



Bettye Swaney

April 18, 1935 - March 30, 2014

Bettye Jo Wooten Swaney, age 78 of Rossville, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2014. She was a lifelong resident of Rossville and a member of James Street Church of God. Bettye was a devoted mother, grandmother and sister, who enjoyed being surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Allen Swaney; parents, James Crowley and Rachel Inez Barbour Wooten; grandson, Hunter Boutwell; sister, Louise Stewart; and brother, James Scott Wooten.

Bettye is survived by her children, Earl Wilson, Kim Wilson, Candy (Jeff) Boutwell, Dennis Swaney and Derrick Swaney; sister, Nita Sue Robison; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Lawrence Bradford. Entombment will follow at Hamilton Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ There is not A day that goes by that I dont miss you . I still catch my self at times calling your number to talk to you about whays been going on . and trying to get your advice. I miss you so much Aunt Bettye . I know you are still with me , and walking by me at my toughest times. I love you so much ! I will see you again one day

Kayla Broom - chickamauga, GA - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Betty and I knew each other a long time. She was a wonderful lady. I have many memories that I will hold dear forever. I couldn't have loved her more if she were my own mom.

You fought the good fight, Bettye so now you go rest peacefully as you have certainly earned it. This is not goodbye it's just...I'll see ya later! Give Roy a hug for me. I love you.

Earl, Kim, Candy,(Jeff), Dennis and Derrick, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,
Adrienne....(Cissy)

Adrienne Gossard - Rossville, GA - Friend - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Just want to express my sorrows for your loss. I know we all have to face these trying times at some point in our lives. But we never are prepared until the time comes.

Sorry, again Derrick and Family

Billy Joe Plaster

Billy Joe Plaster - Ringgold, GA - Friend of Derrick - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Aunt Bettye , i miss you dearly. You are forever in my heart . You were a great person , I love you and you will be forever in my heart !

Kayla Broom - chickamauga, GA - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Bettye was the sweetest lady I know. I've known her since I was 8 yrs. old. She was a great neighbor and her and her family welcomed us with open arms and treated us as their own. She would always give us kids donuts and tell us stories about her kids. As I got older and had a family of my own I use to visit her often and she loved my kids and spoiled them as if they were her grandchildren and would talk to her several times a week and her husband up until he passed. We could gossip for hours! Lol After that life kinda took over and lost contact. I love and miss them but I'm happy that they are no longer suffering. When I got home and heard the news I remembered what was said at church that night. "That the death of a christian is blessed who are in spirit of the Lord". And how Death is a way of spending eternity with Christ, and how they are in the presence of the Lord! Knowing that made me rejoice to know that she has seen the face of God and no longer hurting. Yes it still hurts and we grieve but it also gives us peace and to know we will see her again! I love you all Candy, Derrick and Dennis. Yall are family to me and will be praying for yall.

Dustina (Dial) Branam - Woodlawn, TN - Family Friend - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I have known this sweet lady almost my whole life. She was always so nice to me. Always listened to what I had to say. She was like a second Mother to me. I will miss her. I'm glad she isn't in pain anymore. I will cherish my memories I have of her.

Becky Hill Miller - Rising Fawn, GA - Family friend - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Bettye was always like a mother to me. She would always listen when you had a problem. Bettye always had lots of love for everyone she knew. Never had one bad thing to say about anyone. She was the best wife, mother, grandmother and friend that any one would of wanted. I'm glad I had the chance to know her.*

Sharon Cordell - Fort oglrthrope, GA - best friend - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Loved this lady when I was a teen. Haven't seen her in decades, I know she will be missed. My thoughts and Prayers are with you!*
Rachel McKaig

Rachel McKaig - Lafayette, GA - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *My sweet Aunt Betty, always showed us love and kindness, mixed in with a little discipline and humor. We have so many sweet memories to cherish. Will miss her terribly. My dear cousins I know you feel her loss greatly, we are here for you all. We love you.*

Sandra Denise Swaney Motley - Chickamauga, GA - Niece - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM