



Betty Ann Hargis

October 5, 1936 - April 7, 2021

Betty Ann Hattaway Hargis of Palmetto, passed away on April 7 at the age of 84 after living with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a lung illness, for many years. A lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church, she was an active force in the Friendship community throughout her life.

Betty Ann's enthusiasm, strong personality, and energy will be missed by all those who knew and worked with her in her many volunteer activities, for which she received numerous honors and awards. These activities included holding numerous offices in her beloved church and the Cedar Grove Elementary and Palmetto High parent-teacher associations. She was also active in the Old Campbell County Historical Society, of which she was a member for 50 years. Betty Ann was the unofficial historian of the community and was often contacted by relatives of local families asking for assistance in tracing their genealogy, which was another passion of hers.

A 1954 graduate of Campbell High School in Fairburn, she was very involved over the years in planning many class reunions. Betty Ann loved her friends and was always among the first to offer support during difficult times, often in the form of delicious baked items. She also dearly loved her family and had a soft spot for stray animals which she welcomed into her family.

Betty Ann is survived by her children, Anna Hargis of Newnan; Parra Vaughan of St. Simons Island, GA; Lila Rhyne of Palmetto; Howard (Howie) Hargis III of Palmetto; sister Ellen Hattaway Crawford and her husband, Perry of Palmetto; grandchildren, Chase Hargis and his wife, Sara, Chloe Hargis, Nicholas

Hargis, Jared Rhyne, Addison Hargis, James Rhyne and special caregiver, Deborah Jenkins. She was predeceased by her loving parents, Frank and Corine Hattaway. Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 2 o'clock at Friendship Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Graddy, Lay Minister Calvin Arnold and Dr. Paul Mims officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guest registry at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 6090 Cochran Mill Road, Palmetto, Georgia 30268. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

6090 Cochran Mill Rd
Palmetto, GA 30268

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
6090 Cochran Mill Rd.
Palmetto, GA 30268

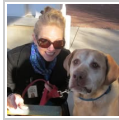
Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Ann Hargis*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 10, 2021 at 10:27 AM



A beautiful, kind, intelligent and faithful woman, with a family to match. Anna and family -- sending prayers and love.
Lynn Pounds Powell

Lynn Powell - April 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RO

My sympathy to Betty Ann's family. She was always a strong, constant influence in everyone's lives who ever knew her. Cherish your memories and know you were fiercely loved by a wonderful woman. Ellen Hattaway Crawford, I think of you often and hope you and Perry are well. Pat Ray Ross

rossrealestate@bellsouth.net - April 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BW

“ Dear family, I am so sorry that I did not get the news until to late. As Betty Ann's Pastor of the past, I dearly loved her and so much appreciated her tireless efforts to assist me in the ministry at Friendship Baptist Church. No one will ever know how many times she and I sat down to discuss ways in which we as a church could minister to our community. I know that her future is secured in a place with our Lord Jesus Christ. We will all miss her wonderful and loving voice of encouragement. When I first became Pastor at Friendship she was the one person that made sure everything was "ready for me". Her tireless efforts to have the pastorium suited to Jeannine and my approval was carefully done with love and excitement. Friendship community and all of South Fulton will miss this dear lady. May God bless you as you move on with your lives. Keep her close and never remember those words of a Mom who truly loved each of you.

Buddy Waldron - April 15, 2021 at 05:53 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Saye lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Hargis



Carolyn Saye - April 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM

CS

A powerful, lovely friend.

Carolyn Saye - April 13, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LH

“ *She was an awesome lady. We lived across the street from her for years. She was always on the go, ready to do whatever was needed to be done. I know the community will miss her very much. Ed and Linda Hall*

Linda L Hall - April 12, 2021 at 07:07 AM

JE

“ *Janice Erwin lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Hargis*



Janice Erwin - April 12, 2021 at 06:22 AM

JE

Sending my condolences to all of Betty's family. I agree with Lewie Dunn....she had a laugh like no other. She was a sweet lady.

Janice Erwin - April 12, 2021 at 06:35 AM

PA

“ *Betty Ann was an amazing woman and a real worker for her community. We worked together at Cedar Grove Elementary. She gave 100% to PTA, always serving the school and the students. Our thoughts and prayers to her entire family.*

Paula and Ross Anderson

Paula Anderson - April 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM

EC

“ *Betty Ann was a beautiful person who was full of love and life. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her. My heart goes out to her family.*

Earlene Cameron - April 10, 2021 at 05:23 PM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. Betty Ann was such a pleasure to work with at Cedar Grove Elementary. She always told it like it was which was why I like her so much. She will be deeply missed by all. May God bless her family with comfort and peace and know heaven gained one of the very best!*

Beverly Gantt

beverly gantt - April 10, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 10, 2021 at 09:28 AM

 Lewie
Dunn

“ *One thing I always will never forget that laugh! and the only person around here that had as many cousins as I did. Now the old gang is almost complete again. RIP Betty Ann.*

Lewie Dunn - April 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM

PB

Betty Anne and I enjoyed watching our children grow up together. Sending prayers to the family during this difficult time. Patricia Bettis

Patricia Bettis - April 10, 2021 at 03:25 PM

PB

Betty Anne and I spent many years at sporting events watching our children grow up at Palmetto High. Sending prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Patricia Bettis - April 10, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JJ

I remember her calling the house one day and my daughter said mama it's Betty Ann the talker. Betty Ann laughed

judy jones - April 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

TC

“ I've known her since I was 3 years old. I have such great memories hanging out with Howie at their house as a kid and Mrs Hargis cooking dinner for us while we tried to stay up all night. What a great and energetic woman! I'll miss being able to sit on her couch and listen to stories about where she lived. I'm grieving now with everyone. I'm truly going to miss knowing she's not there any more.

Tony Costello - April 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Hargis.



April 10, 2021 at 07:24 AM

CF

“ *Lila & Family Heaven gained an angel. Your Mom was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She was strong, smart an incredible lady. One of a kind that you could always depend on. These are memories I will always carry with me from meeting her when I went to Friendship Baptist Church. My love & prayers go out to all of you.*



Cindy Farr - April 10, 2021 at 04:54 AM

RW

“ *Anna, Parra, Lila, Howie and Ellen, I just want to tell you what a wonderful, inspirational friend Betty Ann was to me. Our friendship goes way, way back to our days in elementary school at Cedar Grove and then on to Campbell High. But that friendship did not end there, but continued on as we were in the PTAs again at Cedar Grove and Campbell High. But when those days were over I knew I could still call on Betty Ann anytime I had a question about any historical fact for the area. I knew she would have the answer. I just want each one of you to know that I treasure that friendship and that each of you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. At this point I am not sure that I will be able to drive to come to visitation or the funeral. But I want you to know that those special memories are there. By the way, I enjoyed looking through the photos in the tribute very much. The friends that I saw there just brought back so many memories again.*

Ruth Dodson West - April 09, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SC

“ *Miss Betty Ann was a beautiful Southern Lady with a heart of gold. I knew her in the 60s & 70s and was always in awe. My deepest condolences to her entire family.*

Sherri Crews - April 09, 2021 at 10:38 PM

JR

“ *Lila & Family, special thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord sustain you all with precious memories of the good times with Ms. Betty Ann.*

Jim Rhyne & Family

Jim Rhyne - April 09, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Hargis.*



April 09, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Hargis.*



April 09, 2021 at 07:36 PM

PC

“ *Words aren't able to define Betty Ann Hargis. She was a force of nature that only the good Lord could make her rest by calling her Home. Spent many a night at her house growing up, and she will forever be in my heart.*

Patti Barnes Crosby - April 09, 2021 at 06:56 PM

BL

“ Betty Ann was one of the best!. A good Christian woman and always a champion of Friendship Baptist. She showed such faith & strength facing her illness and never let it slow her down doing the work she felt lead to do! I am so thankful she is well and in Heaven with her loved ones gone before her. Just think how she felt when all her elements fell away and she could run, jump, & breath with ease! Praising the Lord with a strong clear voice!
I am keeping your family in my prayers during this time of good byes (for now) 😊



Belinda Lockart - April 09, 2021 at 06:31 PM

CD

“ We are out of state right now but our thoughts and especially prayers are with you. There are so many childhood memories it's hard to count. I appreciate and was a benefactor of all her work in our schools. I do appreciate her heart. - Chip and Peachy Denton

Chip Denton - April 09, 2021 at 06:25 PM



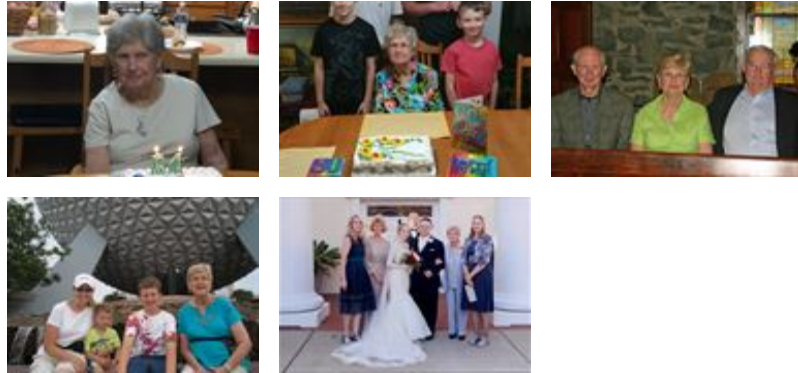
“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Hargis.



April 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Leonard and Lucille Jones purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty Ann Hargis.



Leonard and Lucille Jones - April 09, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Marian Hammett Dudash lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Hargis



Marian Hammett Dudash - April 09, 2021 at 04:02 PM



Rest in heaven my Palmetto Friend. Remembering you from our involvement with Palmetto High PTA and our community.
Marian Hammett Dudash

Marian Hammett Dudash - April 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 03:32 PM