



Margie Nell Ellzey

March 1, 1925 - July 2, 2011

Margie Nell Brumfield Ellzey, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be loved and remembered always, died peacefully on July 2, 2011 at East Jefferson Hospital at the age of 86. Margie lived most of her 86 years in her hometown of Franklinton, graduating from Franklinton High School in 1942 as Valedictorian. As a young woman, she worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in the areas of Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation. During World War II, she was a Red Cross volunteer. She was a charter and long time member of the Franklinton Women's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Franklinton. She also belonged to the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Bogalusa Medical Center Auxiliary, and Tri Psi (the Delta Delta Delta Mothers' club). Mrs. Ellzey was married to the late Col. Cecil C. Ellzey, Ret. US Army, former CEO of the Bogalusa Community Medical Center, and former Commander in the Louisiana National Guard Battalions in Lafayette, Bogalusa, and Franklinton.

She is survived by her daughter, Cecily Bateman, her son-in-law, Rodney Bateman, and her granddaughter Marjorie "Betsy" Bateman, all of Mandeville. She was also preceded in her death by her parents, Thomas Colter and Emma Brumfield, and her sister, Gwen Brumfield Ellzey.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday July 4th from 10 am until the funeral service at 11 am in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Jerry Barlow and Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Scott Reedy, Dr. Christopher Foret, Dr. Chip McVea, Ed Branch,

James Richardson, Greg Seal, Bryan Stafford
Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Cecily, So sorry to hear about your Mother. It has been along time since I have seen both you and your Mom. She was a very sweet lady and how she loved the Buccanettes!! Rhonda

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - July 11, 2011 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ Sorry for you loss.

Debbie and Versie Burris - July 11, 2011 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ Cecily, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. It has been many years since I have seen you both. She was always kind and loved our Buccanettes!! We had a lot of good times on the dance line. Rhonda

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - July 08, 2011 at 10:09 PM

BR

“ Cecily, we are so very saddened to learn of your mom's passing. She was one of the sweetest southern ladies we have ever known. She and your dad were so joyous to have you become a part of their lives. They welcomed your husband and daughter as well!! Know you will treasure the many memories in your heart.

Bill and Judy RollinsBurch - July 07, 2011 at 10:55 AM

KA

“ Cecily and family, Our condolences on the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Kevin & Cindy Allen - July 06, 2011 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ Dearest Cecily, It has been 5 years since we last saw each other at Dr Cody's office. Where has time gone? I just learned of your Dear Mom's death and want to express my heartfelt condolence. Your sweet kind spirit towards your Mom and others will be a tribute to her always. If ever in Franklinton, drop in the office. I would enjoy visiting with you again. Carolyn Hughes

Carolyn Hughes - July 06, 2011 at 01:48 PM

TL

“ Cecily, Rodney and Betsy, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Cecily, you were blessed to have wonderful parents and your were such a blessing to them. Just know your mom is in heaven and at peace. God is good. I am here if you need anything. Love you, Tricia

Tricia Lane - July 03, 2011 at 10:18 PM

KB

“ Cecily, My deepest sympathy to you, Rodney, and Betsy. I spent many happy days at the home of Mr. T.C. and Mrs. Em, playing with Margie during our young days. I have wonderful memories of those times.

Katherine Bateman - July 03, 2011 at 08:58 PM

PG

“ Cecily, So sorry to hear about your mom, i will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Patri Gast - July 03, 2011 at 04:03 PM

HM

“ *Margie was a wonderful lady and a dear friend for many years. We will miss her smile and kind words.
Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

Hilda Joyce and Ellis Magee - July 03, 2011 at 03:28 PM

SK

“ *Dear Cecily, I am saddened by the death of my dear friend and cousin. Though we didn't see each other too often, she always was there to offer her support and love. She wrote me after I had my stroke and it meant so much. Keep in touch. With much love, Sallie*

Sallie & Wayne Knight - July 03, 2011 at 12:55 PM