide at Frederick Memorial Hospital, where she cared for others with the same dedication and empathy.

Sadie lived life on her own terms and with a remarkable love for family and friends. Early in her adult life, she shared a deep and meaningful love with Thomas DeLauder, her first love and the father of her beloved daughter, Barbara. Becoming a mother was truly her greatest joy.

Gifted both musically and athletically, Sadie had a natural rhythm and competitive spirit. She played the guitar and often made music alongside her triplet uncles—John, Jacob, and Joseph—and her cousin Claude, filling her grandparents’ home with music, laughter, and memories that lasted a lifetime.

Later in life, Sadie united in marriage with Lester Rippeon, proving that love has no timetable and that meaningful companionship can arrive at any time. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandson, Stephen King, and great-granddaughter, Kennedy Marbury King, whose company she always enjoyed.

Sadie was a straight shooter in every sense—honest, direct, and unapologetically herself. You always knew where you stood with her, and she was respected for her candor and authenticity. She loved good food, lively conversation, and music—especially pop and country. Her favorite



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artists included Willie Nelson, Fats Domino, Dean Martin (with a special fondness for “Everybody Loves Somebody”), and Clarence “Frogman” Henry. The radio was always on in her home. She treasured friendship and believed life was meant to be enjoyed—whether around a table, through a song, or in the company of people who made you feel at home. Her stories, wisdom, and unmistakable presence will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

She leaves to treasure her memory: her daughter, Barbara King-Freland, grandson, Stephen Darnell King, great-granddaughter, Kennedy Marbury King, Special Cousins who lovingly referred to her as "Aunt Libby", Penny Proctor, Janice Proctor Simms and Kimberly Proctor Gray, long time friends, Bobby Lee, Victoria Anderson and Gloria "Polly" Harris and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition, to her parents and husband, Sadie was predeceased by her brothers, Burgess, Jr., Randy and Albert; Uncles, Harry, Raymond, Claude, Charles, Augustus, William, John, Jacob, Joseph, as well as Aunt Goldie Proctor Wilson.

A celebration of her life will be held January 31, 2026, at Resthaven Funeral Home where family and friends will gather to honor her memory. Following the service family and friends will meet at Golden Corral, Frederick, Md.



Events


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Viewing

 **Friday**, January 30, 2026

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
21701



Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
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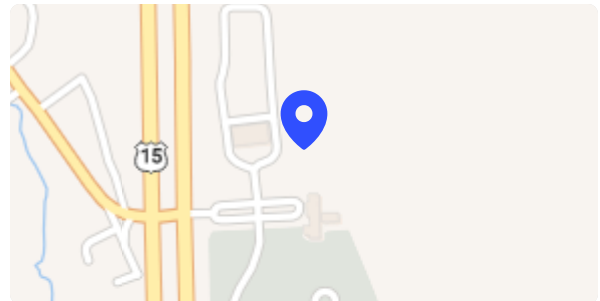


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
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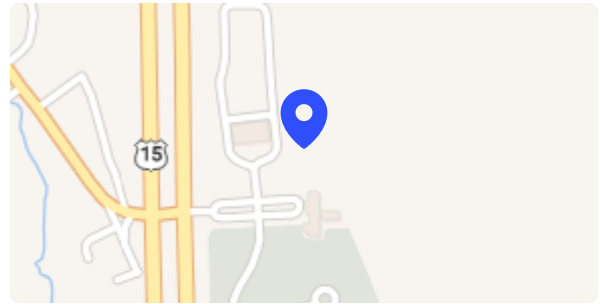
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Burial

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**
9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





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Anthony Henderson sent a virtual gift in honor of Sadie.

My Dear Libby, My Heart Is Absolutely Sad To See Your Obituary, Today On Line. I Will Always Have Happy Thoughts And Fond Memories Of You And The Times We Spent Together. So My Beloved Friend Until We Meet On That Other Shore, Bye And Bye.Love Tony Henderson 🙏



April 7 at 2:16 PM



Linda lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Cousin Barbara,I'm so sorry to hear about your beautiful mom passing May GOD continue to comfort you and the family. Love youLinda Smallwood-Fisher



February 3 at 5:01 PM



Lynda Weedon Bowie posted:

Barbara, I just found out today that your mother had passed. Im so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 1 at 1:35 PM



Caeci Canada posted:

Barbara,Sending thoughts and heartfelt sympathies for you and your family.Love lives forever in each memory and thought.Continued prayers for all....Love, Caeci (and Mom)

January 30 at 7:47 PM



Gwen Boyd lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Dear Barbara, Stephen, and Kennedy: We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Libby—your wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.Mom always spoke so fondly of the time she, Ms. Libby and others spent together at Lincoln High School and the years that followed. While we are deeply sorry for your loss, we know that Ms. Libby will live lovingly forever in your hearts.With Love and Sympathy,June Hardy, Gwen and Al Boyd



January 30 at 2:36 PM



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Barbara Stanton-Parrish planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sadie.



January 30 at 2:31 PM



Barbara Stanton-Parrish sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rippeon family.



January 30 at 2:31 PM



Barbara Stanton lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Barbara, Please accept my condolences in the passing of your Mom. May peace and comfort that bypasses all understanding settle your heart doing this time. The Holy Spirit is always at work. With Sympathy, Barbara Stanton-Parrish



January 30 at 2:16 PM



Barbara King-Freland shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mother, What a difference a day makes, for weeks I was by your side making sure each day you ate your dinner(even though most days you would say " Bobbi, these people can't cook" and I would smile, because it was true, but you needed to gain weight for strength so you ate it along with vanilla Emsure. During that time, You always had a story to share while we watched westerns or Law and Order reruns (your favorite shows), and we would laugh and laugh, BUT, then my world changed suddenly in the blink of an eye, God whispered your name and you answered. During my entire life I never knew you to complain about being sick, You were always invincible. And you still are. God has you now, he's restored you and you're as good as knew" I love you forever. Bobbi.



January 30 at 2:06 AM



Linda February 3 at 1:16 PM

Just found out about Cousin Libby, Barbara may God comfort you each and every day. Love, Linda



Lynda Weedon Bowie February 1 at 1:39 PM

You look like twins



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TS

Thelma Smith lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

I did not have the opportunity to meet your mother, grandmother, all the roles she became to her family. I pray she rests in Peace. She certainly lived a long life. Blessings to all whom mourn her! Much appreciation to Barbara, her daughter. We are so sorry for your loss. Thelma & Kevin Smith 5382 Thames Court Eldersburg, MD 21784

January 29 at 11:09 PM



CL

Cossandra Lee lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

My Deepest condolences go out to Barbara Freland and Family, Ms. Libby was a special Lady, she earned her wings so fly high, may she rest in peace. Cossandra Ambush Lee

January 29 at 7:32 PM



LD

Lewis D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sadie.

January 29 at 10:29 AM



LD

Lewis D. sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Rippeon family.

January 29 at 10:29 AM



EK

Evelyn & Keith sent an Arrive in Style to the Rippeon family.

January 28 at 11:14 PM





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Bernice Lowe lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Barbara, Stephen, and Kennedy, our sincere condolences to you and your entire family on the passing of your mom, grandmother, and great grandmother. Loving and fond memories are what you have to remember your special and loved one. May God bless and comfort you during this time of grief. We are keeping you in our thoughts, and sharing your loss with love and friendship. Lovingly, William (Bill) and Bernice Flowers



January 27 at 7:46 PM



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January 27 at 7:45 PM



Valarie Dacua posted:

My heart is tearing for those tears are of love I will always keep you there and u will be missed forever and to the family stay strong Libby will always be with you Love Mark Dawson

January 27 at 10:32 AM



Juanita Proctor lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Barbara Ann my heart and prayers go out to you and your family cousin! Libby will truly be missed. Cherish all the memories you had together and may you find strength in family and friends. My thoughts are with you. Sending love and strength! Juanita Proctor



January 27 at 12:33 AM



Penny Proctor shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Libby i miss our conversations on the phone !! 🙏❤️



January 26 at 2:57 PM



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Penny Proctor lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

To Bobbi , Stephen and Kennedy I'm sending my heartfelt condolences to you'll. You guys know Aunt Libby was like a mother figure to us. You touched our lives, All the family gathers we had together with Vicky, Bobby, your dear closest friends. And it's not going to be the same without you. I'm going to cherish the memories Aunt Libby that we spent together. The laughs and our road trips and the fun we had together. I will never forget you. You are truly going to be missed. There will be no more pain. You will always be in our hearts. 🕊️ Fly high my 😊 Love you, Penny Proctor 🙏❤️ God Bless the Family! May God comfort you'll in this difficult time.



January 26 at 2:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Rippeon family.



January 24 at 3:07 PM



Vickie Anderson lit a candle in honor of Sadie.

Love And Miss You Dearly Libby Miss Our Talks And Really Loved When I Could Come To You For Advice And Miss Your Smile You Really Kept Me Going Fly High Angel Your Friend Victoria



January 24 at 1:54 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sadie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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