



# Elizabeth 'Betty' Ann Croom

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**P**ERRY- Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Hale Croom, 89, passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. The family will visit with friends on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Perry Presbyterian Church with the Funeral Service immediately following at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Thornwell Home for Children, Post Office Box 60, Clinton, SC 29325 or FOPAS – Friends of Perry Animal Shelter, Kellwood Drive, Perry, GA 31069. Betty was born in Warrenton, Georgia, to the late Paul Hampton and Nell Booker Hale. She graduated from Warren County High School in 1946 and Middle Georgia School of Nursing in Macon in 1948. She married and the couple lived in Panama City, Florida before moving to Perry in 1951. Betty began working at the offices and clinic of Dr. J.L. Gallemore in Perry, helping to usher newborns into the world for many years. She also worked at several local hospitals. When Dr. Gallemore retired, Betty began working as Nurse Coordinator for Hospice of Houston County. Betty was a nurturing and loving soul to all those with whom she came in contact. She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 46 years, Harold Albert “Hal” Croom, and granddaughter, Ashley Lynn Croom. Left to cherish the memories of Betty are her children, Claudia Moller(Paul) of Augusta, Elizabeth Williford (Robert) of Hayneville, Hale Croom (Robin) of New Bern, NC, John Croom (Joni) of Kathleen, and Thomas Croom of Daphne, AL; twelve grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law, Mary Jo Gay and Ruth Croom; and several nieces and nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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DP

**Denise Sandefur Posey** posted:

I will keep all the family in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Betty was a large part of my life as I grew up in the Presbyterian Church. I will never forget her.....

March 26 at 8:00 PM

ED

**Emily Dennis** posted:

Betty warmly welcomed me to Hospice of Houston County when I joined the team in 1988 to develop the Grief and Bereavement Program. We discovered family/friend connection from Jonesboro. She was a wonderful nurse who cared deeply for the patient/families that she served. I learned a lot from Betty, but was most blessed by her friendship. She loved her family and enjoyed telling our team about her grandchildren. Thanking God for having her in my life. Praying for each one who loved her

March 23 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Elizabeth, Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Good memories of our time as neighbors. Time passes so quickly. So hard when we lose our Mothers. Jimmy and Coleyne Connell

March 23 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Steve Steiner** posted:

John-Boy and Joanie: We are so sorry for your loss. Mom's are so special and always have a special place in their children's heart. Words don't ease the pain but know your family and friends are always there to support you. Steve and Sherry Steiner

March 23 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Debra Chapman-Griffin** posted:

What special memories I have of your Mother and all of your family. May faith and memories bring you peace and comfort. God's blessings to all.

March 23 at 8:00 PM



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TB

**Thaina Brown-Brake** posted:

Dear John and Family: I was so sadden for you to about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. No matter how old we get, losing a beloved parent is hard and leaves a hole in our heart that no one else can fill. I hope that, with time, you all will be able to smile as you remember all the fond memories of events that you shared with her. Heart thoughts to you all and love to John and Joni. T

March 22 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Pam Watson Brown** posted:

May you find comfort and peace in our Lord , Jesus Christ at this difficult time.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

TA

**Tiffany Andrews** posted:

Elizabeth and family, you are each in my prayers. May you find peace in God's loving arms and comfort in your memories. Gran is home ?

March 21 at 8:00 PM

DE

**Diane Mcswain Elliott** posted:

Claudia, so sorry to hear this sad news. God bless you and your family.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

EC

**Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry** posted:

Praying for this family. So sorry to hear this news. May God hold you all and give you some type of peace. God bless you all!

March 21 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Donna Wind-Husak** posted:

Hale, Doug and I are praying for you and your family during this time. May God surround you with His peace and comfort.

March 21 at 8:00 PM



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SW

**Sandy And Harvey Wigglesworth** posted:

Claudia, so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. I know She will be missed by you and the entire family. Our thoughts are with you, Paul and Nick. Hugs to all

March 21 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Leelee Murphy Lewis** posted:

I have so many special memories of Mrs. Croom. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Cheryl Horne** posted:

Mrs. Croom I have known since I started going to First Presbyterian in Perry , she was a awesome person. I loved her dearly. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

March 21 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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