



Betty Middleton Fredricks

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Betty Jo Flowers Middleton Fredricks went to be with the Lord on August 2, 2014 at approximately 5 am. She was surrounded by her daughter Julaine Nelson, grandson Curtis Knight, and husband Phillip Fredricks. She had been battling esophageal cancer for approximately one year. Apart from being a wonderful mother and grandmother, she had many accomplishments in her life. She began her career as a school teacher in Alabama and then moved to California where she again became a teacher and furthered her education, receiving her doctorate. While in California she sang in many church choir ensembles but her favorite was performing in a group called Celebration Singers where she recorded every Saturday in a studio in San Francisco, this was weekly television program. They traveled all over, spreading and ministering God's Word through song. Of course she taught and instructed the children's choir at church and at school. After numerous years in California she retired to Alabama. If you knew my mother, retirement was not what she was ready for so she returned to a teaching career here in Mobile. In doing so she bettered her education again at Mobile College, what is now the University of Mobile. Through those years she also taught the children's choir at W.C. Griggs school upon retirement. She still continued to find ways to occupy her time, whether it be through volunteering, joining Mardi Gras which resulted in her being the founder and the first inaugural president of the Order of Venus. She was also First Runner Up Ms. Senior Mobile. Needless to say my mother has touched many lives and has been a blessing to many, many people. We miss you, Mama, but we know you're already blessing others in heaven. You're gone but will never be forgotten.



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Message By Kenneth (Sommore) Helveston - August 6, 2014 posted:

Sending love and prayers

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Jamie Graham - August 6, 2014 posted:

She was a wonderful, successful, and inspiration to us younger women!

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Nicci Curtis - August 6, 2014 posted:

Granny you did things for my children without knowing me that other people would have never done. I didn't get to see you recently but you will be missed. ?????

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Chris Knight - August 6, 2014 posted:

I love and miss you granny , eazy

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Brent Johnson - August 6, 2014 posted:

May God your family in this of your hour of sorrow.

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Jennifer Gardner - August 6, 2014 posted:

Mrs. Betty was truly a friend and inspiration to myself and my family. My daughter, Gigi, loved her dearly. She will be missed! Our prayers are with you!

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Mitchell & Donna Kay Greene - August 6, 2014 posted:

We will never forget you.

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Message By Vicki Pounds - August 6, 2014 posted:

I will miss you my dear friend! I can truthfully say the last Mardi Gras Ball you attended was mine. I feel honored to have been your friend!

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Bennie Green - August 6, 2014 posted:

So sorry For your loss. We loved her too.

April 20 at 12:33 PM

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Message By Ed & Karen Mauck - August 7, 2014 posted:

Knew Betty @ Church on the HillVallejo, California. My father AJ Murray sang with her in Celebration Singers & we all sang in choir together. What a voice!

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Message By Sue Webb - August 6, 2014 posted:

Sweet memories of Betty!

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Message By Jean Torrance Lackey - August 6, 2014 posted:

So sorry for your loss....Her family was like family to my family...Just recently saw her at my Aunts funeral...

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Message By Tiffany Barnes Zirlott - September 21, 2014 posted:

Thank you for teaching me and being a mentor you were awesome

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Message By Satch & Joan Sutherland - August 7, 2014 posted:

we will miss this beautiful voice. Anytime a difficult solo was to be done in Amazing Greys, Betty would always step up to the plate and do it beautifully!

April 20 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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