



Betty J Ragsdale

June 30, 1934 - January 23, 2018

Betty J Ragsdale of Tullahoma, passed this life on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Tennova Healthcare - Harton at the age 83 years. A Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for 11 AM on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Harmony Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ragsdale, known to her grandchildren and great grandchildren as “MeMa”, was born in Shelbyville, TN on June 30, 1934. She was the daughter of the late Robert Henry and Mary Stewart Brown. She and her sisters, “The Brown Girls” sang together and often performed on the local Shelbyville radio station. She worked for many years as a manager at Hardee’s. Betty loved spending time with her family and sharing stories from her childhood. She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church (Spring Creek Baptist Church) where she sang in the choir. She also enjoyed reading and watching golf and football on TV. Her favorite team to watch was the University of Alabama.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Ragsdale; son, Steven Ragsdale; daughter, Pamela J Bryant; brother, William Hoyte Brown and sisters, Evelyn Adams, Jewell Milton, Mildred Oglesby, Bess Couser and Ann Harmon.

Betty is survived by son, Robert Ragsdale and his wife, Tammie of Tullahoma; sister, Daisy Frothingham of Estill Springs; daughter-in-law, Linda Ragsdale of Toronto, OH; four grandchildren, Casi Quinn of Gallatin, Shawn Ragsdale and his wife, Kathleen of East Liverpool, OH, Kirby Smith and her husband, Nathan of Estill Springs and Devin Ragsdale and his wife, Chinaa of

Tullahoma and eight great grandchildren, Dakota Quinn, Colton Quinn, A J Quinn and Ellie Quinn, Macey Smith, Gavin Ragsdale, Elyjah Ragsdale and Cayden Ragsdale.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in her honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 17 (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church
1600 Old Estill Springs Road
Tullahoma, TN 37388

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J Ragsdale*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Robert and Tammie, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mrs Ragsdale personally, but I've heard you talk about her for years. May she rest in peace.*

Cindy Sherrill - January 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Betty Jean was such a sweet person. When her 3 children were young I sometimes babysit one at a time when their family grew. When I went to Aunt Bess's she always came by and we have a goods visit. She will sadly be missed. My condolences are sent to the family. In Christian love, Sandra C. Irvin*

Sandra Irvin - January 24, 2018 at 06:05 PM