



## Ione McArthur Rigsby Obituary

June 14, 1923 - December 14, 2009

She was born outside Salt Lake, Utah, June 14, 1923 to Homer Duncan McArthur and Ida Lenore Perkins McArthur. She moved to Albany as a young girl with her family. She attended Albany High School. She married James Allen Rigsby on June 29, 1941. She was a member of a number of clubs and organizations where she volunteered numerous hours of service. She enjoyed dancing, cards, and bingo. Her happiest times were spent surrounded by her family. She truly never met a stranger and had an abundance of close friends. She could light up a room with her outgoing personality and best known for giving "sugar." She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, James Allen Rigsby, Sr. She is survived by her sister: Arva Williams (Hillman Williams); 2 sons: James Allen Rigsby, Jr. (Patricia Tabb Rigsby), Harold Taylor Rigsby (Cynthia Sizemore Rigsby); 1 daughter: Cathy Rigsby Gresham (Brian Wayne Gresham), all of Albany; 3 grandsons: Ryan Reid Rigsby (Jennifer), Bradford Hudson Gresham (Jamie), William Brian Gresham; 5 granddaughters: Catherine "Shae" Griffin, Teresa Johnson Posey (Andy), Rhonda Renee' Rigsby (Bob), Tracey Griffin Hodges, Jasmine Starr Griffin; 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *MS RIGSBY WAS A VERY SWEET AND FUN LADY TO BE AROUND. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

**LINDA&DON WHITE** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mama will be missed*

**Sarah Ellen Pelham** - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Mrs. Ione and Mr. James at bingo years ago and she was ALWAYS a delightful person. Even though I haven't played bingo in a long time, many times I thought about her - she had such a sweet smile. Just know that your loved was in looking down and smiling on you - that's her way of saying "I'm alright now, I'm with James". Glod Bless all of you in the days to come. May your memories carry you through the days ahead.*

**Brenda Kimbrell** - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Heaven has recieved another angel. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

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**Kay & Don Brumbley** - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *HAROLD & FAMILY,  
WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MS' IONE WAS SUCH A  
SWEET CARING PERSON. WE WILL MISS HER.GOD BLESS!*

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**GAIL & MIKE ALFORD** - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *TO THE RIGSBY FAMILY, WE ARE ALL SAD FOR YOUR LOSS.  
IONE AND MR. RIGSBY WILL BE FORVER IN OUR HEARTS.*

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**DINA AKINS TONN- RONNY AND DEBBIE AKINS** - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Harold and family I am so sorry to hear of you mother passing  
she was like a mother to me and she will be greatly missed  
God bless you all  
Judy*

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**judy mccoy** - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Harold and family,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of lone, she was a very loving and friendly person that never met a stranger. She will truly be missed. I will miss seeing her play bingo and enjoy being around her friends. Again I am so sorry for your loss, you will all be in my prayers and thoughts. Now she is back together with James.  
Love,  
June Eubanks

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**June Eubanks** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jimmy and Patricia, Sorry about Ms Rigsby. A fine woman and raised a fine son. Time will help heal. "B.B." Thomasville, Ga.

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**Bryan Burcham** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Harold, Mickie and I were very sad to hear about your mother. She was one of the nicest people we have ever known. Please accept our condolences and our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Pete & Mickie Lewis** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ You will be missed to a lovely Mother in law you have always been special and a very loving person . I will never forget you. God has another Angel in heaven now. to the rest of the family my prayers and thoughts are with you God Bless you all. Love Joyce

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**Joyce Hartley** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I feel like I have known her for years. She was a very classy lady, with love for everyone. I feel I am a better person for knowing her, and she will be missed greatly!

*She loved her kids and grandchildren so much.*

*Thanks Harold & Cynthia for bringing her out, and taking care of her.*

*Sherry*

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**Sherry Cannon** - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I was so sad to read of mama Rigsby's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. She was such a sweet and loving person.

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**Trina Griffin** - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM