



Bettye Jane Ashley

October 5, 1938 - May 9, 2016

Graveside services for Ms. Bettye Jane Ashley, 77, of Jacksonville, will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2:00pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Cobb will be officiating.

Ms. Ashley passed away on May 9, 2016 at Golden Living Nursing Home in Oxford.

She is survived by her daughter, Shonda Ashley Derusha (William Bradford); former husband, Ronald 'Shorty' Ashley; grandchildren, Racheal Smith Belen (Jade), Brandon Morgan (Micah), Parker Derusha, Tanner Derusha; great grandchildren, Cade McKinney, Alaina McKinney, Allison Belen and Beau Gann.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Shasta Ashley Morgan, and her parents, John 'Tip' Hughes and Ethel Hughes.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to all the nurses and staff at Golden Living Nursing Home for all of the love, attention, and amazing care they provided during Ms. Ashley's stay.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Baptist

Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Ridge Baptist
Anniston, AL 36207

Tribute Wall

YB

“ *Shonda Im so very sorry to hear about Bettye!!! My heart breaks for you! I loved your Mom and will always remember all the fun beach trips our families shared!!! She was always so fun and as long as I can remember, even from my childhood to teen years, she was always there! In the early years it was Panama City and the later years Orange Beach Gulf Shores. So many cherished memories! Love ya girl and stay strong! Love, Yondie*

Yondie Burt - May 14, 2016 at 08:37 PM

SD

Thank you Yondie.... She loved all the beach trips!!!

Shonda Derusha - May 16, 2016 at 03:51 PM

SA

“ *Suzonne (Zon) Amerson lit a candle in memory of Bettye Jane Ashley*



Suzonne (Zon) Amerson - May 12, 2016 at 05:36 PM

SA

“ Shonda,

It is, unfortunately, so easy for me to imagine what you are going through right now. I am SO sorry. When someone you love is in so much pain - emotional and physical - It is also hurtful to those who love them. And when they pass, well, that's the worst.

You have been a wonderful friend to our family for lots and lots of years. I know your great spirit will carry you through this.

Bless you and your family. I am keeping you in my heart.

Suzonne (Zon) D. Amerson

Suzonne (Zon) Amerson - May 12, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SD

Thank you Zon.

Shonda Derusha - May 16, 2016 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Linda and Nancy (Wakefield) purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Bettye Jane Ashley.*



Linda and Nancy (Wakefield) - May 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ Dear Shonda,

So saddened to hear about Bettye's passing. She was such a strong, vibrant, generous person who seemed to have 9 lives! She fiercely loved you, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and especially enjoyed her vacations at the beach when all of you were together.

It was funny to read Randy Jennings note about her fried hot dogs...she made those for us too! She also baked us her mom's rum cake (the best I've ever eaten!) and apple cake. She gave me her recipes and I'll have fond memories of her when I make these for MY family.

I wanted to add that she took wonderful care of my mom the 7 years she worked for her. She genuinely loved her and went way beyond just the job. Because my sister and I lived out of state, we were very grateful to have Bettye there.

In writing this, I realize you have many special memories that I hope will comfort you and help you through this sad time.

With sympathy, Linda and Nancy (Wakefield)

Linda Carmignani - May 11, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SD

Thank you Linda and Nancy.

Shonda Derusha - May 16, 2016 at 03:53 PM

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Shonda Derusha - May 11, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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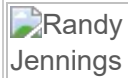
Shonda Derusha - May 11, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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Shonda Derusha - May 11, 2016 at 01:57 PM



Randy
Jennings

“ Shonda,,,,,so sorry to hear about Bettye. I lost daddy in 2013
.....and no matter how much we try to prepare we are never ready to
let them go. Thanks to Bettye I still fry hot dogs in a skillet.....the first
time I saw her do it.....I thought she was crazy....till I ate them....Will
never eat another boiled one. Have you and your family in my
prayers.

Randy Jennings - May 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM



SD

Thank you Randy.

Shonda Derusha - May 16, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ So many memories of working with Betty at Southern Tool! She took
no crap.but would give you the shirt off her back! Fly High Betty!

Pam Carr - May 11, 2016 at 01:33 PM