



Bettye Marlow Sponberger Lee

March 9, 1933 - March 9, 2015

Bettye Marlow Sponberger Lee, 82, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday March 9, 2015 at her residence. Born and raised in Catoosa County, Mrs. Lee attended nursing school at Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga and proudly served with the United States Air Force. After being a homemaker for many years she worked as a Lab Technician at Diagnostic Hospital and was employed by the Georgia Department of Transportation. She became a POST Certification Peace Officer with the Catoosa County Sheriff's Department serving in many capacities, including Court Services and the Senior Citizens Program, a position she took great pride in until her retirement in 1997. She is preceded in death by her parents, James Wade and Margie Gordy Marlow; brother, James Edward Marlow M.D. and husband, William "Bill" Lee;. She is survived by four children, Denise (Michael) Haggard of Ooltewah, TN., Darlene Crane of Ringgold, GA., John Wade "Pete" Sponberger of Ringgold, GA and Mitchell (Donna) Sponberger of Dalton, GA. The greatest joys of her life were her grandchildren, Spencer and Dustin Crane, Jake, Jessi, Bailey and Katie Mae Sponberger and Christopher Haggard; and her great grandchildren, Emma, Audrey, Natalie and Jack Crane, Michael, Oliver and Sebastain Haggard. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Flag Fund, 150 Tennessee Street, Ringgold, Georgia 30736 to support the placement of flags honoring veterans in Catoosa County Arrangements are by

Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Ronnie Bowman (Betty) lit a candle in memory of Bettye Marlow Sponberger Lee*



Mrs. Ronnie Bowman (Betty) - May 11, 2015 at 04:25 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the Sponberger family. I am so sorry I didn't know of Betty's passing until I checked the paper this morning. I considered Bettye a good friend and am sorry we didn't see more of each other in these later years. I share your grief! May your fond memories of your Mom be a great comfort to you. Love to you all.
Jan*

Jan McNew Hendrix - Ringgold, GA - Friend - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was the manager that gave Bettye her apartment at Lone Mtn. I loved our visits together. She was a true fighter with a huge heart. I was honored to have called her my friend. she will be missed. I pray for her family and friends for their loss.*

Tammy Moses Sisemore - Chickamauga, GA - friend - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *DARLENE AND DENISE:*

*SO SORRY TO READ OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING.
YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

KELLY AND LARRY DEMPSEY

KELLY DEMPSEY - OOLTEWAH, TN - FRIEND OF DAUGHTERS - March 10, 2015
at 12:00 AM