



Betty Carlton

September 11, 1930 - April 20, 2011

Betty J. Carlton, 80, of Bowling Green, died April 20, 2011. She was born Sept. 11, 1930 in Chattanooga, TN and had been a resident of Hardee County since 1988. She was a bookkeeper, member of Dry Prairie Baptist Church, and Order of Eastern Star in Wauchula.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Carlton, parents, R. B. and Vivian Pearl Collins, son, Allen Carlton, and grandson, Jason Keene.

Survivors include 1 son, David Carlton (Dawna) of College Station, TX; 3 daughters, Bonnie Keene (Danny) of Bowling Green, Linda Haney (Jim) of Clewiston, and Sheila Johns (David) of Wauchula; 1 brother, Joseph Collins of Brandon; 2 sisters, Hilda Lee of Georgia and Nettie Phagan of Plant City; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 22nd at Robarts Garden Chapel, Wauchula from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dry Prairie Baptist Church with burial in Fellowship Cemetery (Lithia). Rev. Rudy Williams will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33870.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nanny I have so many cherished memories with you and you will will forever be in my heart.Thank you for always being such a warm hearted person and giving so much love to many.What the heart has once known, it shall never forget.

Sharon Clark - April 22, 2011 at 03:02 PM

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“ BONNIE I KNOW THERE IS NO REAL WORDS OUT THERE THAT CAN EXPRESS THE DEEPEST OF SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER.SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND I KNOW SHE LOVED YOU VERY MUCH AND I KNOW YOU LOVED HER. REMEMER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD TOGETHER AS IT WILL HELP YOU GET THROUGH THIS LOSS, REMEMBER YOU REALLY HAVEN'T LOST HER SHE ONLY WENT TO BE WITH YOUR DAD IN THEIR MANSION, OH! HOW BEAUTIFUL THAT MUST BE AND WE TOO WILL BE ABLE TO GO THERE ONE DAY AND WHAT A CELBRATION THAT WILL BE, I'M HERE FOR YOU IF YOU NEED ME AND I LOVE YOU. MAY THE PEACE OF THE GOOD LORD REST ON YOU AND CONFORT YOU.

MARY ELIZABETH ABALOS-CONLEY - April 22, 2011 at 11:24 AM

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“ Bonnie my deepest of sympathy goes out to you and your family.I know how hard it is to lose a loved one as you helped me so much a couple of months ago with my loss of mama. My arms are wraped around you to confort you. will be praying for you, sharon sends her sympathy but want be able to come as she can't get off from work.i haven't got hold of dahlia but will let her know.I love you and God's Blessings.

MARY ELIZABETH ABALOS - April 22, 2011 at 11:11 AM