



Betty Lou Kendall

August 12, 1932 - December 7, 2018

Betty Lou Kendall, age 86, passed away December 7, 2018. She was born in Jeffersonville, IN, to the late Rev. Stanley and Mrs. Evelyn Kendall and lived in the state of Indiana, Kentucky and Florida until the family moved to Selma, AL, where their roots have extended downward to hold it in place since 1963.

Arrangements will be directed by Selma Funeral Home with visitation being on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. and the service being in the chapel after the visitation at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Avery will officiate the service.

Betty was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Kendall Harrison. She is survived by Charles Harrison, brother-in-law; Karen (Tony) Smith, niece and nephew-in-law; Keaton Jones, great-nephew; along with cousins, friends, former students and caregiver, Marie Barnett.

Since a teenager, Betty's focus and center in life was exhibited by her commitment to Jesus Christ who gave her strength, fortitude and ability to push forward in life's pursuits, such as being a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader and WMS officer in her church. Betty was a secretary before completing her BSC and Master's degrees to become an educator. She taught on the Junior and Senior High School levels and retired in 1988 after serving twenty-two years at Wallace Community College. It was her no-nonsense and straight-to-the point insight traits that many of her former students remembered and appreciated as they went forth to build lives for themselves in the business and professional world.

The next phase of her life was as a volunteer for American Cancer Society for five years, Vaughan Regional Medical Center for seven years and Vaughan Place Senior Living Facility for four years.

The family will receive flowers, but suggests instead that donations be made to the Gideons International, P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN, 37214-0800.

Comments



“ Betty was a kind and caring person and a sincere Christian. She will be missed but we will look forward to seeing her again in heaven.

Scarlett and Alex Easters - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ You were a wonderful teacher and I learned a lot in your classes. I will miss you

Regenia Dobbs - December 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To one of the best teachers I will always remember.....you lived life and taught to your finest ability....forever remember all you taught me. May you rest in peace. Lots of love....to you and family.

Michelle Tinsley - December 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thankful for Miss Kendall and her service to the Lord and to all the students she trained at Wallace Community College. She was an awesome teacher and she made sure you were well prepared for the work force. It was my privilege to call her my teacher, my colleague and my friend. I know the Lord has said to Miss Kendall, "Well done my good and faithful servant". Thank you Miss Kendall and my condolences to her family.

Lori Ann Combs - December 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kendall family, Please accept my sincere condolences. "Ms. Kendall" has been a great inspiration to many students. Please find comfort in knowing that her good works will not go unnoticed by our creator. Please read Hebrews 6:10. His reward for those in his memory is found at John 5:28,29.

CF - December 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ She ment a lot to my mom Ann Sommers o thank her for being there for my mom
God Speed

Steve sommers - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles and family, We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Betty's passing. But we know she is with her Lord and Savior whom she has served for so many years. Although, we are sad, we will celebrate her home and she will definitely be missed by friends and love ones. May God bless all of you and give you peace and comfort during this time. Love and Prayers.

Bobby & Janice Roseberry - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ How do you begin to describe one of the treasures of this world and what she has meant to so many people. She was my teacher and also my friend. We kept in touch all these years and while working I would ask myself, "would Ms. Kendall approve". Nancy King and I went to eat lunch with her. We had the best time I remembering our teen years. I loved her so very much and I will miss my Christmas news letter.

Annie Sommers - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our lives have been blessed and enriched by this precious saintly lady! She leaves a legacy of integrity and service!

John Parker - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Home at last

Floyd Hyatt Jr - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss Kendall taught me so much at the trade school! Furthermore, she called and told me about the opening at the Dallas County Tax Assessor's Office. I spent 42 happy, productive years there. Her teaching made all the difference for me and so many others! RiP, Betty!

Frances Hughes - December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM