



## Bettie Eakes Alejo

January 10, 1948 - January 22, 2018

Chocowinity – Bettie Jean Moore Eakes Mundeze-Alejo, 70, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018 at her home. Bettie was a bird and dog lover. She had 5 dogs and 7 birds, and loved to ride motorcycles and to cook for family and friends. She was very proud of her time spent taking care of people with dementia.

Bettie was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Richard Eakes; son-in-law, Donald Richard Davenport; parents, Nell Harris Moore and Robert Lee Moore; a stepdaughter, Deborah Jean Cole; and her two loving dogs, Pumpkin and Billie Joe. She is survived by her husband, Robert Mendez-Alejo; two daughters, Debbie Davenport and Tinkie Sheppard; a son, Billy Ray Eakes; stepson, Joseph “Ricky” Richard Eakes, Jr; grandchildren, Jeremy Ryan Davenport, April Manning Violette, Tammy and Dylon Eakes, Krystin, Jaylyn and Jason Violette, Memoree Eakes, Tanya, Becky, Gina and Ashley Cole; step grandchildren, Jamie and Brittany Sheppard, and 7 great grandchildren.

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“ I met Mrs. Bettie many years ago. Her son Billy is married to my best friend of 25 years, Crescent Eakes. As I got to know Mrs. Bettie I found out she had something in common with my mother. They both loved exotic birds. I introduced them and they became great friends. They were such good friends that as my mother's health declined, she asked me to make sure Mrs. Bettie got her birds when she passed away and I made sure that happened. I was fortunate enough to speak with Mrs Bettie one last time a couple months ago. She still had my mother's birds and she wanted to make sure that I would take one of them back if something happened to her. I told her that I would and how much I would appreciate that. Mrs Bettie told me a few bird stories and expressed her love for them. She also told me that she was happy and doing well and voiced how much she loved her son Billy and her daughter in law ,Crescent. She said they had helped her a lot the past few years. She said her step granddaughter Destiny had been helping her clean some bird cages and would bring her plates of food that Crescent had cooked. Mrs. Bettie loved Crescents cooking! She mentioned her granddaughter April and also said she had been helping out as well. I will miss those weekends of driving around with her and my mother...looking for birds and bird supplies. They were two peas in a pod when it came to the birds. Mrs .Bettie will certainly be missed . Fly high with the Angels until we meet again. My sympathy goes out to the family during this difficult time.



**Kimberly Bullock** - February 01, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ Jean I know I haven't seen you on a while but I always loved you you will forever be there love Sherry Tammy and Memoree



**sherry blanchard** - January 31, 2018 at 07:56 PM