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PERRY- Betty Scarborough Bowman, 90, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Perry. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Augusta, Georgia, at 4:00 p.m., also on Monday, January 7, 2019. Mrs. Betty grew up in Augusta where many of her family members still reside. She graduated from Tubman High School in Augusta in 1945; Augusta Junior College in 1947; and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary receiving the Bachelor of Religious Education Degree in 1959. As a young musician, she played xylophone and piano, soon giving up the xylophone and focusing on refining her piano skills. By happenstance, Betty was married to a minister, and she was often given the opportunity to play the piano at the smaller churches where her husband served. Once the churches became larger and her need for weekly performances slimmed, Betty enjoyed playing the piano as often as she could. She taught second grade Sunday School for 70 years and Vacation Bible School through the years and was continuously playing for children, enjoying their sweet voices praising Jesus. She never wanted any accolades for her volunteer work at churches or in the community; Betty did everything in her life in the name of Jesus. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry and was a member of the Avon Buice Sunday School Class. In recent years, Betty chose to pass the second-graders to someone younger, still keeping the nursery for 2-year-olds on occasion. She was a loving, caring Southern Belle all of her life who will be dearly missed by all those whose lives she touched through the years. Betty was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 50 years, Dr. Gene T. Bowman; her parents, Roy, Sr., and Bessie McCoy Scarborough; her brother, Ostell Scarborough, Sr.; her sister, Dixie Helen Scarborough; her brother, Roy Scarborough, Jr.; her niece, Cynthia S. Burr; her nephew, Ed Scarborough; and her great-great-niece, Emily



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Grace Coker. Left to cherish the memories of Mrs. Betty are her sister-in-law, Joyce Scarborough of Augusta; her brothers-in-law, Dr. Bob Bowman (Sharon) of Perry, and Jack Bowman (Claire) of Ocala, FL; and her cousin, Alice Owens of Columbus. Also surviving are the nieces and nephews of their "Aunt Betty," Ostell Scarborough, Jr. (Patti) of Greenwood, SC, Terry Scarborough (Harriett) of Augusta, GA, Tim Scarborough (Kim) of Aiken, SC, Patricia Patchen (Josef) of Augusta, GA, R. Lamar Garrard, Jr. (Ruth) of Lincolnnton, GA, Dr. Jerry Garrard (Ruth) of Jacksonville, FL, Pamela Chartrand (Bob) of Augusta, GA, Wanda K. Garrard of Perry, Robert Bowman, Jr. (Mandy) of LaGrange, GA, Ryan Bowman (Beth) of Fayetteville, GA, Andrea Bowman of Orlando, FL, Bryan Bowman of Raleigh, NC, Micki Simken (Dan) of Snellville, GA, Paula Sanders of Cumming, GA, and Selina Brom (Mike) of Gulfport, MS; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and -nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home of Perry has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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RT

Ron Thomas posted:

We loved you and Gene very much. Yall will always be in our memory. Such loving people.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

BR

Buddy Roper posted:

Very sweet lady and neighbor God loves you and so do we

January 6 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gloria Brannen posted:

My life has been blessed to have know this beautiful southern lady. she will be missed. Gloria Brannen

January 6 at 8:00 PM

LG

Linda Goodman posted:

Mother (Mary Rodgers Averett) and I send our condolences to you all. Mother and Betty shared a lot from First Baptist days.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

LB

Larry M. Barron posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Remember Gene and Betty with fond memories while they led Perkerson Baptist Church in Atlanta. They were such a Great Couple and were always coming by our home regularly to visit with my Mom and Dad they were Loved by all and I know they will be missed by all. Rest in Peace Mrs. Betty. also fond memories of Gene's brother Bob while he served along side them. Mike Barron and Family

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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TS

Terry Scarborough posted:

My deepest condolences. I am Leo Scarboroughs grandson and a distant cousin of Bettys. My father was Lester Scarborough. My family and I are sad to hear of Bettys passing and we share your grief and your joy in knowing that someday we shall meet Betty and all our dearly departed in Heaven. Until that time, may Betty Rest In Peace.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

GR

Glenna (Gilley) Reed posted:

I fondly remember Gene, Betty and Bob when Gene was pastor at Perkerson Baptist Church. They were loved by everyone in the community. Betty was such a sweet and kind lady, may she rest in peace.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

AB

Audrey Selena Brom posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Aunt Betty will be missed from us all.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kay Campbell posted:

Such a sweet sweet lady!

January 3 at 8:00 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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