



Betty Ann Rackley

August 19, 1947 - August 19, 2011

Betty Ann Rackley, 64, Palmyra, passed away Friday, August 19, 2011 at her residence. She was the wife of Weaver Lee Rackley.

She was born June 5, 1947 in Pontotoc, MS., daughter of the late William Benton and Annie Earline Westmoreland Hester.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, interior design and was very artistic with all types crafts.

In addition to her husband Betty is survived by daughters, Angelia J., wife of Dean Leon, Enola; Pamela D., wife of Matthew Snyder, Kokomo, IN; a son, Nathan W., husband of Mariah Rackley, Lebanon; grandchildren, Gabrielle Lehman, Brandon Snyder, Genevieve Petersen, Emma Lee Earline Snyder; brothers, Jessie W. Hester, Pontotoc, MS and Tommy Hester, Mesa, AZ.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Betty's funeral service Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM from Ruffner-Porterfield Funeral Directors & Cremation Service, 890 Isabel Dr., (next to Quentin Circle), Lebanon with the Rev. Steven Gribble officiating. A viewing will be held Thursday beginning at 9:00 AM from the funeral home. Interment will be held in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances may be made in Betty's memory to Children's Miracle Network at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, 1000 University Dr., Hershey, PA 17033.

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Rackley family. Betty was one of the kindest most caring people that we have ever known. She will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ben and Jane Stimmel

Ben and Jane Stimmel - Harrisburg, PA - friend - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Carol Wagner - Harrisburg, PA - Co Worker - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Rackley family in the loss of their wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Jim Carlton

Jim Carlton - 29 Palms, CA - Friend of family - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Angie: I'm really sorry for your loss it's really hard when you lose somebody you love deeply. But she will always be in your heart and looking down on you.

Ashley Eaton "Aprils daughter" - Lincoln City, OR - Friend - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you with his love at this very difficult time. I love you and am sending you hugs.

April & family

April - Lincoln City, OR - Longtime Friend - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I think one of my fondest memories of Betty was just her caringness toward others. She always treated me like part of her family and she always said I was her adopted daughter and well she was my 2nd mom. Betty always made me laugh and she was so fun to be with. I remember one time that Betty (Ma) Angie, Pam & I went to Palm Springs shopping and we would cruise downtown, we would see cute guys and yell at them and Ma would always yell and whistle right along with us, such great laughs. One memorie and time I cherish of Betty (Ma) is her "chocolate" gravy over biscuits. She made the best, first time she made them for me I thought she was crazy, lol, I'd never heard of it, but boy it's the da bomb! Other great memories were our bingo times! Fun! I spent alot of my time at the Rackleys home when Ang & I were in high school, I will never forget Ma's gracious hospitality towards me and her treating me like her own daughter. I love you (MA) Betty and I will never forget your kindness and your beautiful heart!

April Carlton Eaton - Lincoln City, OR - Longtime friend; adopted daughte - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending my deepest regards to the family and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Angie, you were there for my daughters birth and I wish I could be there for you now! I love you a great deal and will be there with you in my thoughts if not in person....!

Susan Day - Seven Lakes, NC - Friend of family - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You were my rock.

Angie - Enola, PA - Daughter - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Betty's family.

Becky and Joe Kozlosky - PA - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM