



Betsy M. Goolsby Obituary

March 16, 1958 - May 27, 2006

Betsy Goolsby, 48, of Albany, died Saturday, May 27, 2006 at her residence. The memorial service will be held at 4 PM Tuesday at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Nathan Godley and Rev. Nancy Scarbrough officiating. A native of Ridgecrest, CA, Mrs. Goolsby had lived in Albany and Lee County for most of her life. She worked at Palmyra Medical Center as the Director of Human Resources, where she recently received her 30 year service pin. Mrs. Goolsby is a Senior Professional in Human Resources certified by the Society of Human Resources, a Past President of the Society of Human Resource Managers' Albany Chapter, and was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Mrs. Goolsby is survived by her husband, Charlie Goolsby; a special family friend, Amber Moore; her mother, Frances Meadow; two sisters: Ann Davis and her husband Russell, and Cindy Neal and her husband Rick; a brother, Will Meadow and his wife Lailani; nieces and nephews: Katherine Poer and her husband Roger, Dee Davis, Emily Davis, Amanda Meadow, Ross Meadow, Dustin Tilley, Corbin Tilley, Connor Neal, and Justi Neal; and a great-nephew, Curt Poer, all of Albany. The family will receive friends at the residence of Mrs. Frances Meadow, 2610 Pine Valley Rd., Albany, GA 31707, and following the memorial service in the parlor of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to: The Hope Fund, c/o Palmyra Medical Center, Albany, GA 31702 or online at www.hcahopefund.org, or to the Liberty House, P.O. Box 2046, Albany, GA 31702.

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“ *Betsy, I still miss you. It makes me feel a lot better in times of need though to remember that you are looking down on me. I love you Aunt Betsy.*

Amanda Meadow - July 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am at a loss for words. Josh has always been in my heart and I have always thought of him as my own and have really missed him over the years. I will always look back and see Josh and Ryan playing in the mud and dressing up on halloween. He will be missed so much. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mona Higgs - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *What a sweet, wonderful person Betsy was. I enjoyed the time I worked with her @ Palmyra. She will be greatly missed!!!!*

Donna B. Blackwell - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Sorry for your lost. Keep praying and ask God to give u the strenght to keep moving forward. May God bless u all.*

Veronica Blackshear - June 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *It saddens me to know Betsy is no longer with us. She was always a bright spot in my day at Palmyra. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Donna*

Donna Jernigan - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *Ms. Frances, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of great loss. God bless each of you. DeColores, Olivia Eubanks, Betty Hollinhead, Sylvia, Gene & Wendell Brooks*

Olivia H. Eubanks - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Francis, Ann, and family. I was sorry to lear of Betsy's passing. Please know that you and all the family are in my prayers.*

Don

Don Davenport - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I worked with Betsy for about 17 yrs. at HCA Palmyra Med Ctr. My name was Carolyn Cochran at that time. I was the coordinator for Central Sterile. I left Palmyra in 2003. I remember when I left I needed a reference and some paper work filled out. I called Betsy and she was so glad to help me. Betsy was always friendly and very eager to help. I remember another occasion when Betsy helped me. I was terminating an employee, this was my first time ever terminating some one, Betsy coached and guided me through the process. I was so very distraught when I heard that she had passed. Even though I do not live in Albany anymore, whenever I would come back I would always go to PMC to visit. I will miss Betsy smiling face. May God look down on her family and give them strength to get through this hardship.

Sincerely yours,
Carolyn Cochran Jackson

Carolyn L Jackson - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To Mrs. Meadow and family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for your recent loss. Betsy was a wonderful person to work with. I came to Albany in 1989 as a PA student from the Medical College of Ga. and was the first PA student Palmyra had ever allowed to train in their facility and Betsy was the person I had to deal with. She made me feel so at home and showed me all over the hospital. Years later I am a PA at Albany Internal Med. and have always been able to count on her for help with hospital questions. She was always friendly and could make you laugh without much effort. I counted her as a friend and will miss her, especially at Palmyra. The Palmyra family is my family too and we will all miss her kind and thoughtful ways of handling her job and handling us. She was an asset for us and I am glad I had an opportunity to know her. Please know you and your family remain in my prayers. God Bless, Bonnie Sisk

Bonnie Sisk - June 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Frances & family: Please accept my family's heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Betsy. God bless you. We love you all.

Nita Carol

Nita Gosa Howell - June 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Betsy was my aunt and I regret the fact that I was not as close to her as I would have liked. In the past few days I have found myself "grasping for straws," as my father likes to say, just searching for any menial memory I have to remember. They say that it takes a village to raise a child and it is certainly true of my family. Betsy was at every family gathering epitomizing the traits of easygoing and goofiness. It meant so much to see the turn out at her memorial service and to truly discover her meaning to the community. I miss Betsy so much and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness to our family. Betsy, I know I'll see you again.

Amanda Meadow - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Glenda (Young) Riddiough - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Betsy has always been such a kind and loving person and will be missed by many as evidenced by the attendance at Porterfield and the service at Palmyra today. I am thankful to have worked with her these last 15 years. I want to share a funny and special memory with you all. One time in a leadership training class we had to go around and share a "life's most embarrassing moment." Betsy said, "I am not sure this is the most embarrassing moment but I will share this anyway. If someone had just told me that that man at the gas station would still pump your gas even if you did not marry him, I would not have gotten married the first time." Of course we all laughed and it seemed "So Betsy!" Just as cute and sweet as she always has been. Frances, you hold a special place in my heart and I will continue to pray for you and your family as you begin this most difficult journey. What a wonderful, wonderful person!!!

Fran Crenshaw - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Betsy. She was a wonderful person who always had a smile when you saw her. I'm honored to have known her.

Cricket Worrell - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I spent a lot of time with Betsy when I managed the Elks Lodge in the 90's. I was planning on visiting this weekend. Sorry I did not know of this sooner or I would have been at service. She was a very special friend to me and enjoyed all the times we had together, here in TN. and there. She will be greatly missed. Words cannot express my sorrow. My prayers are with her family and other friends. Love Always,
Marilyn Reynolds and Rick

Marilyn Reynolds/Traceable ID Systems - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ i just wanted to commend all of the family of betsy for having such a wonderful daughter, niece, aunt, etc and a great co-worker. i worked with betsy at the hospital. i am in respiratory. i am soo sorry for your loss. betsy was always an outgoing person to be around and she always brought sunshine into everyones lives. she made all of our learning requirements very entertaining and fun. betsy will be deeply missed by me and everyone at palmyra. thanks for the opportunity to share. god bless all of you!

jennifer clark - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You are in my prayers. I worked with Betsy at Palmyra for 1991 to 2001. I enjoyed working with her. She was always happy and cheerful.

Sandy B. LeMay - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My last conversation with Betsy was such a pleasant and cheerful one which was always the case. I am very pleased to have such a wonderful lasting memory of her. My prayers go out to her entire family. May God hold you all close.

Kennie L. Ervin - June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Betsy will be missed so very much! Even the kids were used to seeing her go in and out of that office when we were there to visit Eric - Betsy always talked to them and had something nice to say - she enjoyed seeing them grow - she always had a smile for us - love you all!

anita riggle - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Betsy is truly a wonderful woman. When I think of her the first words that come to mind is kind, caring and full of smiles. Betsy had a way of making everyone feel comfortable around her?Even those she didn?t know. I will miss Betsy?s smile and laughter, as many others will too. My Prayers are with Betsy?s Family and Friends.

Amy Clark - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My heart and prayers go out to Francis and all of Betsy’s family and friends. Betsy was a special person who touched many lives while she was with us. We are all richer today for having had her precious spirit in our lives. And all of Albany and Palmyra Medical Center are better places because of her dedication and enthusiasm. Betsy and I shared many joys and sorrows over the 30-some yrs we were friends. Even after life sent us in different directions, she was always there for me. I’m overflowing with countless priceless memories shared with Betsy?but mostly I remember giggles and laughter. What a delight she was to have fun with. She will truly be missed.

Charlee Reasor - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Frances, I am so sorry for your loss. Betsy was one of the sweetest and most cheerful people I ever met. She always had a smile on her face. She is deeply missed and I will pray for you and your family. I miss seeing Betsy at the copier (we share the same one)May Betsy rest in peace. We love you. Jill

Jill Wilcox - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace.

Marilyn Jones - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To the Family of Betsy Goolsby.....I am so sorry for your loss. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met and I always enjoyed talking to her. She was a lovely person. I am so sorry.....Karen

Karen Oakes Smith... - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I knew Betsy when I worked at Palmyra years ago. She was always helpful & always carried a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers go to her family.
Rest in peace Betsy.

Renee Stickel - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I will really miss Betsy. She was such a friendly and caring person. I have worked with her for 15 years and always found her to be a joy to work with. She always inquired how you were doing and had something cheerful to say no matter how she felt. I am really sorry for your family's loss. I know you will miss her as we all will here at Palmyra Medical Centers.

Denise Echeveste, R.N. - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ May the Lord continue to give you strenght in your time of sorrow. I have enjoyed working with her over the years at Palmyra.

Helen Williams - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Betsy was a kind and loving person who cared deeply for her Palmyra family.
She will be greatly missed.

Mike Myers - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *The family at Palmyra Medical Centers will miss you dearly.*

with deepest sympathy

Ezekiel Jones - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *To the family of Betsy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold dear to your heart the memories as they will last you a lifetime. Sincerely, Pam Tate (Previous Palmyra Employee)*

Pam Tate - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To the family of Besty my prayers are with you as you find strenght in the Lord God our Savior who will never leave you or forsake you and he is with you in your sorrow.I met Besty's sister Cindy in elem. school many years ago and worked with Besty at Palmyra may God Bless you and I will continue to pray for you.*

Cheryl Ann Hamlin Daniels - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Frances and family. You are all in our prayers. May God be with you in this trying time. Call if there is anything we can do. I will see you later next week.*

DALE & LORENE HOFFMAM - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the family of Betsy Goolsby, I worked with her at Palmyra and she was a loving and caring person and will be deeply missed. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers in your time of need. God bless you!

Jessica Spence - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ms. Frances, I have known Betsy since I started at Palmyra in 1984 and she was a wonderful and caring person whom I've enjoyed working with over these many years. She will surely be missed by all of us. We can only take comfort in the knowledge that she is in a much better place.

Jeannie Turner - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Please accept my condolences. Betsy and I worked together for a short period of time and she was such a gracious and dedicated person. God Bless her and may she live in peace.

Dion Lawson - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our sincerest symphies in this loss. God grant you peace, comfort and courage in this trying time.

*Robert and Linda Wells
(Palmyra UMC)*

Robert and Linda Wells - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Meadow, my greatest sympathy goes to you and your family. I'm the former Kathy Pierce and I just learned of Betsy's passing. I did not know Betsy personally, but I've known you and your daughter, Ann for years. Anne Lewis Pate and I grew up together. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have always thought a lot of you and your family. My prayers are with you.
With much regret'
Kathryn Pierce McAllister

Kathryn Pierce McAllister - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Will and family, May you find peace in God that Betsy is with the Lord. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita Brown Cline - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MRS.BESTY M.GOOLSBY. SORRY FOR YOUR LOST
I JUST SAW BETSY (FRIDAY 05/26/06) I WAVE TO HER AS I WAS LEAVING ON MY WAY HOME FROM WORK. GOD, IS WITH YOU ALWAYS & FOREVER.

WITH LOVE
FELISHA

FELISHA HALL - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Francis I hope that you can find peace in the fact that for Betsy the sun and moon have been replaced with the light of Jesus's face. Please know that I love her, and she will remain forever in our hearts. My momma always said that "tears are healing" and the Lord knows how much we need him. My prayers and my thoughts are with you. Cathy

Cathy Wiehrs - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS.BETSY M.GOOLSBY MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR HEARTS TO BE ABLE TO HELP MEND BROKEN HEARTS WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY THE JONES FAMILY.

MR.&MRS. EZEKIEL JONES AND FAMILY (ZEEK) - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Betsy is much loved by her Palmyra Family. She will be greatly missed.

Candace S. Cox - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Payroll Coordinator for Palmyra Medical Center

Betsy always had cheerfulness in her voice. She will be missed.

Tina Borlay-Waddy - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am sorry for your and our loss. Betsy was a very special person that always went out of her way to help out any HCA employee. She will always be rememered as one of our best.

Eddie McLemore

Eddie McLemore - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I did not know Betsy, but I know Mrs. Meadows and Will. I am so terribly sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my prayers

Hollii Parr - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I pray that God surrounds every one of Betsy's family and friends with His comforting love.

Craig Peak and family

Craig Peak - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deep empathy goes to her parents. Betsy was always very kind to me, and by extension, to my family as well. I will and do miss the goodness that she brought to Palmyra in the form of her smile and willingness to enjoy my passing company whenever our paths crossed. It's my hope to see her again someday beyond this life in that more perfect way. Until then, I remain thankful for all she has done for me.

Chris Duncan and family - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I don't even know if I can put into words how I feel right now other than numb. Betsy you will be missed my so many. Frances, Ann, Cindy & Will and family - I just wanted you all to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will be with you in spirt today. Love,
Donna Pollard Shore

Donna Shore - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ The loss of our Betsy leaves a huge emptiness that is felt by everyone in the Palmyra family. There are no words that can do justice to describe her. What a truely fantastic lady. Heaven has received an angel from earth. I am honored to have been called a friend by her. Heaven's light shines brighter because she is home. We love you and miss you, Betsy. Rest peacefully in GOD's love.

Chuck Mitchell - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I can't begin to say how sorry I am to know that another good and kind person has left us.

Terry Holt - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I remember Betsy as being a sweet, thoughtful, and caring person. Our thoughts are with her family. Brenda Gail & Danny

Brenda Gail & Danny Wall - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ you will be loved and missed forever!

Jason Guined - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Stuart Johnson - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *A very special friend with a giving heart. You will be missed, but not gone from our memories.*

Terry Wilkerson - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Vernadette Williams - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *May Betsy's Soul Rest In God's Peace forever.*

BETTY AND DEWEY GEORGE - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I to had the privilege of knowing Betsy years ago. she was always so sweet and smiling everytime I seen her. She will be greatly missed. My sympathy goes to the family. Kathy Barfield*

Kathy L. Barfield - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *TO the Family, We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts during your time of sorrow. May you find comfort in God's word...*

Starlene Reese - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I just would like to take this moment to reflect back on one of the last moments I had with Betsy. She came into the cafeteria and she was doing a drawing for a prize for employees who had completed the hospital survey on line and I was sitting at the table by myself and she asked if I would pull a name for her. We talked a little after that and she left to go to send a mass email of the winner.

Kiwanis Reid - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GOD BE WITH YOU IN TIME OF SORROW.

SHAWANA CUFF - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ MAY GOD BE WITH ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOW. YOU GAVE ME A CHANCE WHEN ALMOST NO ONE WOULD HAVE EVER EVEN TRIED. YOU BELIEVED IN ME AND GAVE ME THAT CHANCE AND BECAUSE OF YOU I HAVE ONCE AGAIN FOUND MY WAY IN LIFE. MY WIFE AND I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU.

JOHNNY JJ JMAES - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am remembering our time in school together and walks in the neighborhood as a teenager and I sorrow over your loss. May God surround you with comfort and care in these days.

Rev. Paula Hoffman - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Please know that all my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May GOD Bless you today and help ease the pain soon, Betsy will be truly missed by everyone she has touched in her life. I Love her and will miss her deeply.

Denise cates - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I too had the privilege of working with Betsy years ago. She was always so sweet, smiling and ready to help. She had such a good spirit and I am so sad that she is not in this world any more. She will be greatly missed. Betty Ann

Betty Ann Azbill - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I'm so sorry for you guys, she will surely be missed. My heart is broken and I can't figure out what to say. I'm so sorry

Rusty Brown - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Ann, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister Betsy.

Linda Sweat Fletcher - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF SADNESS.

LYNDA GAMBLE - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Where do I even start? When we first moved to Albany over 30 years ago, the first family we met were the Meadows. Betsy & I attended school & graduated together. She was always a joy & inspiration to all that knew her. She was my friend & will be missed by all.

*My Sympathy goes out to the family.
Big Bob McInvale & family*

Big Bob McInvale - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We will remember Betsy for the joy she brought to so many and for her contagious sense of humor. She made everyone feel comfortable in her presence, and yet her on-the-job professionalism never faltered. Our lives are better for having know Betsy all these years. Frances, Ann, Cindy, Will, and all the family are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

Diane & Louie Lamb - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I worked with Betsey at Palmyra about ten years ago and she was a very kind and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and loved ones. Sincerely, Jackie Wert

Jackie Wert - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Ms. Goolsby was a lovely woman. Craig and I will miss her. Our thoughts go out to the family at this time of need.

Donna & Craig Peak - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I loved Betsy as if she were my mother. She took me in to her home and cared for me as if I were her own. I love her so much. Her loss was a tragedy and she will be missed very much! She will always be in my heart!

Amber Moore - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Betsy was a very special person. Her smile and caring way that she always portrayed will be missed by everyone. She was truly dedicated to her career, friends, and family. I can only say that my life was touched by having had the privilege of knowing Betsy and working with her. Palmyra has lost one of their strongest pillars and we have lost a dear friend. My sincere sympathy to Mrs. Frances and Betsy's family. May God bless each of you and hold you close to His heart. Jackie Cromer

Jackie Cromer - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Miss Betsy always had a smile on her face and a cheerful greeting for me, a former employee of Palmyra. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Christie Walton - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To think that this sweet, loving child would be lost to us in this way in so unimaginable. I remember the last time I talked with Betsy-she was bragging about the accomplishments of a neice. She had her usual wide smile that made everyone around her laugh with her enthusiastic joy. Working with her at Palmyra was a total pleasure until I left in 89. She loved her family and certainly got her gentle way from her sweet Mom. I met her Mom when I was working at Red Cross. She was a faithful blood donor and such a pleasure to see. Only yesterday did I realize that Katherine's mom, Ann was her sister. We feel that they are "family" because we spend so much time at "Nothing Fancy". There again is more proof of the loveliness of this family. Katherine, Emily and the rest of the Davis family exhibit the loving kindness of this whole family. I will miss Betsy but will hold her wonderful smiling face in my memory. Good bless you all and fold you in His love.

Margaret G Brannan

Margaret G Brannan - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I came to know Betsy through our association in work & we got to know each other even better by serving on the S.H.R.M. Board together. I also just found out recently that we lived in the same neighborhood because I often saw Betsy out walking her little dog. Betsy was a kind, classy lady that will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family and friends at this most difficult time. Fondly and sincerely, Diana Hobby

Diana Hobby - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Betsy will be sorely missed. Even though we had lost contact, I have always considered her one of my best friends.

Donna McCall Roberts - May 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM