



Betty Jane Prestridge

June 1, 1930 - January 3, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Services for Betty Jane Prestridge, 93, who entered into rest January 3, 2024, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Westover Memorial Park, Rev. John Bryan officiating.

Mrs. Prestridge was born June 1, 1930, in Pineville, Louisiana to the late Charles and Lena Parker. She was a longtime and active member of Curtis Baptist Church known as “the banquet person.” Mrs. Prestridge was a lifelong educator retiring from a career as a teacher having been one of the first teachers at Curtis Baptist School and various schools in Richmond County. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Louisiana College. In recent years, she authored a book about her life entitled “This too Shall Pass” (gam zeh ya-avor). In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ray Prestridge; sister, Geneva Baker.

Survivors include her daughters, JoLaNell Hutto (James) and Christine Witt (Michael); grandchildren, Benjamin Hutto (Kristin), Joey Hutto (Rachel) and David Witt; great-grandchildren, Scott Hutto, Robby Hutto, Justin Hutto and James Hutto.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of Gentiva Hospice and caregivers Joann Walker and Jann Perkins for their compassionate and loving care of Mrs. Prestridge.

Memorials may be made to Curtis Baptist Church Missions, 1348 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westover Memorial Park
2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Tribute Wall

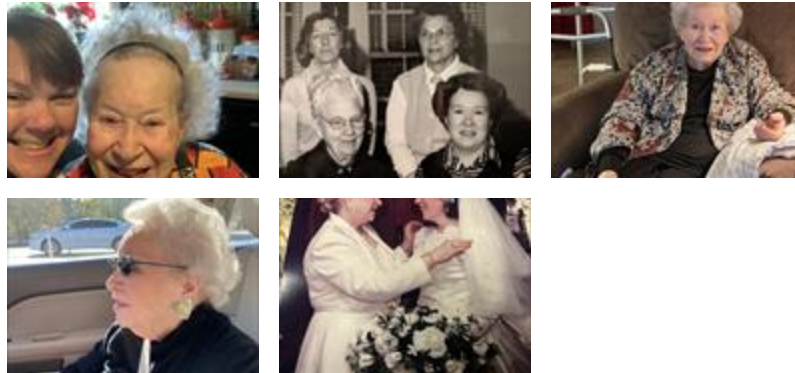
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“ *To the Family,
Very sorry for your loss. Praying God's peace and comfort over you
all.
Love and Blessings,
Darrell and Heidi Dodd and Family*

Heidi Dodd - January 12, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CH

“ *51 files added to the album Our Mom and Momo*



Chris - January 07, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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*Chris, Your mother and I taught next door to each other for many years
at Curtis. She loved her family and her Lord Jesus Christ. I am so sorry
for your loss. God bless.*

Nancy F. Dean - January 10, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *I was at Tubman when Betty taught there. She was a wonderful
person and great teacher. So sorry.*

Diane Shuler - January 06, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Prestridge.*



January 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *I remember Betty, well. She and her husband were friends with my mom and dad. She led our choir at First Baptist in Jackson. Please accept my condolences and prayers for peace strength and comfort from God.*

Erma Ellis - January 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. Wishing you comfort and peace from your Gentiva Hospice Family*

Gentiva Hospice - January 05, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *To Betty's family and friends,
So very sorry for your loss.
Love & prayers,
April Lowry*

April Lowry - January 04, 2024 at 11:38 PM

DA

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Betty. She was our choir director at Jackson First Baptist Church many years ago. She was a great lady who will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

God Bless you. You are in my prayers.

Don Alexander - January 04, 2024 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ I taught school with Betty for several years at Curtis Baptist School. She was literally free entertainment with her outgoing and welcoming personality. I have thought about her hundreds of times over the last many years. Because I was a good many years younger than her, I often looked to her for advice, so in addition to teaching she gave me much advice about life, cooking, romance, and a myriad of other topics. To know Betty was to love her.

Readers Digest used to have an article every month titled, "My Most Unforgettable Character" Betty certainly was that for me. I remember how much she loved her Joe and her daughters. She also loved the famous Spanish golfer, Seve Ballesteros. She told me that she made dinner for him one night and served him Wife Saver which she said he loved! I think of her every time I ride by the brick house at the corner of the entrance to Kingston where she & Joe used to live. Rest in peace Betty Jane, you had a life well-lived and now I know for sure that you are with Jesus. Save me a spot!-
Anne Lewis Moss

Anne Moss - January 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM