



## Betty Lou Brock Hydas

June 28, 1931 - August 5, 2013

Betty Lou Brock Hydas, 82, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away Monday August 5, 2013. A lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area, Betty was a former employee of Southern Oaks Assisted Living and was of the Primitive Baptist Church faith. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clifford Odell Brock Sr. and Leah Peters Brock; sisters, Gladys Walker, Beatrice Roberson and Jeanette Simmons; and brothers, Clifford Odell Brock Jr., James Brock and Joseph Brock. She is survived by son, Marvin George Hydas of Red Bank, TN., three sisters, Edna Ogle of Rowlett, TX., Nancy Sawyer of McDonald, TN., and Odessa Owen of Chattanooga, TN.; two brothers, Randy Brock of Cleveland, TN., and Mel Brock of Nashville, TN., several cousins, nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held 4:00 P.M. Wednesday in the Baxter Addition to Anderson Cemetery in Ringgold, Georgia with Elder Wayne Peters, Elder Eddie Flick and Elder Joseph Hayes officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:30 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Samaritan Center in Collegedale, Tennessee Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty Lou-Lou:*

*I remember how brave you were to cross the dreaded Monteagle with Gladys and Grinny, in order to keep the three Wood kids for a long weekend. We all knew that you were the one to come to if we wanted an extra cookie. Truth be told, we went to all three of you separately for extra desserts. You probably knew that, and blessed us anyway.*

*I heard you tell the [probably fictional] "hoopsnake story" a dozen different times. With each retelling, I became more skeptical, yet it always made me laugh til I hurt.*

*We will miss your love for life.*

*And for public record- I agree with you. "You ain't never too old to hunt eggs."*

*Love you.*

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**Aubrey Wood - Huntsville, AL - Great Nephew - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

GN

“ *Dear Lou Lou,*

*I am gonna miss you so much! I will miss hearing you say "Lou Lou's back in town!" I will miss laughing with you, Easter egg hunts, hiking, throwing frisbees, picnics, story-telling....the list goes on! You were always so much fun and you were so good to all us "kids". You were good to my three kids and they loved you fiercely! Thank you for being another grandmother to them! Thank you for being a wonderful aunt to me! Thanks for the memories, sweet Betty Lou! Rest in peace!*

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**Glynda Brock Gardner - Murfreesboro, TN - niece - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BN

“ We will all miss you so much Betty Lou. It is with great fondness that nieces and nephews will all remember the many walks, picnics and, of course, the famous Easter egg hunts. You could get so tickled and when things were really funny we might even get a little snort out of you. You remain to this day the only aunt I had that could swing on the "grapevine" with authority and live to tell the story. Your physical trials are over now, may you rest in peace.

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**Blake Brock - Franklin, TN - Nephew** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My dear sweet aunt betty, I'm gonna miss you terribly! Enjoyed comin for visits & talkin with you.. how you loved all the babies & seein them always put a smile on your face, you were so excited to hear about courtney & britney bein pregnant & coulndnt wait to meet their little men. You now have your wings & will be lookin down upon us with your beautiful smile! May you rest in peace aunt betty. With my love to you=love lisa!!

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**lisa brock johnson - ooltewah, TN - neice** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Betty, I only knew you for a little over a year but I shall miss you for a very long time. The friendship we shared was so very special and I always felt blessed after our visits. The banana I brought to you each week was something I looked forward to. You became a very important person in my life and you left way too soon. I love you Betty and will miss you greatly.

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**Lori Stiers - Collegedale, TN - Friend "the banana lady"** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a great sister. May she rest in peace.*

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**Edna & Dwight Ogle - Rowlett, TX - Sister & Brother In-Law** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Betty always had time for all nieces and nephews. I enjoyed my youthful summers with Betty. Rest in Peace.*

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**Clifford Ogle - Coppell, TX - Nephew** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I will miss Betty*

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**kenneth peters - 12798 alabama hwy ringgold , GA - cousin** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I only knew Betty for a little over a year, but I am thankful for the time she was in my life. We would always laugh at the fact that our conversations always turned toward cooking and good food!! She always thought of me when the Sunday paper came because she clipped out recipes for me to try. Fried green tomatoes, fried okra, and cornbread with onion were her favorites. I loved Mrs. Hydas and will miss her very much. She was special to me!*

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**Tiffany Greene - Friend** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Betty loved all her nieces and nephews, she loved to spend time with us and have fun. Her favorite event was Easter egg hunts and she always made sure we had plenty to hunt for. My cherished memories of Betty: she had a great sense of humor, a love for food, a love for her family, a passion for the great outdoors, gardens, camping and picnics, picking fruit while eating more than she took home, playing Yahtzee and LCR, even a sense of adventure (remember her swinging on the vine?), her craving for a Wendy's frosty, Taco Bell or a Coca Cola, her love for her great-doggie nieces Zeta & Paola whom she let sleep in bed with her, stay all day in her lap and give her kisses, and the ultimate memory of when visiting with her- she never wanted you to leave, she didn't want you to go.. I had the special honor of holding her hand when she died so peacefully - surrounded with love, hymns, scripture and prayer - and I was the one who stayed and she let go, imprinting my heart forever. Betty loved her family and she loved Jesus Christ , her Lord and Saviour. I am looking forward to Resurrection Day!  
In His grip, Nonie

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**Naomi Sawyer Worland - McDonald, TN - niece** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love and Miss you so much Aunt Betty! Rest in Peace. Love Nan

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**Nancy Leah Sawyer Williams - McDonald , TN - Niece** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest Sympathy's.

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**BrianOgle - Allen, TX - Nephew** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM