



Betty Brice Ricketson

October 11, 1940 - November 11, 2013

Mrs. Betty Brice Temples Ricketson, age 73, of Douglas passed away Monday morning, November 11, 2013, at her residence, following a short illness. She was born October 11, 1940 to the late Ambrose E. Temples, Jr. and the late Jane Carol Tanner Temples. Mrs. Ricketson, a native of Douglas and Coffee County, was a prominent retired real estate salesperson. Betty Brice was an accomplished pianist and vocalist – singing or playing at many weddings and other events over the years including playing at The Cloister on St. Simons Island. Betty Brice participated in several theatre events while living on St. Simons Island. She was an avid reader and shared her love of books with her friends, children and grandchildren. Betty Brice was a member of the choir and ensemble at Wesley United Methodist Church on St. Simons Island. Among her many gifts was her quick wit, infectious laughter and ability to “light up a room!” Betty Brice will be missed by many people near & far. And...she loved cake. She was a member of the Covenant Christian Church. Survivors include: 1 Son: Charlie (Joan) Ricketson, Jr. of Broxton, Ga.; 2 Daughters: Janie Ricketson (Dr. Wayne) Hester of Douglas, Ga., and Lou Ricketson (Pat) McDowell of Aledo, Texas. Grandchildren: Wyatt Miller of Douglas, Ga., Greer McDowell of Aledo, Texas, Ali Brice Ricketson of Broxton, Ga., Jessica Burkhalter, and Janie Burkhalter, both of Athens, Ga., Josie Burkhalter, and Jaclyn Burkhalter, both of Broxton, Ga., Garrett Hester of Nashville, Ga., Dr. Brett Hester, Kelly Long, and Brooke Hester, all of Valdosta, Ga., and Ryan McDowell of Anchorage, Alaska. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and

Other Relatives. Memorial Services were held Thursday morning, November 14, 2013, at 11:00 A. M., at the Broxton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Beverly King, Rev. Elick Bullington, and Rev. Gregory Pope officiating. Special Eulogies were given by Mrs. Margaret Bullington, and her children, Charlie Ricketson, Jr., Janie R. Hester, and Lou R. McDowell. The Inurnment followed in the Broxton City Cemetery, with the grandchildren releasing balloons in her honor. At the gravesite, a Special Eulogies were presented by a granddaughter, Jessica Burkhalter, and Mrs. Margaret Bullington, and a closing prayer was rendered by Rev. Steve Bullington. Charlie Ricketson, Jr., the son, acted as the Urn Bearer. Special Musical Selections, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". was presented by the Congregation, with Mrs. Norma Lucas, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Mrs. Norma Lucas. At the Gravesite, "You Are So Beautiful To Me", was presented as a Congregational hymn, led by Charlie Ricketson, Jr., Janie R. Hester, and Lou R. McDowell. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Brice Ricketson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *She was so much fun! I remember the witch costume she wore at Halloween. I am thankful I knew her even though briefly. May God wrap His loving arms around you and all the family. Love, Shirley Whitley*

November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *the sweetest going home party I have ever been to! I am still crying and laughing! Wanted to see Lou but missed her, ya'll have so many friends but no one could have loved you anymore than my family.*

November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry about your Mother. She was such a beautiful person. I love ya'll.*

CHRIS McLEAN - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Janie, Lou and Little Charlie (you are still Little to me) I feel so empty. Mama and Daddy loved her so very much. when she and Charlie first got married Daddy picked her some black-eyed peas and carried to her, she said, " Mr. E.J. how do you cook them?" daddy said just wash them and cook him with some good ol ham hocks! well later she saw daddy and he asked how they were, she said ok but they were tough', daddy said what did you do she said I did what you said, but guess what she didn't shell them, she said you didn't say I had to! Gosh she was so funny and sweet! I laughed til I cried, won't even say what happened to the hocks!!!Heaven is adding up and I pray I could be remembered only half as much! Love you all forever.Her beautiful voice as she sang Amazing Grace at Daddy's funeral was an angels and I will never forget it!

Glenda Kight Courson - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My Dear Friend Betty Brice, I Will Miss You Very Much. You Will Always Be In My Thoughts And Prayers.Love Emily Rose.

Emily and Don Riley - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Charlie, Janie,& Lou,Through Chris McLain, I have kept up with your mom's illness; I am so sorry you have lost a beautiful person. I have fond memories of when we were 'young women' together in Broxton. My prayers are with you at this sad time.

Marlene Richards - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Charlie, Janie and Lou Your family has so many special memories from our childhood years that hold a special place in my heart. We have so many memories to hold in our heart. Betty Brice has always been a beautiful person to me both inside and out. Her smile and laugh would light up any room. It is hard to let Heaven have our mama and you will miss her everyday. Your treasure of memories will help you survive each hour. I hold a special love for all of you and pray for our Holy Spirit to wrap you in peace and comfort.

Beth Sumner - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We feel as though we know each one of you, as your Dad speaks of all of you when he is down at the "river" in Florida. We both want to say we are so sorry for your loss. God be with you and give you the strength each one of you will need to say Good Bye to your Mother. Please know we are praying for you. God bless you. Nina and Roy McLeod

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