



Betty Jean (Parris) Ervin

March 13, 1929 - November 6, 2007

BETTY PARRIS ERVIN GREENVILLE, SC

Betty Jean Parris Ervin, 78, of 316 Richmond Dr., passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Elizabethton, TN, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Franklin and Ora Yarbrough Parris. Mrs. Ervin was a homemaker and a member of Marietta First Baptist Church and the Flora Barnett Sunday School Class.

Surviving is a daughter: Sharon Franks (Gilbert); 3 sons: Gary Ervin (Edwina), Gene Ervin (Brenda) and Scott Ervin (Paula); sisters: Ruth Bridwell and Grace Richey; 10 grandchildren: Michelle, John, Melissa, Angie, Tommy, Rob, Gil, Brandon, Zach and Ryan; 7 great-grandchildren: Stephanie, Savannah, Spencer, Colby, Tyler, Emma and Josie.

She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Milton C. Ervin in September, 2006; 4 sisters: Tressie Potter, Geneva Bridwell, Edna Watson and Julia Biddix; brother: K.C. Parris.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home of her son, Gary Ervin of 1700 Keeler Mill Rd., Travelers Rest.

Memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Scott,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. No matter what the situation is, whether she was sick for a long time or if things happened really quick, it is never easy to think of life without your mother. Mom's are so special and are always supposed to be there for us when we are sick or having problems or when we want to share great things that have happened in our lives or if we just need some encouragement. I can remember about 30 years ago I found a little plaque that I gave my mother that read "God couldn't be everywhere so He created mothers". Although it's true that mothers seem to be able to move mountains if their children need them to, we still have God to help us through when our mom's can't be there. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patty Martin##imported-end##

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“ God giveth the shoulder according to the burden. I known it is hard to bear,but know that God is always there.
So lam I.

Love, Loretta##imported-begin##Corrine Loretta
Gladden##imported-end##

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“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers during your loss.
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Jenkins##imported-end##

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“ Gary,

I want to express my sympathy for the loss of your mother. May all of your special times spent with her and your happy memories uplift you in this time of sadness. I pray that God will be with you and your family and His mercies will be with you in your time of sorrow.

Your friend and past co-worker, Anne##imported-begin##Anne Barfield Brown##imported-end##

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