



Mary Ratcliff

October 25, 1942 - February 26, 2014

MARY JEANETTE RATCLIFF, AGE 71

And a resident of Franklinton went to be with her Lord at 6:00 am Wednesday February 26, 2014. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Baptist Church, which she cared for deeply and served for many years as church treasurer. Mary was an accountant for nearly 40 years at Kaylor Bookkeeping and thoroughly enjoyed her work. She served for many years on the Washington Parish 911 Board and enjoyed going out to eat with friends and family. In earlier years, Mary enjoyed playing softball and in later years loved playing dominoes and the card-game Phase 10 often eating her favorite Blue Bell ice-cream any chance she could.

Survived by:

5 Sisters and brothers in law: Myrna Goings of Franklinton, Barbara Riley of Mt. Hermon, Sharon and Dewitt Perry of Enon, Delores and Russell Cornette of Greensburg, Sheila and Tim Stafford of Stateline

Brother and Sister in law: Bill and Evelyn Ratcliff of Franklinton

Sister in law: Carolyn Ratcliff of Picayune, MS

She was a special aunt to her numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mary had a caring place in her heart for her pet Yorkie Samuel

She was preceded in death by her parents Fleet W. Ratcliff and Etta Gill Ratcliff, a brother Talmadge Ratcliff and brother in law Price Goings.

Visitation will be at Trinity Baptist Church Friday February 28th from 10 am

until 12 pm. A funeral service will be held at the church at 12 pm Friday with Rev. Walter Mixon, Rev. Fredrick Brumfield and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating. Burial will follow in Morris Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Linda Green and Ralee Wascom for their loving care and support of Ms. Mary.

Pallbearers: Scott Goings, Michael Goings, Jeff Goings, Billy Ratcliff, Mark Riley, Matt Stafford

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *With deepest sympathy...*

Toni Oswald - March 05, 2014 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to all of Mary's family. What a kind and loving person heaven has received in Mary Ratcliff. My memories date waaaay back to the Second Baptist Church located then by the baseball field. Mary was a wonderful role model because of her kindness and loving ways. She was a 'go to' person for myself and other younger children. And even though she wasn't much older than we were, she was always vigilant and protective of the smaller ones; we all looked up to Mary. I am so glad to hear that she remained deeply involved in the church; she was a good and faithful servant, even as far back as I can remember. May she rest in the peace she so deserves. God bless you all.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - March 01, 2014 at 01:04 PM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. Ms Mary was a treasure and will be missed by all. Sincerely, Chris Foret*

Chris foret - March 01, 2014 at 12:01 PM

MT

“ *So sorry for your loss, but I know it was Mary's gain. She is in the presence of her Savior, no more pain, no suffering. In the years I worked with her, I know how very much Mary loved her family. You were all so important to her. You filled her life with love. May God bless you with wonderful memories to fill the empty place in your family, and grace for the days ahead.*

maida m. thomas - February 28, 2014 at 07:06 PM

LG

“ I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I CANNOT BE WITH YOUR FAMILY TODAY DUE TO MEDICAL ISSUES. I HAVE LOSS ONE OF THE MOST LOVING AND CARING FRIENDS THAT I HAVE. SHE WAS FUN TO BE WITH AND I WILL MISS HER WITH ALL MY HEART. I KNOW SHE IS AT PEACE AND WITH HER LORD. OUR LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN. I LOVE YOU MARY.

LINDA GALLOWAY - February 28, 2014 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ Words are difficult to express the friendship we had with this precious lady. She will be missed by her family & many friends. Let us pray for one another over such a loss.

James & Evelyn Hill - February 28, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ She will be greatly missed. She had a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Janie Arguelles - February 27, 2014 at 10:52 PM

ET

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Elder Burdette Thomas - February 27, 2014 at 08:50 PM

BW

“ Julia Graham and Betty Walters want to let the whole Ratcliff Family know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.

Betty Walters - February 27, 2014 at 07:51 PM

TL

“ I pray for the repose of Mary's soul. It was a pleasure to work with her to help mutual clients. May folks treasure and share memories of her.

Tom Lewis - February 27, 2014 at 05:29 PM

KJ

“ My hope is that God will wrap you all in His arms to hold and comfort you in this time of great loss. Much love and many prayers.

Kayla Johnson - February 27, 2014 at 01:42 PM

TK

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Mary. She was such a loving person. She will be greatly missed by her community. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and for the days ahead.

Tammy Fussell Knight - February 27, 2014 at 08:49 AM

KA

“ My hope is that God wraps you all in His arms to hold and comfort you during this time of great loss. Much love and many prayers.

KaylaJohnson - February 26, 2014 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She will be remembered and missed by many. Always had that beautiful smile on her face as well as in her heart. We will be in prayer for your family.

Connie & Robert McDaniel - February 26, 2014 at 05:55 PM

EW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ms. Mary's passing. You are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone here.

Ellen Waskom - February 26, 2014 at 05:21 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss of Mary. She was always so friendly. She will be missed. Praying for you all during this time.

Regina Hill Forbes - February 26, 2014 at 03:27 PM