



Betty Jo Wallace Gatewood

January 17, 1931 - June 11, 2011

BETTY JO WALLACE GATEWOOD, age 80

and a resident of Franklinton died at 11:20 AM Saturday at Heritage Manor of Franklinton. She was a retired teacher with the Washington Parish Schools and a member of Sunlight Baptist Church. For many years she was co-owner/operator along with her husband of WFCG Radio in Franklinton.

Survived by: Daughter and son in law: Jo Beth and Michael Valentino of Franklinton Daughter in law: Denise Gatewood of Franklinton Grandchildren: Byron (Ashley) Gatewood, Emily Gatewood, MacKensey Gatewood, Brennon Gatewood and Cameron Gatewood. Great grandchildren: Aubrey Gatewood and Byron Joseph Gatewood, II Brother and sister in law: Bob and Janice Wallace of Franklinton Sister in law: Cheryl (Bill) Graham of Dover, OH She was preceded in death by her husband Aubrey Gatewood; son Kenny Gatewood; and parents Millard and Mary Bond Wallace.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home after 10 AM Tuesday until time for the funeral service at 12 Noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Sammy Smith officiating. Burial in the Sunlight Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in her memory to the La. Childrens Home or Sunlight Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *with deepest sympathy...*

Toni Jones Oswald - June 24, 2011 at 05:08 PM

PK

“ *The Sunlight Baptist Church family has suffered a serious loss. Betty Jo was definitely one member that is gone but will never be forgotten. Our loss is great but her gain is greater.*

Pat Kinsella - June 20, 2011 at 05:02 PM

WH

“ *Ms. Bettyjo will be greatly missed... I hate that I wasn't able to come to her funeral.. I was in Port Arthur, Texas on a mission trip... Before I went to Texas I went to see her and I asked her if she needed anything or want anything special, she said yes she told me that " She wanted a redred bow " I asked her what that ment and she said that it was a really red bow.... I told her I would have to get it for her, and she passed away before I was able to get her the bow... I will greatly miss her....*

Whitney - June 19, 2011 at 08:16 PM

ML

“ *MY SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. LOVE MARGUERITE THOMAS LIPANI*

MARGUERITE LIPANI - June 18, 2011 at 03:08 PM

CF

“ Mrs. Betty Jo, maybe gone but will never be forgotten. We remember she would really get everyone to enjoy Bible school. well she will be in our prayers and so will the family, she will be missed

charlotte morrow and family - June 18, 2011 at 12:19 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - June 17, 2011 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ Betty Jo Wallace Gatewood

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - June 17, 2011 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ JoBeth, Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rhonda

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - June 15, 2011 at 11:56 PM

WK

“ We send our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of Batty Jo. We are praying that God will be with you. Our families have had a long bond with each other and we will miss her.
Wayne & Sallie Knight

Wayne & Sallie Knight - June 14, 2011 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ My favorite teacher and some of the best memories of my childhood. I so loved it when it was my turn to spend the weekend with her. She made such a positive impression on so many lives.

Jackie Creel - June 14, 2011 at 10:16 AM

DJ

“ I am praying for you all as you suffer the loss of this fine woman. I dearly cherish memories of your loved one from as far back as 1970. Both Betty Jo and Aubrey made this "come-here" feel welcome. I especially remember how they would tease and joke with me at the radio station. We all laughed and had a fine time. How comforting to know she is in a far better place than you and I. May God bless you all.

Darlene Jones - June 14, 2011 at 09:01 AM

LJ

“ Sending our prayers and condolences for the family

Lucious & Rosena Brumfield, Jr. - June 13, 2011 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a great lady and good friend.
Carey and Manette Bateman

carey Bateman - June 13, 2011 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ted & Kathy McElveen - June 13, 2011 at 03:05 PM

LT

“ Jo Beth, et al: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your MOM was a very god friend. She will certainly be missed by a lot of people. Angela sends her condolences as well. Please remember that you will be in our prayers as the days go along.

Leroy Toney - June 13, 2011 at 09:25 AM

TT

“ I would like to send my condolences to Ms. Betty Jo's family. I had her as a teacher in elementary school lots of years ago. She was one of the teacher that I have the best memories of. I will keep her family in my prayers.

Teri Lyles Tanner - June 12, 2011 at 07:58 PM

WH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. BettyJoe Gatewood... I remember when we were going to sunlight baptist church, she would get on to my dad and Mr. Tom Epps cause they used to work on sundays so when they could come to church she would ask them Now why arnt you in church... and she would just be on them every sunday.... we were in cvs pharmacy one day and Ms. BettyJoe walked in and daddy and the family were in there and daddy picked up this book and she walked by him and said you cant hide from me..... We have so many good memories from Ms. BettyJoe.... It is just so sad to see that she isnt here on earth with us.....

Whitney - June 12, 2011 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time...Mrs. Betty Jo was a great lady that was loved by everyone she met.....

Tammy Walker Smith - June 12, 2011 at 01:06 PM

RB

“ We are so very sorry for the earthly loss of this one-of-a-kind lady. Her life was a treasure to all who knew her and a GIFT that will never be forgotten. Heaven has now been "sassed up" a bit. :)

Rhonda & Keith Brewer - June 11, 2011 at 07:45 PM

CF

“ *With deepest sympathies, Chris, Julie, and Ashley Foret*

Chris foret - June 11, 2011 at 06:24 PM