



## Betty Jean Thomas

May 29, 1932 - September 13, 2016

BETTY JEAN PITTMAN THOMAS, AGE 84

And a resident of the Bonner Creek Community passed away at 9:00 pm Tuesday September 13, 2016 at the Resthaven Living Center in Bogalusa. She was a longtime member of Bonner Creek Baptist Church where she formerly taught Sunday school. Betty was a school bus driver for the Franklinton Schools for 32 years and also drove the Bowling Green School athletic teams and Bucanette dance team for many years. She enjoyed listening to gospel music and spending time with her family.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: JoEllen and Dan Gully of Robert, Jauan and David King of Bonner Creek

4 Grandsons and Spouses: Scott Thomas,  
Michael and Krystal Magee,  
Daniel and Megan Bickham,  
Kasey Thomas

7 Great-grandchildren: Chloe Magee,  
Emily Thomas,

Kyle Thomas,  
Mason Bickham,  
Trevor Thomas,  
Brandon Thomas  
Bailey Hutzler

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her son Alan Thomas, her husband of nearly 50 years Villar Thomas, her parents Ilos Pittman and Dora O'Neal Pittman, a brother Howard Pittman, 2 sisters Thelma Waskom, Hazel Jones and grandson Brandon Thomas.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday September 16th from 5 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Saturday at Bonner Creek Baptist Church (Bonner Creek Road near Franklinton off of Hwy. 25 South) from 9 am until 11 am. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family encourages that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

Pallbearers: Michael Magee, Danny Bickham, Scott Thomas, Eric Jones, Gerald Jones, Guy Magee

Honorary Pallbearer: Spencer Jones

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Thomas.*



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September 15, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *We go way back. We rode the old Pitt school bus for 12 years together, went to church together, played softball with Villar and even "borrowed" water melons along the way. Just a nice Bonner Creek family from simpler times. Lots of fond memories. God bless. Finley Corkern*

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**Finley Corkern** - September 15, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *I remember when they drove the school bus. Mrs. Betty would pick up the kids when they would stay with my mom. She was very special. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jean Cooper** - September 15, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection and the life. The one exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.*  
*-John 11:25*

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**Tameka** - September 14, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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*Betty and I grew up together at Bonner Creek, rode her faddy's school bus every school day and frequently played together on Saturdays while our adults rode that bus for shopping in town. Betty wrote to me while overseas and rejoiced with the Church when she learned of my Calling to the Gospel ministry. It is probable that we shall see each other soon*

*Though Betty's family and I have little or no contact, I share your temporary sorrow, but commend to you my affection for a special lady and good memories. Blessings on you all.*

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**Chaplain Gary E. Penton** - September 16, 2016 at 07:45 AM