



Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett

February 13, 1937 - March 15, 2018

Betty Jean Hagans Cornett, age 81, passed away at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her family on March 15, 2018.

From her birth on February 13th, 1937 to her last days, Betty was passionate about caring for others. She had a servant's heart and was always willing to sacrifice herself for the sake of her family. She married Don Cornett on July 4th, 1958, and together they had three daughters, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She worked as a registered nurse for 41 years after receiving her degree from Crawford W. Long School of Nursing. Her and her husband enjoyed fishing and camping with the SOWEGA Sam Camping Club in their free time. She had the gift of hospitality and blessed others through her cooking, leaving her family a legacy of pound cake and Thanksgiving dressing. Betty was, above all, passionate about her Savior, Jesus Christ, and since living in Albany has been active in Byne Memorial Baptist Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Don Cornett; daughters, Chrystal Jones (John "Bubba") and Debra Crain (Clifford); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has since joined her daughter Donna in Heaven. Family, friends, and others whose lives have been touched by Betty are invited to a funeral service at Byne Memorial Baptist Church on Monday at 1:00PM with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Kerry Reeves will be officiating. A visitation will take place from 12:00PM to 1:00PM until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
Albany

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM.

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
Albany

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *It is impossible to write how my heart really feels. Betty was my cousin; however, we were so much more. We laughed together, we cried together, we shared family together, we cooked together, just soooooo much. Another part of my life is gone. Never to return, but I know God has her wrapped in His arms tonight. I pray that Don, the children and grandchildren can cherish the precious memories they have of her. Her warm smile and love and compassion for others will forever live in all of our heart's. Gone but not forgotten Rest in peace Betty. We all love you and will miss you until we meet again.*
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Judy Powell - March 18, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



March 18, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



March 18, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *The Hornek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



The Hornek Family - March 18, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Betty was a very special student nurse and we all were like sisters at Crawford Long Hospital, now Emory Mid-town.. Another angel in heaven Viola Crum "Cookie"*

Vi Hardy "Cookie Crum" - March 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



March 18, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



March 17, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Love, Your Life Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



Love, Your Life Group - March 17, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ *Charles and I were very sad to hear of Betty's passing. We have so many good memories of Betty and her family. You are in our prayers. We pray that knowing she is with our Lord is comfort for her family and friends. With our love,
Charles and Betty Weldon*

Terri Tillman - March 17, 2018 at 05:37 PM

RH

“ Randy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett



Randy Hunt - March 17, 2018 at 12:19 PM

RH

“ We have spent the better part of three days trying to find words to ease the pain of Betty's family. These words have been very hard to find. We are so sorry to hear of her loss but we know on March 15th her soul was in the hands of God. All of us who have had the privilege to knowing Betty are left with many, many memories. The stories are endless. The family is in our hearts and minds. We hope these many memories sustain you. Love from our family and may God bless you. Susanne and Randy Hunt

Randy Hunt - March 17, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DA

“ I will always have fond memories of Betty's sweet smile and loving personality. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Don and the family during this difficult time.

Darrell Abbott - March 17, 2018 at 10:53 AM

Dee
Risner

“ Dee Risner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett



Dee Risner - March 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Jan & I share in your loss and in your rejoicing that we know where Betty is today. We love her and Don as extended family that we are always happy to see if only briefly. Our prayers are with you kids and grandkids as you mourn her homegoing but rejoice in her perfect healing. We love you all. Clayton & Jan

Clayton Smith - March 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM



BETTY,,my cousin,,my friend. can't remember my life with out her.so.much of our child hood together. LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU. SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN..LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. WE WILL SEE HER AGAIN. DEE RISNER

Dee Risner - March 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

AS

“ Mrs Betty growing up was known as Mama 2 I spent many Summers at there home and she treated me just like the other girls I remember her cooking and family camping trips she also took care of me when we were running around a grill and I fell my leg was burned bad by the grill but she was there I went to PC with them after I had knee surgery and of course she was there to make sure I did my therapy she will be missed by many prayers



Atchie Summers - March 16, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DJ

“ Donna Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett



Donna Johns - March 16, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BG

“ *My family and I will be thinking and praying for all of you during this time! Granny had the sweetest soul, the most beautiful smile and a heart of gold. I will always smile, inside and out, when I think of her.*

*Love for you all,
Brandi Glover*



Brandi Glover - March 16, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hagans Cornett.*



March 16, 2018 at 01:26 PM

ED

“ *Dear Mr Don & Family: Mrs Betty was a beautiful lady. Moma & I always enjoyed sitting on the pew next to you & talking before church started on Sunday morning. You are such a special couple. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. In Christian love & friendship, Eunice Greene & Deb Greene Blanchard*

Eunice & Deb - March 16, 2018 at 12:15 PM