



Mrs Mary Betty Johnson

March 5, 1922 - June 21, 2010

Mary Betty Johnson, age 88, a 20+ year resident of Smyrna, GA died at Kennestone Hospital on Monday June 21, 2010 following complications from dementia.

She was born in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late John E. and Mirtie Gibbs. Upon graduation from high school she attended the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing and earned an RN degree which served her well throughout her professional career which included both private and public health nursing.

After completing nursing school she moved to Jacksonville, FL where she married her late husband Elmo E. Johnson where they lived for approximately 40 years. She is survived by her 2 children, Michael A. Johnson of Woodstock, GA and Linda J. Sapienza of Copiague, NY and 2 grandchildren, Katy Johnson of Hilo, HI and Kristin Sapienza of Copiague, NY. Her surviving siblings include John S. Gibbs and W. Olen Gibbs of Ranburne, AL, and Stella Lund of Lake Okeechobee, FL. She was also blessed in life with 3 deceased siblings, Evelyn Cross of Marietta, GA, Albert Gibbs of Lewiston, NY and Sanford Gibbs of South Daytona, FL.

Following the death of her husband in 1986, she moved to Smyrna, GA where she served as a Board Member of "Smyrna Clean and Beautiful" and was also an active member of the "Jonquil Garden Club". She was blessed with a green

thumb and exhibited many of her flower arrangements at local flower shows.

Visitation and funeral services will be held at the Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, GA. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday June 23rd followed by a Funeral Service on Thursday June 24th at 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow at Cleburne Memory Gardens in Ranburne. Relatives and friends are welcome at the Rainwater Funeral Home, 317 North Carroll Street, Bowdon, GA 30108 on Wednesday, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, and on Thursday, from 10:00 AM until the hour of the services.

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
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Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike,
It seems like yesterday when Mary Betty came to church one morning. I asked "where's Mike"? She said to go wake you up and threw me her car keys. I was thirteen. She was the greatest!

Tyrone Alexander - June 23, 2010 at 11:53 PM



“ *Thanks Mary Betty for looking out for us all those years.....We appreciated it then (though we didn't always show it properly!) and will always remember your kindness and thoughtfulness for the rest of our lives !!*

It was an honor to have known you.

*Wayne Foster
Jacksonville, Florida*

Wayne Foster - June 23, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ *Laura,
So sorry I couldn't come tonight or tomorrow to express my condolences but please know that you, Mike and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy*

Nancy Breu - June 23, 2010 at 12:40 PM