



Betty Jean Malphus Davis

August 27, 1935 - October 9, 2018

Mrs. Betty Jean Malphus Davis, age 83 of Douglas, passed away Tuesday morning, October 9, 2018, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Davis was born August 27, 1935 to the late Carl Malphus and the late Elizabeth "Lizzie" Story Malphus. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Davis, Sr., 1 Son, Anthony Davis and 4 Siblings, Ancil Malphus, Leroy Malphus, Marie Vickers and Jerry Malphus.

Mrs. Davis, a native of Blackshear, GA, was a homemaker. She was a dedicated and faithful member of Bushnell Chapel Church.

Survivors include:

3 Sons: Michael Gene Davis and his wife Hazel of Sparks, GA
John Davis and his wife Christine and Freddie Davis, Jr. and his fiancée Gail Jowers all of Douglas, GA

1 Daughter: Brenda Spires and her husband Fred of Fitzgerald, GA

18 Grandchildren

39 Great Grandchildren

5 Great Great Grandchildren

A number of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends

The funeral service was held Saturday morning, October 13, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Gardner and Rev. Cliff Kirkland officiating. The interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Corey Leavens, Glenn Leavens, Dewayne Davis, Jeffery Davis, Farest Davis and John Carl Davis.

Special Musical Selections, "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "Glad Reunion Day" were presented by Joyce Roberts, Laverne Sellers and the Pianist, Hazel Davis and "Mother, I Miss You" was rendered by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by CD Music.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
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Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Malphus Davis*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Maudine Wright - October 18, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *A lady that always remained in the background, lending support and love for her husband, children,grands and her church, I really just knew her as Bro. Freddie's wife but John was always a friend of mine and I could tell his mother had trained him well, my heart goes out to your family because this is a void no one can fill,but the promise God has made us is what we long to hold on to, May God bless you, Glenda and Rodney Courson.*

Glenda Courson - October 13, 2018 at 08:44 AM

KV

“ *My Aunt Betty was a loving and kind woman. She was the best sister my mother could have had especially after my mother Marie had a stroke. Aunt Betty was there with her for nearly two months after her stroke encouraging her to walk and eat and to fight for life. In fact years after her stroke, Marie continued to call anyone who tried to help her “Betty.” I can’t tell you how many times myself and others have been called “Betty”....this was an example of the deep love of true blue sisters!!!!*

kim vickers - October 13, 2018 at 02:13 AM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



JoAnn - October 12, 2018 at 01:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Malphus Davis.*



October 11, 2018 at 05:22 PM

BA

“ *Brenda S. Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Brenda S. Anderson - October 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BA

Always loved her, and all of you, neighbors so many years!

Brenda S. Anderson - October 11, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LT

“ *Ltc Dan And Diana Varnedore of Fort worth Texas purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Betty Jean Malphus Davis.*



Ltc Dan And Diana Varnedore of Fort worth Texas - October 10, 2018 at 08:03 PM

Miranda Melvin

“ *Miranda Melvin lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Miranda Melvin - October 10, 2018 at 07:18 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Moon lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Brenda Moon - October 10, 2018 at 08:16 AM

JB

“ *Junior&Penny Benefield lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Junior&Penny Benefield - October 10, 2018 at 12:52 AM

LH

“ *Linda Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Malphus Davis*



Linda Harrell - October 09, 2018 at 07:29 PM