



Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Walters

September 25, 1937 - September 11, 2017

ELIZABETH ANN "BETTY" ALFORD WALTERS, AGE 79

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 9:05 pm Monday September 11, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. She was a 1955 graduate of Franklinton High School and a former employee of the Louisiana State Welfare Department. Betty was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church who enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening. She was an excellent cook, especially seafood and her favorite sweet treats. Betty also enjoyed making delicious jellies and jams and even made candles. She had a special place in her heart for her pet dogs Sable and Precious.

Survived by:

Daughter: Tricia Walters Staples of Walker

3 Grandchildren: Austin Staples of Baton Rouge,
Lauren Staples of New York, NY,
Mitchell Staples of Walker

Great-granddaughter: Ava Staples

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Linda and Louis Cummins of Slidell

Julia and Lane Graham of the Stoney Point Community

Sister in law: Liska Alford of Picayune, MS

Nieces and Nephews: Melissa Gelvin, Deborah Roth, Justin Graham, Bobby Graham, Wade Alford, Jenny Metz, Shevis Ball, Meredith Walters, Mike Walters, Jeffrey Walters, Kathy Welch

Also numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband James H. Walters, parents Glenn Daniel Alford, Sr. and Clara Mae Burch Alford, and a brother Glenn Daniel Alford, Jr.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton Thursday September 14th from 5 pm until 8 pm and after 9 am on Friday. A funeral service will be held at 10 am Friday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Joe Kelly and Rev. Jeffrey Walters officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Austin Staples, Mitchell Staples, Shevis Ball, Justin Graham, Rick Welch, Stephen Staples

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I met Miss. Betty, her husband and her grand kids when Trish and I were dating. It was the picture of a wonderful family. She was always kind to me and make me feel at home. I pray God will give comfort to Trish and the grand kids. I love all of you. Mike Lea

Mike Lea - January 30, 2018 at 10:18 PM

FC

“ Betty was special. She was so good to old classmate James as his health deteriorated.
Finley Corkern

Finley Corkern - September 14, 2017 at 10:35 AM

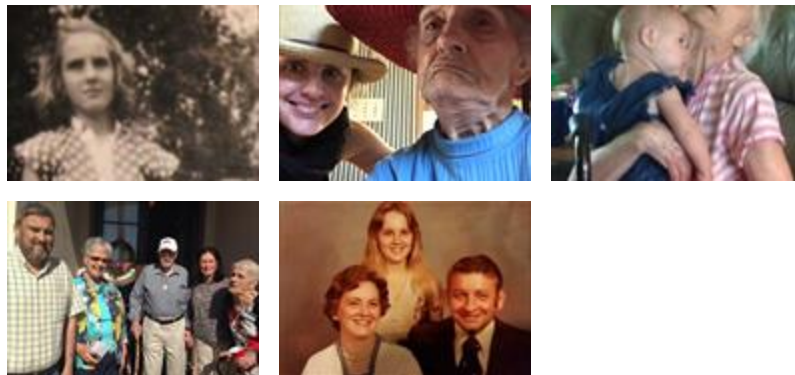
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Mr. Corkern, I remember visiting y'all in Mt. Hermon and how helpful Mrs. Corkern was in getting me a summer scholarship at LSU.

Tricia Walters Staples - September 14, 2017 at 02:48 PM

CH

“ 5 files added to the album Betty Walters



Crain Funeral Home - September 14, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ I will miss my cousin, Betty Ann, as much as I would a full-blooded sister!!



When I was young, she lived with us for a short while until James came along and robbed her cradle! LOL What a deal I had! She was ten years older than I am. So, somewhere around 4 and 14 she took me to the Fair. If I'd ride the Ferris Wheel with her, she'd ride the Tilt-A-Twirl with me! LOL I didn't LIKE the Ferris Wheel and she HATED the Tilt-a-Twirl. But...a deal was a deal! LOL We stuck to it!

I would visit with her each time I visited Franklinton. She and I would sit and laugh and laugh and laugh. Her dog Sable was the BIGGEST dog I have ever seen. I even took Sable's picture!! I had to sneak my hello and goodbye hugs... I'da been dog food from Precious more so than Sable! They were her bodyguards! I never worried about her being alone.

I thank God so much that she didn't suffer any longer than she had to. She did NOT want to live in a nursing home. Before any permanent arrangements could be made, she bargained with God and poof! home she went!

I had planned to visit her, as always, when I attend the Fair this year. I was praying she'd make her 80th birthday, too. I have wrapped around so many other visits on my trip to the Fair that I won't make her funeral service. I know Betty Ann is okay with that. She knows how I feel.

I loved her dearly as I loved Danny, and love Julia and Linda. They were my brother and sisters when I was growing up. May she rest in the sweetest peace.

Judy McCasland Micelle - September 13, 2017 at 01:45 PM