



Juanita C. Burnette Obituary

April 18, 1923 - January 14, 2008

Juanita Burnette, 85, of Albany passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 surrounded by family at home. She was born April 18, 1923 in Greensboro, Alabama, the daughter of Bernice and Knox Coshatt. She married William Bentley Burnette on December 10, 1945 in Albany, Georgia. Mr. Burnette preceded her in death on August 25, 1985. Though she and her family lived many places during Mr. Burnette's service in the Air Force, they chose to return to Albany at the time of Mr. Burnette's retirement, making a home with their family. Of all the jobs that Juanita held, the ones that were closest to her heart were the ones she had working with children. She was a child care provider, pre-school teacher and scout leader. These roles enabled her to touch many lives. She is survived by her daughter, Carol, and her husband, Charles Peterson, of Leesburg; her grandchildren: Amy and Richard Bartilotti of Richmond, Virginia; John and Ivy Savelle of Albany; and Joshua and Angela Savelle of Albany; and her great-grandchildren: Shelby and Matthew Bartilotti, and Bentley and Collier Savelle. She is also survived by her sister Kay McClain and her brother Gail Coshatt of Bessemer, Alabama. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Faye Coshatt Stevens and Mary Coshatt Simmons. Visitation will be at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors on Thursday from 6 PM until 8 PM. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Burnette by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 AM in Haley Chapel at Porterfield Memorial United

Methodist Church with the Rev. Betty Lou Miller officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery immediately following the service. The family will receive visitors at the home of John and Ivy Savelle. Juanita led a life in which service to others and generosity were cornerstones. Please do not send flowers. Cherish her memory by choosing a charity of your choice and give in her name.

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *CAROL, I JUST FOUND OUT THAT YOUR SWEET MOTHER PASSED AWAY.I WANT TO SAY HOW SORRY I AM FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS ALWAYS SO VERY KIND TO WENDY AND ME.I OFTEN THINK ABOUT THE GIRLS AND THE HORSES. WHAT A GREAT TIME THAT WAS. PLEASE KNOW I AM THINKING OF YOU AND SAYING A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

pat collier - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a very difficult time for all of you. I love you and you are in my prayers.

Judy Moore - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our sincerest sympathies in this time of loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family that God will grant peace and comfort.

Robert and Linda Wells

Robert and Linda Wells - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ I was so saddened to learn of Mrs. Burnette's passing. She was my Girl Scout leader for 3 years and I have so many wonderful memories of her! I went to St. Teresa's with her grandchildren and knew her through them. I hope your memories of her bring you great comfort.

Yvonda Humphrey Greene

Yvonda Humphrey Greene - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

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Kathryn Retzel - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ You will be in my heart forever. You will truly be missed.

Kayla (Lilly) Morrison - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Carol, Sorry to hear of your loss. We only met two or three times when you and you parents were in Albany. I recall that you and Peggy would get grannie's front porch swing really cranked up. Do you really have children living in Richmond, Va.? I and two of my brothers and their families live in Richmond. I could not find a Bartilotti in the phone book.
Jack (formerly known as Jackie) Burnette

D Jackson Burnette, Jr. - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Your loss is a loss for us all, Ms Juanita was the sweetest lovingest person, she was always quick with compliments, I remember she thought my oldest sons drawings were something else. He had drawn and colored her a picture of a blue bird because she would always think of my children when she was making bird feeders, she just raved about that bird for years. She will be missed, I am so sorry for your loss.

Michael, Wanda, Harrison & Gary Retzel - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Carol,

There are not enough superlatives to describe your dear mother - she was the kindest, gentlest, most generous and loving person we have ever known. Her capacity for helping others was endless, and her sweet and indomitable spirit was truly an inspiration. We are so happy to have known her, and will treasure our memories of her. We will also miss her terribly, but are so glad that she is finally at peace. You and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Jake, Caryn, Lorna and Padgett

Caryn Chitty - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *my parents, the rest of my family, and I wish to express our sincere condolences to you for your loss.*
sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Parrish and family

Laurie Parrish - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Mrs. Juanita was such a dear. We would visit on the Barnard's porch and laugh. When there were more folks than chairs I often sat on the floor. A number of those times, I sat near her feet. It was comfortable because of her life lived in such kindness. She was an example for others.*
I just barely remember Bentley but she spoke of him with such sweetness after his death having taken care of him during his illness.
It was such fun to join her and Mrs Mary to sit a few minutes on her doorstep. Maybe the sisters are having a reunion.
My sincere sympathy to the all the family. You have lost a jewel.

Elizabeth Champion - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Amy, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandmother. Your family is in my prayers.*

Susan Johnson - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Carol and family, Juanita was a big part of my life , I will miss her as I know you will. Love , Mary Faith*

Mary Crosby - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM