



Betty L. Bateman

June 17, 1925 - August 9, 2012

Betty L. Bateman, 87, of Laurel died Thursday, August 9, 2012 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Lake Park Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Mrs. Bateman was retired from Commercial National Bank as an executive secretary, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel for 70 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stevie D. Bateman; parents, Coma and Georgia Lee Simpson Lawrence; and sister, Frances Lawrence West.

Survivors include one son, Stevie Bateman, Jr. and his wife Sandra and two grandsons, Stevens Bateman, III and Lewis Bateman all of Laurel; one niece, Susan Wood of Laurel; two nephews, D. U. Maddox, III of Mobile, AL and Robert Maddox of Meridian; and a special friend, Bessie Hosey of Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Stevens Bateman, III, Lewis Bateman, Mike Bush, Jonathan McKinley, Lewis Holifield and Bill Granberry.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 2636, Laurel, MS 39441 or Laurel Animal Rescue League, 2511 Moose Drive, Laurel, MS 39440.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until service time on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ My memories of some of my most happy times are strongly connected to Betty ,,laurel high schoolStevie....Frances...I just know they are all together now. Betty was a wonderful, dear lady and I am so sorry for your loss.

Mildred Lucas edwards - August 21, 2012 at 09:49 AM

VT

“ Steve and family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers as yall go through this difficult time. God will give each of you peace and strenght. I always admired you for the great care you gave to your mother. GOD bless

Verlene Touchstone - August 12, 2012 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ We were saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She has been a special friend to us since we were dating as teenagers. We will be praying for you and your family during this time. Dale & Trisha

Dale and Patricia Keyes - August 12, 2012 at 09:06 AM

GG

“ Dearest Stevie and Sandra You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Betty was a dear lady and will be sorely missed.

Ginny Gough - August 10, 2012 at 06:41 PM