



Betty Durand

June 3, 1932 - February 7, 2012

Betty Ruth Johnson Durand, 79. of Ashdown, AR died Tuesday February 7, 2012, at her home.

Mrs. Durand was born June 3, 1932 in Ashdown, AR. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church near Ashdown, Arkansas. Mrs. Durand graduated from Ashdown High School in 1950 and moved to Pasedena, Texas. She attended Massey Business College in Houston, Texas and was employed by Diamond Alkali of Pasedena, Texas for a number of years. She and her husband made their home in Pasedena, Texas until 1985 when they retired to their farm outside of Ashdown, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Wilford Durand; her parents, Buck and Florence Johnson, her brother, Johnny Johnson and her sister, Irene Dorflinger.

Survivors include; one son and daughter-in-law, Johnathan and Kim Durand of Ashdown, AR; two daughters and son-in-laws, Judy and Phillip Ferris of Houston, Texas and Suzanne and Glen Reed of Ashdown, AR; four grandchildren Phillip Michael and Heath Ferris of Houston , Texas and Jay and Wyatt Durand of Ashdown; three step-grandchildren, Joe and Darrell Reed of Ashdown and Damond Reed of Aubrey, Texas; six step-great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services will be 2 pm Friday February 10, 2012 at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Brother Jay Baker officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery near Ashdown, AR. Arrangements will be under the direction of Madden Funeral Home of Ashdown, Arkansas.

Visitation will be 6 pm to 8 pm Thursday February 9, 2012 at Madden Funeral home, Ashdown,AR.

Online registration at: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Durand*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I lived across the road from Betty when I was a small boy. Many great memories included gathering the eggs, eating water melons which Uncle Buck provided and sitting up in the big pear tree eating pears. She was a dear friend and cousin.*

Bill Weatherspoon - Olympia, WA - cousin - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Sympathy to the Family of Betty Johnson Durand, Betty was a member of a favorite Ashdown Kinfolks of mine. As a child we would go visit my grand mother's bro. Uncle Buck , aunt Florence, Johnny and TC. Johnsons, Betty, Johnny and Aunt Florence were so happy and talented singers. Johnny let me live with him in Houston 1957 while I looked for work. My last visit with Betty, was last time I took mom, Ersielene Lester Harger to visit kinfolks when the photo of Betty, Irene, Mary, Mary Lou, Lela at Irenes home at Oak Hill. All those are gone from us now but are together now as I remember my mother telling them all as we departed that if she doesn't see them again on earth, we will meet just inside the Pearly gates, and I know that's where they are, RIP Betty..*

James "Wimpy" Harger - Ozark, AR - cousin thru Unc Buck - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Suzanne,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Much Love,
Brenda & Mark

Brenda & Mark Chiarizio - Ashdown, AR - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your family is very special to me. I remember good times full of stories and laughter, usually at Maudie and Lela's. Food was always a part of those gatherings. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Debbie

Debbie (Richardson) Byrd - Vienna, MO - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were saddened to learn that Betty had passed away. However, we are glad to know that for her it was a home-going. We express our sympathy to the entire family. Please know that we are praying for God to comfort and bless you today and in the days to come.

Lynn and Betty Green - Hot Springs, AR - Friends - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Uncle John and Aunt Betty's hospitality when we would visit them on our annual vacation from Kansas. I remember her laugh, how we all laughed the time she dropped a whole watermelon in the middle of the floor

Cathie Durand Huddlestun - Mesa, CA - niece in law - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
ALWAYS KNOW SHE IS IN A HAPPIER PLACE, GOD BE WITH
YOU ALL AT THIS TIME*

Rhonda Pitts - Foreman, AR - friend of family - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM