



Betty Sue Miller

May 27, 1930 - September 7, 2014

BETTY SUE FORTENBERRY MILLER, AGE 84

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 11:50 am Sunday September 7, 2014 at Heritage Healthcare Center in Hammond. She was a longtime member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and former First Grade teacher at Mt. Hermon School for over 30 years. Mrs. Betty enjoyed playing the piano and crocheting.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: DeShea Miller and Elizabeth Riggs Miller of Hammond

2 Grandchildren: Matthew Devon Miller, Emma Elizabeth Miller

Sister in law: Gloria Fortenberry of St. Louis, MO

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by her husband Devon Miller, her parents Fred Fortenberry and Bessie Lee Burch Fortenberry, a brother Robert E.

Fortenberry and brother and sister in law Harold and Helen Fortenberry.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday September 10th from 6 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Thursday at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church from 9 am until her funeral service at 11 am with Dr. Joe Baugh and Rev. Russell Kirkland officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed. Such a great lady!!*

Sybil Miller McQueen - September 17, 2014 at 11:45 PM

TM

“ *We were sorry to hear about Mrs. Betty Sue's passing. She was a very nice lady. May GOD surround you all with His great comfort and peace today and in the days and months ahead. Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak & family*

Terry Moak - September 10, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KJ

“ *May God bless you and your family in the loss of your Mom. She touched so many lives. I will be praying for you.*

Kathleen James - September 09, 2014 at 08:47 PM

BW

“ *We all have special teachers who shape our lives and "Miss Betty Sue" is at the top of my list. She taught us to share and to sit still and pay attention, and on occasion, that yardsticks could be used for more than measuring. But most importantly, she taught us to love learning and she gave us the magic of letters and numbers upon which we built our lives. She may no longer be with us but she is part of every document I write, every spreadsheet I mess with and every book I read. And while there is sadness at her loss, there should be joy for all the lives she touched in such a positive way.*

Beverly Corkern Waldron - September 09, 2014 at 07:48 PM

LT

“ Blessings, DeShea, to you and your family with fond memories of your wonderful Mother. Miss Betty Sue was inspirational for my first efforts at reading, writing and arithmetic; but mostly I remember coloring – and her letting me know that it’s OK to color (somewhat) outside of the lines! Every time a garage sale comes along I consider my downsizing options; but always I’ve continued to hold onto the pink baby blanket she made for my now 17 year old daughter. Invariably she’ll ask where it came from, and I’ll tell the story of my wonderful first grade teacher... Celebrate her beautiful life with love. From Lynn Corkern (Finley’s younger daughter – the California one) Thompson, along with her husband Joel (who hunted a bird or two) and daughter Kelsey (who wants to share the blanket with her kid someday)

Lynn Corkern Thompson - September 09, 2014 at 01:57 PM

BP

“ To the family and especially DeShea, this dear lady touched many lives and may her sweet spirit live on in the students she taught. May God comfort each of you.

Billy and Sharon Pierce - September 09, 2014 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during your time of loss.

Calvin Simmons - September 08, 2014 at 08:38 PM

RS

“ Betty Sue Miller

Rachel Bergin Smith - September 08, 2014 at 08:00 PM

CM

“ She greeted us as 1st graders and she played the graduation music on the piano as we walked down the aisle in the auditorium. She encouraged us to achieve more than what we ever thought we could! What a lasting influence she had in the lives of so many people. I call myself blessed to have known this wonderful lady. To the family, I pray God will fill the emptiness in your hearts with His love and comfort during this sorrowful time.

Carolyn Miller - September 08, 2014 at 04:57 PM

AO

“ Miss Miller was my first grade teacher way back when! She was great, and will be sorely missed by all. My sympathy goes to the family.

Angie Schilling Obryant - September 08, 2014 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ DESHAY AND FAMILY I WAS SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOTHER.
LOVE MRS MARGUERITE LIPANI

MARGUERITE LIPANI - September 08, 2014 at 02:51 PM

FI

“ Good teachers are special and she was both. She taught both my girls and was loved. Mr. Finley

Finley - September 08, 2014 at 02:31 PM