



CHRISTINE ETHRIDGE

September 28, 2014

Christine Ethridge, 90, of Hueytown, Alabama, passed away September 28, 2014. A woman of faith and a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, she was one who was loved and respected by many family members and friends. Her Christian walk with our Lord honored Him daily. This verse from His Word is a perfect description of her. 1st Corinthians 13:7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. She held a BS degree from Jacksonville State University and MA degree from the University of Alabama. Miss Ethridge, an educator, taught school for 49 years, retiring in 1991. She began her career at Eargle School in Blount County, before moving to Jefferson County. She taught 15 years at B.M. Allen School and 32 years at Hueytown Elementary School. She was a nominee for Jefferson County Teacher of the Year in 1967 and won the Freedom Award in 1968. Hueytown Elementary School dedicated their 1983 yearbook to her, and a plaque was placed in her honor in the Hueytown Public Library in 1990. She was a member of several professional organizations, including the Alabama Education Association, the Jefferson County Education Association, and the educational sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa, serving a term as president. Miss Ethridge was a longstanding member of Concord Highland Baptist Church, serving on various committees and teaching Sunday school faithfully. She was also a world traveler, having visited England, Europe, Australia, Egypt, the Holy Land, and South America. She made her final journey to Heaven and is touring streets of gold. She was preceded in death by her parents, Girley

Ethridge of Adger and Mertie Ethridge of Hueytown, sister Leveron Guthrie, sister Deliah Snow, two brother-in laws, Emerson Guthrie and James Foster, and sister-in-law Ruth Ethridge. She is survived by two sisters, Cora Mae Foster of Crumly Chapel, Betty Faye Kirkland (Buddy) of Hueytown, and two brothers, Joy Ethridge of Cahaba Heights, and Voyd Ethridge (Sue Ann) of Marietta, Georgia. She is also survived by a brother in-law Bobby L. Snow of Gardendale. Lastly, she is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and former students. The visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Larson officiating. Burial will follow at Prudes Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to the Concord Highland Baptist Church Building Fund. Concord Highland Baptist Church, 105 Concord Highland Drive Hueytown, Alabama 35023.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *May God's grace comfort you as only He can during this time.
Russ and Jana Brown*

Russ & Jana Brown - September 30, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MY

“ *Mrs. Ethridge was a remarkable lady, and heaven is sweeter with her there. I was blessed to have been her student in third grade, and blessed even more every time I saw her as an adult. She will be missed, but the celebrations in heaven are deafening knowing another daughter is HOME. Praying for you, and I'll see you again.
*Isaiah 54:10**

Misty Rushing Yannetta - September 30, 2014 at 11:34 AM

PW

“ *I knew Miss Ethridge as a coworker and sister in Alpha Delta Kappa. She was a southern "lady" in every way. She was smiling, kind, hardworking, and faithful. I am secure in knowing she is heaven bound.*

Pam Williams - September 30, 2014 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ *Hello all, I'm so sorry for the loss of one of the finest people you could ever meet! Well, we should think of the wonderful teaching of God's word that she will be teaching in Heaven!!!!I'm sure she can sing, How Great Thou Art!!!What a glorious day it will be for all of us!!!We will remember her always!!Love, Susan Crawley*

Susan Vandegrift Crawley - September 30, 2014 at 12:21 AM

DL

“ Ms Christine and my mom moved to Blount County to teach school in the 40's. I have heard many stories of their adventures. Mom loved her so much. My prayers are with the family. I know she and Mom are catching up as they stroll Heaven.

Donna Martin Long - September 30, 2014 at 12:06 AM

CA

“ Ms. Ethridge was a wonderful neighbor. I would wave and sometimes stop and talk with her at her mailbox as I would drive by. She was a remarkable lady and I had no idea she was 90! It is sad news to hear and I will surely miss her-I had promised to take her to lunch with my mom at the Bright Star and she was never able to go when I mentioned a date-I will always regret we did not get to go.

Cariss - September 29, 2014 at 11:27 PM

DD

“ She was a wonderful teacher and loved her children .

Debbie doss - September 29, 2014 at 10:37 PM

LN

“ I have the fondest memories of this dear lady, who taught me in the third grade at B.M. Allen. She was a kind and faithful friend to my family (Don Gilbert) and was an inspiration throughout my teaching years. "Till we meet again," Dear One.

Laura Gilbert Nichols - September 29, 2014 at 10:22 PM

LS

“ I, along with my entire family are so saddened by the passing of Miss Ethridge. She taught me, my oldest son Vincent, my middle son Kyle and my youngest son Sam in the 3rd grade. She was the most caring and loving teacher we had. We loved her and when my sons all married she was at each one of their wedding teas, I always sent her Christmas cards because she always wanted to see their children and see how each were growing. She will truly be missed by the many students that she taught. She was **THE BEST** teacher I have ever had. Love you Miss Ethridge!!!

Lynda Sligh Swiney - September 29, 2014 at 10:18 PM

PG

“ To this wonderful family: I want all of you to know that my **THOUGHTS** and **PRAYERS** are with each of you. **MS.Ethridge** was a **WONDERFUL** person. She was my 3rd grade teacher. I will **NEVER** forget her. One of my fondest memories was one time I did not want to do my work, so she took my hand (like Helen Crump did Earnest T.Bass)and popped it with a ruler, but **BECAUSE** of that I feel I'm a **BETTER** person. She was a comforter when my mom left me the first day at Hueytown Elementary. **SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED. THANK YOU FOR WHO YOU WERE. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. SINCERELY, PAULA MULLINAX GALLOWAY**

PAULA MULLINAX GALLOWAY - September 29, 2014 at 10:16 PM

RS

“ My prayers go out to the family but at the same time I am rejoicing that another saint has finished her course and gone home

Richard squires - September 29, 2014 at 10:02 PM

CW

“ I remember miss etheridge as I will always call her with the absolute highest respect. What an impression she made on so many students and always exemplified solid character and principals and expected the most from her students. Just last year, I came across some books she gave me to have at home from her classroom. I opened them and recalled what a fine lady she was and the pride I felt when she gave them to me. A first class lady and the epitome of a life teacher.

Charles wall - September 29, 2014 at 08:40 PM