



Mrs Bettie Allen McConnaughay

September 29, 1936 - August 8, 2023

Bettie Allen McConnaughay, 86, of Searcy passed away Tuesday August 8, 2023. She was born September 29, 1936 in Augusta, Arkansas to the late Perry Allen and Elsie Ray Hall.

Bettie spent most of her adult life as a homemaker and caring for her husband and children. One of Bettie's favorite memories was being served breakfast by Elvis Presley while working as a telephone operator. Bettie was also a licensed pilot, missionary, and fostered 52 children while serving as a foster parent. The thing she enjoyed the most was spending time with her family and her church home, Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her children; Cathy Churchwell (Ricky) of Griffithville, Kenneth McConnaughay (Susan), Terri Coats (James) of Harrison, Douglas McConnaughay (Tammy) of Searcy; grandchildren, Carrie White (Tim), Myron Churchwell (Heather), Anthony McConnaughay (Leslee), Kendal Wages (Jeremy), Toby Shea (Ty), Jonathon Coats (Nicole), Janeice Franklin (Caleb), Jeremy Coats (Kayla), Olivia Hammitt (Preston), Mariah Stockman (Daniel), Heath McConnaughay (Tina), Nathan Claxton (Rebecca), and Dilon Willmuth ; 33 Great-Grandchildren; sister Patsy Ruth McDoniel of Azle, Texas.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband Johnny McConnaughay;

siblings Richard Gregory, Lola Berkshire, Alice Leatrice Gaither.

Memorial Services will be Saturday August 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Park Avenue Baptist Church in Searcy with Reverends Keith Lunsford and Rocky Joslin officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Park Avenue Baptist Church
211 East Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Bettie Allen McConnaughay



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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“ You were such a wonderful lady, you will be missed by so many, I loved talking to you at church Sending love and prayers to your family, May God Be your family in there time of need John and Lynda Bailey Park Avenue Baptist Church



John and Lynda Bailey Searcy - August 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ Mags Trucking Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs Bettie Allen McConnaughay.



Mags Trucking Family - August 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ Mags Trucking Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Bettie Allen McConnaughay.

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Bettie Allen McConnaughay.



August 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM