



Betty Jo Ashley

April 30, 1930 - January 29, 2015

Betty Ashley, 84, of Florence, AL, passed away on January 29, 2015, in LaPlace, LA. Betty was born in Florence to Oliver and Vera Furgerson on April 30, 1930. She attended school in Florence and after marrying, moved to Louisiana where she raised three daughters, obtained a Licensed Practical Nurse degree and worked at the Twin Oaks Nursing Home in LaPlace for a number of years before retiring. She enjoyed crafts, bowling, playing cards, dominoes, reading, traveling and the Alabama Crimson Tide football team (much to the dismay of her son-in-law, Kevin).

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Ashley; an infant son; parents, Oliver and Vera Furgerson; three brothers, Andrew, Billy and Henry Furgerson; and a grandson, Jonathan Gregory.

Betty is survived by her three daughters, Sandra Kuykendall of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ramona Gregory of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Donna Madere (Kevin) of LaPlace; grandchildren Daniel Madere, Andrew and Kip Kuykendall, and JoLynn Smith (Aaron); great-grandchildren Jaxson and Kennedy Smith and Grant and Ryder Gregory; sister-in-law, Margaret Furgerson and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Lakeside Hospice for their support in Betty's final days. Special thanks to Maria, Ann, and Teri.

There will be a memorial service held for family and friends in LaPlace, LA, on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at the Madere residence, 401 Aycock Drive, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Interment will be at Greenview Cemetery in Florence,

AL on February 10, 2015. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123-1718. To view or sign the online guest book, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Madere Residence
401 Aycock Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Ashley*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Dear Ramona and family,
I'm sorry to hear about your Mom. I pray that the Good Lord will give you and your family the physical, mental, and emotional strength that you will need in the days to come. Your Friend, Ramona Tallent*

Ramona Tallent - February 06, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dear Donna and family,
May God sustain you in your sorrow with the memories of a lifetime shared with your MOM. It was just recently that we talked about you caring for her. I send my prayers and condolences and I hope to see you soon to share them with you in person. Your sister in Christ, Diane Abbondante*

Diane Abbondante - February 05, 2015 at 09:59 AM