



Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements

December 10, 1932 - May 6, 2019

Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements, 86, of Albany died Monday May 6, 2019 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday 11:00AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. William E. Knight Jr. will be officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born December 10, 1932 in Lee County to Grover Dudley Ranew and Annie Louise McDonald. Mrs. Clements graduated from Lee County High School in 1950. In December 1952 she married (Sgt.Maj. USMC) Clyde Clements which has preceded her death. She started her career at Bellsouth and then she worked with Albany Herald as a Newspaper Carrier. Mrs. Clements received an award for being the oldest newspaper carrier with the Albany Herald. Mrs. Clements was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Albany where she was in the Open Door Sunday School Class. She enjoyed volunteering at her church. Mrs. Clements loved all of her family, grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers C.D. Ranew, Richard Ranew and Merritt Ranew; sisters Velma Braswell, Martha Coxwell, Janelle Larkin and Martha Elizabeth Coxwell; nieces Laura Ranew and Barbara Cook; nephews Steve Kierce, Travis Kierce and Cliff Ranew Jr.

She is survived by her daughter Betsy Clements Lamb of Albany; a son Martin Clements and his wife Haylee of Albany; a brother Cliff Ranew in Lee County; grandchildren Jake Clements Lamb, Cy Clements Lamb, Eli Clements Lamb,

Ella Louise Lamb and Madison Ruby Clements; a son in law Lewis R. Lamb; nieces and nephews Lynn Mertins, Elaine Barrett, Lisa Ranew, Clay Ranew, Linda Denny, Gloria Parker, Gail Crockett, Gary Ranew, Michael Ranew, Kathy O'Hern, Dudley Coxwell, Donna Reese, Robin Allegood, Rebecca Sheltra, Ryan Ranew, Jeanne Kirsh and Teresa Romano; special friends Lisa Stocks, Brenda Breedlove and David H. Slaton.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1903 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Betsy and Martin, our thoughts are with you guys. We're praying for you and your love ones to have strength and comfort. Love, Chuck & Subaricca AHS '89*

Charles & Subaricca - May 16, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers as with you and your family. Good memories of Betty at FBC, Albany.*

Neil Brown - May 10, 2019 at 04:13 PM

EC

“ Betty called me some months ago and we had a few minutes of ‘catch up”. She was one of the nicest, most truthful, and caring people I ever met. Even when Mr. Clyde was suffering with his dementia she would laugh and pat him. She wanted the best for everyone. No people in her world were better than her children and grandchildren,- always.

I had not read the Herald in a week and only learned of her death as the funeral was over and the workmen were coming to close her grave. Many times I would see here there visiting the resting place of her beloved husband.

Please accept my apology for not knowing of the visitation and funeral. At least I had a few minutes there with her before the interment. The flowers were so appropriate for her. MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL!

Elizabeth Champion - May 09, 2019 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ All my love guys! Let me know if you need anything. Mrs. Betty was an awesome lady, full of Grace and Love. She was a mother to us all. Sam Shugart

Sam Shugart - May 09, 2019 at 03:31 PM

MR

“ Martin, Tami, Blaine and I are thinking of you and your Family with the loss of your Mom. We pray all of you will find peace and comfort during the days ahead.

Martha Salzsieder Randolph - May 09, 2019 at 08:39 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to the family of this lovely woman. May they find comfort in the love they shared.

Denise Louise Gunnels - May 08, 2019 at 10:19 PM

BR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Betty's death. I have known her for years from our days at the Albany Herald. We kept in touch over the years and I would run into Betty at the store or at the cemetery. I think it has not long ago we ran into each other at Publix and had a nice chat. I am so glad that I did get to see her that day. A sweet lady with a great laugh. I will miss my friend. She is with her Clyde now, she loved him and her family so much.

Betty Rehberg - May 08, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements.



May 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM

LI

“ I am so very sorry! Please know I am thinking and praying for your family during this time of loss. Your mother was a wonderful lady and will always be remembered for her sweet and kind soul.



Lisa Medley

Lisa - May 08, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JW

“ I Always Loved Mrs Clements She Was Always Happy I Knew Her From Working @ The Albany Herald .I Use To Enjoy Talking To Her And Ms Reberg. I Just Want To Say To Her Family That I Have You All In My Prayers .And I Always Told Mrs Clements That My Mother Name Was Betty Jean And If You Had That Name You Was Truly God Sent !!

JOHN HENRY WALLACE - May 07, 2019 at 09:26 PM



John, I remember you well too!

Betty Rehberg - May 08, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Martin and Betsy. Betty has been a good friend to me for so many years and I am going to miss her so much. We talked on the phone regularly and she could always make me laugh. Being with her or talking with her was very uplifting for me. She is going to be missed by everyone.

JoAnne Kempf

JoAnne Kempf - May 07, 2019 at 05:55 PM

TC

“ Teresa, Jason, Bryan, & Chelsea purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements.



Teresa, Jason, Bryan, & Chelsea - May 07, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements.*



May 06, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *She reared her children well, loved her husband with all of her heart, and was always willing to help. She is in Heaven now with Mr. Clyde, family, the angels and Jesus. I miss you Mrs. Clements and I love you Betsy and Martin.*

Peek Jpm - May 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Norma Jean, Clint, Becky, Sara, and Madi Clements purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements.*



Norma Jean, Clint, Becky, Sara, and Madi Clements - May 06, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Debbie & Gary Ranew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Gene Ranew Clements*



Debbie & Gary Ranew - May 06, 2019 at 04:21 PM