



## Josie Creel Hoggatt

May 31, 1929 - May 14, 2020

BETTY JOSEPHINE "JOSIE" CREEL HOGGATT, AGE 90

And a resident of Franklinton passed away late Thursday night May 14, 2020 at her home with her family by her bedside. She was born May 31, 1929 in Franklinton to the late Houston Creel and Eula Walters Creel. Josie retired from Franklinton Elementary School after 30 years of service as the school secretary. She enjoyed playing the piano, singing in her church choir and in the First Baptist Church Senior Singers. Josie was a lifelong and dedicated member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she could be called on to play the piano whenever needed for over 60 years. She loved spending time with her family, especially their long standing tradition of drinking afternoon coffee. Josie enjoyed shopping trips with her sister and niece. She loved flowers, working in her yard and tending to her potted plants. Josie always loved animals, especially her dogs Shadow and Caramel.

Survived by:

Husband of 62 years: Fred Hoggatt of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Brent and Lisa Hoggatt,  
Jimmie and Joanie Varnado all of Franklinton

2 Grandsons and Spouses: Scott and Lindsey Varnado,  
Craig and Jennifer Varnado all of Fort Myers, FL

2 Granddaughters: Kaitlyn Hoggatt and fiancé Matt Stuart of Pine,  
Sarah Hoggatt of Franklinton

6 Great-grandchildren: Avery, Gavin, Dylan, Briley, Violet, Reid

Sister and Brother in law: Helen and Gerald Welch

Brother and Sister in law: Charley and Sharron Creel

Sister in law: Merle Stringfield

Also 9 dearly loved nieces and nephews and their families as well as  
numerous cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Houston and Eula Creel, father in  
law and mother in law Garland and Emma Dell Hoggatt and brother in law  
Vick Stringfield.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
at 2:00 pm Saturday May 16th with Rev. Jim Richardson officiating.

Pallbearers: Scott Varnado, Craig Varnado, Robbie Stringfield, Randy Welch,  
Kyle Goetting, Matt Stuart

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Sorry to hear about Mrs., Josie.*

Lib Scheuermann - May 22, 2020 at 01:52 AM

SB

“ *Prayers for all the family during this time.*

*Sharon & John Beckett*

Sharon. & John Beckett - May 19, 2020 at 11:11 PM

GF

“ *So sorry, I know life goes on, but she will be missed. Sorry this virus keeps me from seeing you personally.*

Gerald Foret - May 16, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CF

“ *With deepest sympathies,*

*Christopher Foret*

christopher foret - May 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

 Linda Bateman

“ *My condolences to Jimmie D. a 66 classmate, and family. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Linda Bateman - May 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

RW

*My prayers to and for the family of Mrs. Josephine. She was a wonderful , loving lady that was an idol in my whole lifetime*

Robert Dale Walters - May 16, 2020 at 10:53 AM

BB

*Always kindness and a smile Would loan me a nickel for candy. Sorry for ya'lls loss*

**bob bateman** - May 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LS

*So sorry for your loss, Fred, Brent and the rest of your family. Sending prayers.*

**Larry Stringer** - May 16, 2020 at 10:20 PM

LR

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a sweet person. You are all in our prayers !!!*

**Lyne Robbins** - May 16, 2020 at 09:47 AM

ML

“ *Brent and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Mittie Rohner (Amite Lab)** - May 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LR

*So sorry for the loss of such a sweet person. You are all in our prayers !!!*

**Lyne Robbins** - May 16, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LB

*So sorry to hear about Mrs.Josie. She and Mr. Fred were so good to my mother all of those years she rented from them. Pray for all of those left behind to grieve this terrible loss. God be with all of you.*

**lynn blossom** - May 18, 2020 at 03:16 PM