



Bettie Fairey Rhoad

August 28, 1928 - May 24, 2009

Branchville, Mrs. Bettie F. Rhoad, 80 years of age, died Sunday, May 24, 2009. Mrs. Rhoad was born in Branchville, a daughter of the late Nipson Fairey and Annie Taylor Fairey. Mrs. Rhoad was retired from the Branchville Public School System; she was a member of Branchville United Methodist Church; she was a full time employee of Branchville Police Department and staff organist for Ott Funeral Home. She loved spending time with her family and friends; she was the widow of the late Rufus Rhoad. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 11:00 A.M., at Branchville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Grady Corder and Rev. Mike Smith officiating. The casket will be placed in the church one hour before services. She is survived by two daughters, Kaye Robbins of Winston Salem and Patti Gunter (Bryan) of Raleigh, two sisters, Vera Thomas of Goldsboro and Maxine Weaver of Sumter, seven grandchildren, Samantha Robbins, Abbey Robbins, Russ Gunter, Julia Gunter, Olivia Gunter, Amelia Gunter, Chip Gunter and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rhoad is preceded in death by one brother, Lamar Fairey, and one sister, Ruth Godfrey. Family will receive friends Tuesday, from 6 to 8 P.M. at Ott Funeral Home, in Branchville; at other times, friends may call at the residence, 7106 Freedom Rd. Memorials may be made to Branchville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 87, Branchville, S.C., 29432.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Patti & Family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I know this is a tough time for all of you. With God's support, you will get through it. "Ms. Betty" was a wonderful, joyous, loving person. I always loved her. Everytime I saw her I was greeted with a warm smile & hug. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May God Bless You All.
Sherri Thompson McAlhany*

Sherri & Everett McAlhany - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Ms. Bettie's passing. I know you will miss her dearly - as we all will. She was a sweet lady who would tell it like it was. The Lord be with you.*

Brad Hanley - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Mrs. Bettie was a true gem and will be dearly missed. Our hearts and prayers are with the family and we hope you find peace in all the wonderful memories.*

Lisa Drawdy Long - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Ms. Kaye, Samantha, Abbey, and family,
I just found out today 5-27-09 from grandmomma that "Miss" Bettie passed away. She was such a loving lady. Always remember that she is with Mr. Rufus, as well as, my momma. Momma loved "Miss" Bettie very much. They are all together singing God's praises. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.*

Somer Lynne S. Haigler - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Ms Betty was such an amazing woman and meant so much to so many people. One of my favorite memories from being younger comes from the times i got to spend in branchville. She truly touched everyone she met. My prayers go out to all of the family that God will wrap you in his love and give you peace during this extremely difficult time. Im so sorry for your loss and I love you all!

Liz Smith - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Meri & Sandy Blackmon - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ To all the family, we have heard so much about Nanny even though we never met her in person but always heard great things about her and what a loving person she was. Please know that our prayers are with you all and may the comfort of God be with all of you at this time! May God Bless you!

Penny and Mickey Hull - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ My sincere sympathies to your family. Miss Bettie was one of the truly nicest people I have met since my family moved to Branchville 9 years ago, always kind and a pleasure to speak with. She will be missed.

Gidget Vickers - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I just want the Family of Ms. Betty know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nanny was such a Sweet Lady, and Always Very Nice and Sweet to be around! She will be Missed Very Much.

Justin Hull - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Ms. Betty was a very kind and thoughtful person. She will be greatly missed.

Betty & Ski Skolasky - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with You All During this time of loss.

Billy, Cynthia & Will Huff - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM