



Marguerite Gentry

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Joined our Lord after passing peacefully in her sleep, Saturday, December 20, 2014. Born March 20, 1925, in Campbell, Missouri. She was a member of Bartlett Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband James R. Gentry, her daughter Sharon Gentry Gray, and her son-in-law Milford Ray Gray. She is survived by her son, Carl Gentry (Nancy); her sister, Vivian Ruth Blackburn of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; grandchildren, Jamie Byrd, Whitney Gray, Melissa Kinard, Heather Gray, Donald Robertson, and Melissa Mann; great grandchildren, Haylee Kinard, Ashley Robertson, Dalton Mann, Brooke Mann, Tyler Robertson, Emma Puckett, Shelby Byrd, Jackson Byrd, and Kathryn Robertson and nephews, Chuck Blackburn and David Blackburn each of whom were loved dearly. Marguerite always put other people's needs, interests, or wishes before her own. She was a daily example of unconditional love for others. She leaves a long legacy of kindness to others. She created an environment in her home that was always welcoming to everyone who visited. She had a special gift of making children always feel welcome. The Bible says it best "...the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to GOD" 1 Peter 2:4 "Love never fails" 1st Corinthians 13:8 She has always been grateful to the membership of Bartlett Baptist Church, and the church staff. Dr. Michael Priest, Ron Hammond, and all other church representatives that have always been faithful in visiting her on more occasions than it would be possible to count. Mr. Paul Vander Zwaag of ECS was an invaluable resource to her and his visits were invaluable. Dr. Bill Regel of the Bartlett Prescription Shop was such a blessing to her. A blessing that included personal delivery of much needed medication. A special thank you is warranted in appreciation to Dr's James E. Boone & Joseph K. Samaha who had a significant impact on the quality of her life in latter years, and Baptist Trinity Hospice staff. Since she was a beacon of light and beauty in her community, flowers would be



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welcomed. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., with the service immediately following at 2:30 p.m. Services will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home located at 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119.



Tribute Wall

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CA

Carl posted:

Merry Christmas From HeavenI still hear the songs I still see the lights I still feel your love on cold wintry nightsI still share your hopes and all of your cares I'll even remind you to please say your prayersI Just want to tell you you still make me proud You stand head and shoulders above all the crowdKeep trying each moment to stay in His grace I came here before you to help set your placeYou don't have to be perfect all of the time He forgives you the slip If you continue the climbTo my family and friends please be thankful today I'm still close beside you In a new special wayI love you all dearly now don't shed a tear Cause I'm spending my Christmas with Jesus this year

January 3 at 7:44 AM

DB

Debbie Blackburn posted:

Aunt Marguerite was one special lady. ...I will truly miss our talks,laughs,and hugs....Debbie Blackburn.

December 22 at 8:47 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Gentry.

December 22 at 7:09 AM

PM

Pamela M. posted:

Pamela M. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marguerite Gentry.

December 22 at 4:53 AM

JB

Johnny & Brenda Byrd posted:

To Nanny's family: No one knows better than you what a gift Nanny was. She had such a tender spirit and kind heart. Please know we share your grief. She will truly be missed.

December 22 at 3:07 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Gentry.

December 21 at 12:47 PM



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Patricia Hale posted:

Ms. Nanny, you always treated me as if I was part of your family, I am blessed to have known you, Your delicious fudge will be missed, maybe it can live on in Jamie, she does love to cook.

December 21 at 6:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marguerite by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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