



Betty Joan Craig

August 11, 1943 - April 7, 2014

Betty Joan Craig age 70 of Athens, passed away Monday, April 7, 2014 at her residence. Mrs. Craig was born August 11, 1943 in Limestone County, AL to Thomas Hazel Gatlin and Claudia Oceal Shelton Gatlin. Services will be Wednesday, April 9, 2014 3:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Steve Spray and Philip Richards officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 1:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Mrs. Craig was a member of The Church of Christ, and retired from G.E. in Decatur, AL. Preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Hazel and Claudia Oceal Gatlin; son, Tim A. Craig; grandson, Austin Craig Thomas; two sisters, Retha Arra and Edith Eubanks. Survived by her husband, Allen B. Craig of Athens; three daughters, Anita Taylor and husband, Steve of Decatur, AL, Edwina Craig and Lisa Thomas both of Athens; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lenna Ruth Bates of Athens, AL and Barbara Adams of Lester, AL; one brother, Tommy Gatlin and wife, Charlotte of Lester, AL; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Matthew Ramsey, Robert Coats, Allen Thomas, Cody Arra, Dennis Mitchell and Charles Craig. In lieu of Flowers please make memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ You are all in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord Christ Jesus.

Brent & Kathy (Hicks) Jarrett - April 23, 2014 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Craig family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Carmen Harvey - April 10, 2014 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss.

Dimple Barlow - April 09, 2014 at 06:24 PM

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Tracy Little Lamar - April 09, 2014 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ Our prayers are with the family, Joan was a very sweet and loving person ,she will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her. God bless you all

David & Cathy Greene - April 09, 2014 at 01:19 PM

AM

“ All of you are in our prayers. The McCoys

Angie McCoy - April 09, 2014 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ *It has been an honor to be Joan's daughter-in-law for so many years. She was a Godly woman and will be greatly missed. She is at rest now with her beloved son Tim! I will forever love her and cherish the memories of our relationship.*

Prayers for the family.

Janice Craig - April 08, 2014 at 01:48 PM

PB

“ *I Love You all so much and am very proud to be Joan's niece. She was a jewel!*

Penny Adams Bates - April 08, 2014 at 11:44 AM