



Betty Hutson Burchfield

February 3, 1937 - November 29, 2013

Betty Hutson Burchfield went home to be with her Lord and Savior on November 29, 2013. Born February 3, 1937 in Tyler, Betty graduated from Tyler High School in 1954.

Betty was an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church for more than 30 years and, later, a member of Southside Baptist and Flint Baptist. She was an active church volunteer and served in many capacities. The achievement she was most proud of was starting the Single Adult Sunday School program at Green Acres Baptist in 1974. It was here that she met her husband, Gerald, and was blessed with 36 years of a loving, Christ-centered marriage. Betty was a dedicated servant of Jesus and lived her life in service to Him and others. She will be greatly missed by the many friends whose lives she touched over the years. Betty was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who deeply loved her family.

In addition to her husband, Gerald, she is survived by her children Jana (Greg) Hunt, Deborah Burchfield, Jill (Brad) Botkin, Kim (Perry) Coleman, Randall Burchfield and Joni (Paul) Hagler. She was predeceased by a son, Jeffery. Betty was a much loved and loving "Nimi" to her seven grandchildren, Justin (Allison) and David (Alexandra) Hunt, Skylar (Corey) and Tucker Hagler, Betsy and Matt Botkin, Claire Coleman and her great granddaughter, Sofia Hunt.

A private graveside service will be held at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 11:30 AM, at

Flint Baptist Church with visitation to follow. Rev. Sam Deville, Rev. Ken McEachern and Rev. Ron Wells will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in honor of Betty to Samaritan's Purse, Bethesda Clinic or Gideon's International Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I graduated from Robert E. Lee High School with Randall. We were good friends. Mrs. Burchfield made sure Randall was involved with Green Acres. She had her hands full with Randall... Just kidding he was a good kid and always had the upmost respect for his parents. I remember her as a kind person who knew her Lord and Savior well. I know her family will miss her until they are united again in Heaven. My prayers are with the family.

John Buffington

John Buffington - December 04, 2013 at 02:34 PM

VD

“ Betty Hutson was my best friend in school from the time we were 10 years old. We were always together until we graduated. We went our separate ways, but I have always remembered how she took me under her angel wing. Betty and her family picked me up every Sunday to attend church at Central Baptist, where we sang in the choir and attended all activities including summer camp. Because of Betty I became a Christian and a member of Central Baptist Church. Unfortunately, over the years we have not seen each other very often. Betty was a great person, who went that extra mile to be your friend. She always lived her life for Christ. I know she has a great place in heaven. Betty you will be missed!

*Your friend forever,
Virginia Melton Dorsey*

Virginia Dorsey - December 02, 2013 at 09:05 AM

JH

I remember she spoke of you often, Virginia. love, Jana

Jana Hunt - December 03, 2013 at 05:52 PM

RJ

What you have said is so true, I was thinking of her earlier & was thinking she was probably sitting at the feet of Jesus, teaching him a lesson. She always put everyone first & herself last. I hope she runs into my Randy, he will keep her company.. I just wish she hadn't left me behind, Tyler & your family will miss you so much, all those Grandkids are going to look for you I am going to be lost without you, but I know God will provide. He always doesn't feel selfish saying this, but I just wasn't ready, but God was ready to make you whole & no more pain. I loved you so much & we had many good years of fun & fellowship, but God had your place ready, you just left that place & straight on on to Heaven, just rest you deserve it. Gerald has taken such good care of you. I know those kids are taking care of each other. They are such good Christian kids, as you have taught them to be, I will be checking on them from time to time, I love them all. Love you Guys, Rita.

Rita Jackson - December 04, 2013 at 01:23 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty fought a good fight and was a warrior for Christ. Betty always wanted to know about Solomon and held a special place in my heart. Of course, Daddy Burchfield has always been a second dad and a great friend, especially to my parents. Gerald and our family always had good talks in the street, and Betty would wave from the window. She will truly be missed. I have not talked to her in several months since we don't get to Tyler as often as possible. God bless you in this time of sorrow. Scott, Teresa, and Solomon Butler

Teresa Butler - November 30, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Hutson Burchfield.



November 30, 2013 at 03:14 PM