



Betty Jo Shope Obituary

November 2, 1929 - October 11, 2007

Betty Jo Caniff Shope, 77, of Albany died Thursday October 11, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be held Monday 10:00 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Jim Coleman officiating. A native of Flatwoods, KY, Mrs. Shope was a retired secretary with U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was a member of Crape Myrtle Order of the Eastern Star and a former professional girl scout. Mrs. Shope was of the Methodist faith. Survivors include her 2 daughters Betty Ann Azbill of Albany, Helen S. Shope of Albany, 2 grandchildren, Christopher Scott Azbill of Minneapolis, MN, Jason Keith Azbill of Leesburg, VA, 2 brothers, Patrick Caniff and Robert Caniff both of Ashland, KY. Mrs. Shope was preceded in death by her husband T/Sgt Kermit E. Shope and a daughter Melody Lynn Shope. The family will be staying at the residence of Mrs. Betty Ann Azbill, 612 Sandalwood Circle, and receive friends on Sunday from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make memorials to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 Oakridge Drive, Albany, GA 31707 or to the Phoebe Foundation, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702. You may go online and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Shope, by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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“ *She was a very special person in all our hearts.*

Dick and Jennifer Caniff - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen and Betty Ann,*

It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of your mother. Even though I had no contact with her for many many years she made a great impact on my life. I will miss her.

Johnne Hatfield Coston - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Helen, Betty Ann and Families,
I am truly saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. Know that thoughts and prayers are with you and yours - hoping you will know God's unexplainable peace in due time. Love, Deane

Deane Lamb-Ellis - October 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you. I met your parents who painted with a mutual friend. They were so full of life and sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Deanie Holland - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers,
Karen Kyle & Family

Karen Kyle - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I was sorry to hear about your mother. May God be with you & Helen.

Love, Carol

Carol (Day) Inlow - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Betty Ann,
I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for you and your family's loss. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you.
Love Joy

Joy NeSmith - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *My family and I would like to send our condolences to you and your family. Our prayers will be with you.*

*Jonathan Nelson
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Information Systems*

Jonathan Nelson - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Dear Pat and Bob,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in loss of your sister.
Knowing the both of you I'm sure she is in God's loving hands. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family. You both are like family and you have taken wonderful care of us in our time of need. God Bless you all.*

Dee & Terry Maddox

Terry & Dee Maddox - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Helen,*

Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call us.

*Donna & Holly
PPMH*

Donna Peak & Holly Caldwell - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Betty Ann,
I was so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Marylee

Marylee McGlothlin - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Betty Ann & Helen,
We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you derive strength from all of your friends and loved ones. You both were a source of great strength during our loss this year and we know that time heals all wounds.
Love, Bill, Shannon and Breanna

Shannon Klewitz - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Betty Ann and Helen,
I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Bety Jo.
My paryers are with you and your family's at this time.
My heart goes out to all of you.
Love
Jodi

Jodi (Caniff) Hill - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I remember working with Betty at the pean lab in Dawson. She was a very thoughtful and helping person. I know she will be missed by her friends and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Bullock

John Bullock - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Betty Ann, Helen, Scott and Jason, We are so sorry about your mom/grandmother. We know you will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Chuck, Kim and Clint.

Kim Mitchell - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Shope's passing. I enjoyed meeting her and spending time with her during PC parties. I remember distinctly that look on her face that showed love, respect, and admiration of her daughter. I am sure that love was felt by all of you. Please know that I will keep you all in my prayers and in my heart during the coming days.

Jan Robinson - October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Betty Ann; Helen, So sorry to hear about your mom. Called Rita, Dick and Jodi. We will be sending flowers. Let me know if I can do anything. Love, Mark

Mark Caniff,Jr. - October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I worked for many years with Betty in scouting and enjoyed her so much. She was a beautiful person and will be missed. My Prayers are with her family. God Bless.

Barbara Harrison Spears - October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Helen and Betty Ann, you and your family are in our prayers. You know how much your mother helped in my life and I will miss her also. She helped me to laugh during tough times in my life. She is now watching over us again and I know she is smiling at the two of you. Love Bo and Arlene*

Bo and Arlene Edwards - October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM