



Betty Pelfrey

June 26, 1935 - May 9, 2008

Betty Pelfrey, age 72 of Evensville went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday, May 09, 2008 at home. Betty was born in the Pennine Community of Rhea County on June 26, 1935 the daughter of the late Lee and Flossie (Newby) Couch. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. Hubert Pelfrey and her sister, Fay Douglas.

Betty lived all of her life in Rhea County where she was a wonderful pastor's wife, mother, grandmother and home maker. She was a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church, Richland Park Senior Citizens, American Legion auxillary, was one of the original singers at McDonalds and she loved to travel.

She is survived by her two daughters, Pat (Jim) Monday of Evensville, Kathy Schuler of Harriman; her son, Ronnie (Anna) Pelfrey of Soddy-Daisy; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; six sisters, Francis (Charles) Pelfrey of Evensville, Ruby (Paul) Ezell of Spring City, Dora (Leroy) Meadows of Decatur, Sue (Ben) Browder of Decatur, Barbara (Tommy) Manning, and Nancy Shaw of Pulaski, TN; six brothers, Red (Gail) Couch of Dayton, Leon (Ava) Couch of Chattanooga, Don (Betty) Couch of of Benton, James Couch of Dayton, Robert Couch of Chattanooga and Eddie (Donna) Couch of Calhoun, GA.

Funeral services for Betty will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm in the

funeral home chapel with Dr. Roger Rothwell officiating. Burial will be next to her husband in Smyrna Cemetery in Evensville followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Saturday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Please share your memories on Betty's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You and your family will be in our prayers.(old school pals)##imported-begin##becky porter##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere sympathies. I got to know Miss Betty thru Mc Donald's Singers.I loved her spunk and courage, but I know she is at rest in God's care. I feel her spirit will fill McDonalds every Thursday till it ends! She truly touched me!##imported-begin##Johnny Grimsley##imported-end##*

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“ *Pat,Kathy & Ronnie,
I will be praying for you'all, its so hard to loose a mother,Betty is in heaven & having a good time, she will be missed,you'all and the family are in my prayers...Love
Sue##imported-begin##Sue Coxey McCart##imported-end##*

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“ *Pat and family, I am so sorry about your Mother. I know from personal experience how hard it is when our mother's go home. Try to focus on the joyous Mother's Day she will celebrate in heaven with your dad. May God comfort you in the days ahead, your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Reel Hodge##imported-end##*

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“ Ron & Family--just wanted you to know we are thinking of you....and may God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Randy & Patsy Dillehay##imported-begin##Randy & Patsy Dillehay##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed!##imported-begin##KRISTINA HARRIS##imported-end##

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“ A wonderful and loving lady.
You will be missed and
Heaven will be sweeter with you there.##imported-begin##Don Neal##imported-end##

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