



Betty Jo Lloyd

December 29, 1937 - May 27, 2011

Betty Jo (Dhoritey) Lloyd, 73, of Judsonia, Arkansas, passed away at her home in Judsonia, on Friday, May 27, 2011.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 29, 1937, she was the eldest of four siblings born to the late William H. (Bill) and Erma (Buck) Dhoritey.

Betty was a 1955 Graduate of Judsonia High School and earned an Associate Degree from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. At an early age, she labored in the cotton fields of Mississippi County, Arkansas. As a child, she assisted her handicapped mother in the raising and nurturing of her three younger siblings. Alongside her Father, she wired many of the houses that are still standing today following the Judsonia tornado in 1952.

As a young adult, she was working as a waitress when she was introduced to a tall, dark, and handsome young preacher from Harding University. On October 26, 1957, she married the love of her life, Victor Lloyd. They shared thirty-seven wonderful years together and to this union two daughters were born, Vicki June in 1959 and Sandra Renee in 1961. Victor and Betty worked together for the Gosnell, Arkansas school system, Victor as a high school English and Drama teacher and Betty as the Elementary Secretary. They moved back to Judsonia in 1974 to care for her aging parents where Victor continued his teaching and preaching career and Betty worked as a ward clerk for Central Arkansas Hospital. She worked at the Wal-Mart store in Searcy for 23 years as the Receiving Manager before her retirement in 2003. She was a member of the Judsonia church of Christ and a servant to many

including countless young Harding College students blessed by the work of her hands as she prepared home cooked meals, clothing, and handmade costumes for Spring Sing.

Although she only had two children she was Momma, Granny, Great-Granny, Aunt Betty, and Sister to many. Her house was “home” to all whom entered. There you would find her cooking, sewing, quilting, canning, and working her jig-saw puzzles, all of which she loved to do.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Victor; parents, Bill and Erma Dhoritey; brother, Bryant Dhoritey, and sister, Jannie Rouse.

She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Vicki and Tim Cooper of Romance; and Renee and Greg Drewery of Judsonia; two grandsons, Gregory Drewery and Blake Cooper; two great grandchildren, Allexia and Brayden; one sister, Alma Ruth and her husband Bill Brown of Little Rock; brother-in-law, Arthur Rouse of Judsonia; sister-in-law, Kay Dhoritey of Searcy; four nieces, Jane Ann Wyatt of Searcy; Mindy Dhoritey of Omaha, Nebraska; Jill Allen of Judsonia; and Karen Angerman of Judsonia; three nephews, Damon Brown of Los Angeles, California; Billy Don Brown, Jr. of Little Rock; Josh Rouse of Judsonia; and a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly.

A visitation to cherish Betty’s memory will be held on Tuesday, May 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be held Wednesday, June 1, at the Judsonia church of Christ at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia, Arkansas. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.

Carolen Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

GH

“ Vickie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Please know my prayers are with you and your family.

Gail Hodgesg - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JR

“ I was saddened to hear that Betty had passed away. I worked with her for many years at Walmart. I remember that she was an extremely hard worker and expected alot out of herself and those she managed. May the Lord help easy your pain. Judy Roberts

JUDY (FREE) ROBERTS - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DS

“ I want to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathies in the passing of Betty. I very fond memories of her from when I was a little girl. We used to go over to Judsonia to see Uncle Bill. I always ended up at her house or Alma Ruth's. She will be missed by many.

Donna Swaby - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ I want to send my deepest sympathies in the passing of Betty. I have very fond memories of her. I am so sorry and if there is anything I can do, please let me know. I will miss her greatly. God Bless you all in your time of sorrow.

Lucy (Dhority) and O'Neal Swaby - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM



CD

“ Betty's dad and my granddad (Hubert Dhority) were brothers. I remember Betty being a very loving, caring and giving person to all and especially to the young people of the community.

*I am sorry I could not be there due to work situations, however, all of you have been on my mind, in my heart and in my prayers.
Love to you all,*

Connie Duvall - February 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ Renee, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I hope you take some comfort in all the loving memories you will carry in your heart forever.

Charlie

May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM