



BETTYE JANE HALL GINN

April 21, 2014

Bettye Jane Hall Ginn 79, Bayview, AL passed into peace on April 21, 2014. She was a sweetheart of a lady, sharp dresser, prayer warrior and singer. She loved Jesus Christ and Buddy Ginn more than anything in the whole world. She both collected and gave memories that lasted longer than a lifetime and taught life lessons, often without knowing it, such as how to carry yourself with poise and grace. Her laughter was a reminder to not take life so seriously. Bettye is preceded in death by her husband Buddy Ginn and her sisters Lucy Argent and Estelle Brakefield. She is survived by her daughters Rhonda Gipson and Regina McCrary; Son-in-Love Sonny McCrary; granddaughter Jessica Wood (Rob Wood); great-grandchildren Kimberly and Kelby Wood; and many nieces and nephews. She was known as Daughter, Sister, Wife, Momma, Mammy, Aunt Bettye and friend. We will all gather to celebrate her life on Thursday April 24, 2014 at Mulga Baptist Church, with visitation from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and the funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM. A graveside service will be at Elmwood Cemetery Friday at 11:00 AM.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I met Mrs. Ginn through her daughter, Rhonda. Even though I only saw her occasionally I feel like I knew her mother very well. Mrs. Ginn always had a smile and a sincere greeting for everyone. Rhonda has shared so many wonderful memories and stories of their lives together. Such as how her Dad and Mom met in church. How they lived day to day teaching their girls the basics of life. They taught the girls the most important aspects in life: Loving God and Family, Showing Love, Humility, Forgiveness, and Kindness. What a truly remarkable testimony and a solid foundation of their lives founded upon Christian Beliefs and Principles. As for Bettye and Buddy - A Match Absolutely Made In Heaven! Praying for Gods Blessings and Love to you both, Rhonda and Regina at this sad time.

Jeane Tyler - June 18, 2014 at 04:17 PM

JY

“ Rhonda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that she is in a better place now.

Jim York - April 24, 2014 at 08:26 PM

FH

“ Mammy , I will never forget all of the Great Times we all had together !!! You always made Me Feel Special and when you Prayed I could Feel it all in my Heart and I knew that The Lord was with us in all of our Adventures that we had !!!! I am so Thankful that the Lord put Your Precious Daughter Regina (One of the Best Friends I Have) !!!!! In my LIFE TO share her Sweet Mom with me and My Family !!!!! Love you always Frankie !!!

Frankie Higgins - April 24, 2014 at 04:49 PM

DB

“ Heart felt sympathy & prayers goes out to the Family of this wonderful lady. She brought a smile to everyone's face she met. Very caring & loving lady. She will be missed.

Debra Bedford - April 24, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ I just can't think of Aunt Bettye without thinking of Uncle Buddy too. What a wonderful love story they lived in front of us. Her singing praises to our King and capturing Uncle Buddy's heart. Him cherishing her and being the hero of her heart. Both loving our Lord and all of us. My earliest memories of them are going to their house in Central Park when I was a little boy...they had a rabbit and that was cool for me. Later as a teenager, we went to PG Church of the Nazarene where I got to see them a lot. I have some fond memories of those years. Praise be to God for His unfailing love by which they have been given life.....eternal!

Johnnie Bailey Jr - April 23, 2014 at 10:33 PM

SA

“ Truly a woman that will be missed. Always had a smile and hug for you. No matter how she felt she would brighten your day. I love you aunt Bettye, you will be missed. But this is not goodbye, just see you later. God gained another angel!

Scott & Christie Argent - April 23, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JS

“ My, my, Betty Ginn. One of the first times I met them, I asked to marry their daughter; they liked to say that Betty's jaw hit the floor, Buddy hit the roof and I hit the door. I remember that she was always 'carrying' somebody somewhere when they lived in Central Park, whether it was Nana Ginn or someone else. I remember a time when we were looking for something that didn't smell quite right in the kitchen, and we found a chicken leg had been left in the 'flour bowl'; that's the only chicken of hers that I didn't like. I remember when she'd get tickled at something Buddy or her daughters would say, would get tickled, and would have her breath taken away. One time while picking her and Buddy up in Los Angeles, they had to sit in the back of a Volkswagon Beetle; we got into a slide across lanes on the interstate and their eyes got as big as saucers, but they never said a word. In Buddys declining days, Bettye cared for him with such tenderness as to melt any heart. She was a friend and Mother-in-Law that noone can take the place of. I look forward to that Reunion on Heaven's shores.

James "Jim" Steed - April 23, 2014 at 05:44 PM

RP

“ mama,thank you so much for loving me and sharing Jesus with me. most of all I will never forget the day you adopted me. I love you so much and you will always be in my heart. I cherish the laughter and tears we shared together. GOD has truly blessed me through you and your wisdom. I love you mama and will take care of regina and Rhonda,give Jesus a kiss for me and tell him thank you for having his angel come into my life here on earth,gone but you will never be forgotton.i love you mama, and will see you again one day.

roo parkin - April 23, 2014 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ Aunt Bettye, You were truely one of a kind, from you infectious laugh to taking care of Hunter when he first started daycare at the Nazarene, he loved his Aunt Bettye's cooking & most days wouldnt eat for me because he wanted your cooking. Thank you for everything you mean to us, you will be greatly missed. RIP Aunt Bettye, we all love you!!

Danata Brister - April 23, 2014 at 05:16 PM

RL

“ My memories of Betty are numerous and ALL PLEASANT! I of course can not separate her from Buddy, the girls, The Argents, and The PG a Church of The Nazarene. She was the epitome of sweetness! I never heard criticism from her. Instead she expressed compassion and love toward everyone in her circle of acquaintances. I remember her Angelic, soprano voice liltng from among the many talented choir members. I don't recall EVER hearing her complain nor seeing her without that contagious smile and those twinkling eyes. Sympathies? How sympathetic can I be to think of her seeing her Lord and Savior and her grand reunion with Buddy and Lucy and Arthur? Condolences? Yes, Rhonda, Regina, Jessica, and others you have a void that, albeit temporary, is deep and wide. Rejoice in THE KNOWLEDGE that in just a little while you can go where she has gone!! May God Bless You And Give You Peace, during this difficult time.

Raymond Lindsey - April 23, 2014 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ I love you Mammy!

Jessica Wood - April 23, 2014 at 12:08 PM

LW

“ *To Ms.Rhonda and family I'm truly sorry for your loss and you all will continue to be in my prayers love you and if you need anything I'm here for you*

Latonya White - January 01, 1753 at 10:42 PM