



Bettye Montgomery Henderson

August 13, 1931 - May 19, 2016

Bettye Jean Montgomery Henderson, age 84, of Morrilton, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016. She was born on August 13, 1931 on Petit Jean Mountain, Morrilton, Arkansas, the daughter of Ottis Lawton and Ruby Edith Montgomery.

Survivors are her husband of 62 years: Burton Henderson; daughters: Elizabeth Ann Powell (Richard Wayne) of Little Rock, Susan Neal Henderson of Morrilton, Caroline Blythe Taylor (Douglas Wayne) of Arkadelphia; granddaughters: McKenna Grace Taylor and Madeline Rose Taylor both of Arkadelphia; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Alice Dean and Glenna Belle Suggs; and one brother: Carroll L. (Monty) Montgomery.

While active in many organizations she always felt that her greatest mission in life was to serve God and the thing that gave her life the most meaning and joy was being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was of the United Methodist Faith. Some of the clubs and organizations in which she was active were: Former Legislative Aide to Florida State Senator; Founded the Petit Jean Country Store; Founded Petit Jean Properties, Inc.; United Methodist Women, Life Member; May McClurkin Circle; Petit Jean Mt. Community Association; Petit Jean Mt. Extension Homemakers; Petit Jean Mt. Business Association; GFWC Pathfinders (Past President) and Arkansas General Federation of Women's Clubs; Woman of Achievement Award 1998; National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Realtors Association (Million Dollar Real

Estate Life Member Award); Conway & Perry Counties Realtors Association; First Realtor in Conway County to receive Million Dollar Award; Conway County Genealogical Society; Conway County Historical Society; Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce; Former member of Kiwanis Club; Citizen of the Year Nominee from Morrilton Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church at 201 South Chestnut Street in Morrilton, Arkansas. Burial will be at the Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Perpetual Care fund of the Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery Association at Petit Jean State Bank Account # 133264 and mailed to P.O. Box 680, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye Montgomery Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Bettye was such a dear person we are so sorry for your loss she will be greatly missed. May God give you comfort*

Louise & Farrell Lentz - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *BETTYE WILL BE MISSED. SHE WAS A SWEET LADY AND HELPED US FIND OUR HOME HERE ON PETIT JEAN MTN OVER 25 YEARS AGO.WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY. GOD GRANT YOU PEACE*

LOREN SILVA - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry. She was obviously a lovely person. I know her legacy will continue through her family. You remain in my prayers.*

Tony Griffin - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Aunt Betty was certainly involved in a number of things. We look forward to building our relationship in the future. - The Neal's; Jim, Teresa, - Chad/Kerri, Scarlett, Conner - Kyle/Malathy - Jayson/Alyse*

Teresa Neal - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ I remember Bettye as she did so much for our family during times that we needed someone. Our family used Bettye when we needed to sell our parents home.

Brenda Brannon McCann - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Family.I will miss Bettye.

Sue Thomson - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MT

“ To Burt and the girls: You are so much on my mind today as you say goodbye to Bettye. She was a lovely lady and I felt that Joel and I were most fortunate to know your family. It has been almost 8 years since we lost Joel and while I think of him daily, the pain you feel now will abate as you cherish the memories of your life together. My sincere sympathy for your loss, Mary Dee

Mary Dee Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MN

“ Susan,I send you my condolences on the loss of your mother. The last time I saw her and your father was at a restaurant and she had the most beautiful smile when she spoke to me. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Mary

Mary Newsome - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

CS

“ Demetria and I share in your sorrow. We are so sorry for your loss.

C. M. Sturgis - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

RE

“ So very sorry for your loss of Bettye, and I pray that your memories of her will bring you comfort.

Rachel Engebrecht - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM