



Nova Brady

November 19, 1929 - September 14, 2021

Nova Brady departed this life at sunrise on September 14, 2021. Born November 19, 1929 in Guntersville, Alabama, she was the youngest of four children. Blessed with many talents, interests and passions, she raised two children, became a pioneering computer programmer, wrote novels and a screenplay, was a lifelong musician, a political activist and loved to play Scrabble with family and friends. She is survived by her son, David Ledbetter (Judy), stepdaughters Elene Hunt (Dean) and Nancy Coggins (Jim), grandchildren, Hannah Lichty (Will), Jordan Ledbetter (Caroline) and Lainey Drenth (Drew), many step-grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Marlow, Miles and Dahlia Lichty. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Nancy Schallock, the love of her life of 42 years, Emanuel Kramer, and her siblings, Julienne Whittenburg, Edna Moore and Ray Huckaby. Her work was of great consequence; and her love of family, extended family and friends was priceless. The pandemic took her; but she lives on in our hearts. Her memory may be honored by gifts to her favorite charities: the John Tyler Community College Foundation and Planned Parenthood of America.

Tribute Wall

Martha
Tonkin

“ I just learned of Nova's passing, and I want to express my sympathy to her family. I worked with both Nova and Manny at TASC back in the 1980s and we stayed in touch after they retired to Williamsburg. I always looked forward to her newsy and funny holiday letters and will miss them, and her.

Martha Tonkin - March 14, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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“ The first time I met Nova I was amazed by her car--so many political bumper stickers! I had never seen anything like it! Her passion for loving others, creating a better world, having a lot of fun, and also trouncing you in Scrabble has been unmatched in the people I have met since. She was so vibrant, so fun, so spunky, and just a lovely human being. I am saddened by her death because the world has lost a fabulous and wild woman and because so many of us will miss her influence in our lives. Peace to you, Nova. You will never be forgotten! - Lisa Rollins (sister of Stacy Hunt)

Lisa Rollins - October 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM

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“ Whenever we would come to visit “Grandma Nova”, as my sons called her, she always had a cake made, or snacks, that she new the kids would love. She had plenty of toys waiting too. Nova had a wonderful way of making grandkids, great grandkids, and adults feel special when they came to see her! Of course, she would bring out the scrabble board...

Thank you Nova for so many acts of kindness and great memories you gave us!

Ellene & Dean

Ellene Hunt - October 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM