



Hettie Mae Dean Ratliff (MiMi)

January 3, 1930 - April 1, 2017

Mrs. Hettie Mae Dean Ratliff (MiMi) has entered her eternal home in heaven peacefully at home in Union City, GA surrounded by her family on Saturday, April 1, 2017. A native of Fulton County and a faithful member of Fairburn First Baptist Church for over 60 years where she enjoyed her Sunday School Class. Hettie was an avid book reader and an avid bridge player. She played for years at Newnan Country Club and the Gathering Place in Peachtree City. Playing cards was her passion. She and her husband also ran and owned a Nursery and Kindergarten in Fairburn on Greene Street that was called, Playmates Paradise for 17 years. She has a special love for teaching young children. Hettie also was an executive secretary to the Georgia Cosmetology Association where she made many life time friends. She spent her remaining years being "Mimi" to seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, whom she loves so dearly. Hettie was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Glenn Ratliff Sr., her sons Edward Glenn Ratliff Jr. and Richard W. Ratliff. She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Farr and her husband, Dennis of Newnan, daughter in-laws, Judy Ratliff of Peachtree City, Kathleen Ratliff of Newnan; brother, Jimmy Dean of Memphis, TN; 7 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Chaplain Ken Rose officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Egleston Children's Hospital, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation,

1577 NE Expressway, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30329 (www.giving.choa.org) or St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate) The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. until the service begins at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hettie Mae Dean Ratliff (MiMi)



Parrott Funeral Home - April 04, 2017 at 01:44 PM

AN

“ Other than my patents, I'll never forget my very first teacher in my life, Mrs. Ratliff; she was my kindergarten teacher at Playmates Paradise in 1970 when my Dad, Chief Nave (Charlie Nave) was just a patrolman at the Fairburn Police Dept. She was a very loving, sweet and kind lady and I will forever remember her...I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. My infinite love and prayers to her family and friends and all who knew Mrs. Ratliff...God Bless!

Annette Nave - April 10, 2017 at 02:06 PM

AN

other than my parents

Annette Nave - April 10, 2017 at 02:08 PM

RR

“ Dear Cindy - I was so sorry to hear that your Mother had passed away. I have so many fond memories of her when we were all growing up and I can still see my mother and Hettie sitting in their folding chairs at Duncan Park watching Ricky and Charles play ball. I hope you can find some solace in knowing that you treated her like a Queen during the final years of her life. Love to you ALL! Robert

Robert Ray - April 06, 2017 at 12:46 PM

VT

“ Hettie was a very special friend and the first to every say BLESS YOUR HEART when I moved to Ga. I always reminded her of that. I have known her for 11 years and played poker and bonco with her weekly, she will missed by many. RIP my dear friend, I know that you probably have played cards with our group who left before you save me a place, and I will deal for you. Love you Vicky

vicky tuohy - April 06, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Hettie Mae Dean Ratliff (MiMi).



April 05, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hettie Mae Dean Ratliff (MiMi).



April 05, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM

TT

“ Jennifer and family I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray that God helps you find comfort and strength you will need. Love you all. Sending hugs and kisses from Ohio. Tricia xoxo

Tricia Taubert - April 04, 2017 at 07:29 AM

CA

“ Hettie worked for me when I was President of the Ga. Hairdressers assoc. She made my job and others so much easier. We had lots of fun. She was a Jewel. I always knew she would get the job done for me and the board. I haven't seen her in a couple of years. I always thought of her and loved her. She was a really great Executive secretary. I know each of you in the family will miss her. But just know we will all be with our loved ones again someday.

My prayers are with you'll

Carol Lee

carol - April 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

ME

Mrs. Ratliff was my oldest son's kindergarten teacher. She was so good to help this first time mother on what to expect when your children began school. She remembered Johnny years later. RIP Mrs. Ratliff!

Marie Ellison - April 03, 2017 at 03:31 PM

EH

“ We are so sorry for your loss; it was a privilege to know our neighbor Hettie, and will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Erlene Hicks

Erlene Hicks - April 03, 2017 at 09:34 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Theresa McDonald

Theresa McDonald - April 03, 2017 at 09:09 AM

PM

“ Prayers for the family, precious memories will sustain you!

Pat Moody - April 03, 2017 at 07:20 AM

JS

“ Still have the iconic sequined Christmas stockings so lovingly made by Mimi. How blessed were you all to have had Mimi in the lives of so many generations! What wonderful memories you all must have to share and pass on to the little ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jane Schuder - April 02, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JO

“ *The first time I remember meeting Hettie was in Forest Park where we both had children in school together. My Son Jack and her son was on the same little league ball team together where my Husband coached I remember how she would be the most enthusiastic Mother at the games. I got excited because she would. Then when they were in High school we both moved to Fairburn where our children finished school together. I also we both went to the same Church. I don't know who was following whom but so happy to have known Hettie. Cindy we love you and my heart goes out to you and your family she loved you all so much.*

joan orr - April 02, 2017 at 08:50 PM