



## Betty Ware Ivey

November 6, 1926 - December 28, 2009

Mrs. Betty Ware Ivey

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Ware Ivey, 83, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest December 28, 2009 will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Randy Cooper officiating. Interment in Westover Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ivey was a native of Lincolnton, Georgia having made North Augusta her lifelong residence. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, the Sheffield Club and a former employee of Southern Finance Corporation and Banker's First. Mrs. Ivey was the wife of the late Marvin J. Ivey, Jr.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle and Marion Durst, Carol Corley, all of Augusta, Anne and David Byers, Mary and Phillip Clark, all of North Augusta; a brother, George Wesley Ware, Toccoa, Georgia; a sister-in-law, Louise Ivey Avedisian, Newberry, South Carolina; nine grandchildren, Lisa Ivey Durst, Caroline Durst Jones, Frank M. Durst, IV, Allyson Corley Hibbard, Kate Corley Stines, David Brannon Byers, Ivey Byers Carroll, Christopher Lucas Clark and Benjamin Joseph Clark; twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Frank M. Durst, IV, D. Brannon Byers, Christopher L. Clark and Benjamin J. Clark.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 5 until 7.

The family expresses appreciation for the wonderful care given to their Mother by Elizabeth Harmon, the caregivers of Westwood Nursing Home Alzheimer's Unit and Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1899 Central Avenue, Augusta, Georgia 30904.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements. Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Ware Ivey



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Ware Ivey

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Betty Ware Ivey

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ DEAR GIRLS, YOUR MOTHER WAS SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY AND I'M SO GLAD I HAD A CHANCE TO WORK WITH HER AND BE A SPECIAL FRIEND. WE HAD MANY FUN LUNCHES TOGETHER WHEN WE WORKED AT BANKERS FIRST. SHE STARTED WORK THERE A SHORT WHILE BEFORE I DID IN 1975. I CAN HEAR HER NOW LAUGHING ABOUT, BEING ABLE TO WRITE A BEST SELLING BOOK ABOUT HER EXPERIENCES AS PHONE OPERATOR AT BOTH SOUTHERN FINANCE AND FIRST FEDERAL (BANKERS FIRST) ON THE PEOPLE SHE HAD TO DEAL WITH LIKE GIRL FRIENDS, EX-WIVES, ETC. DR RANDY COOPER DESCRIBED HER SO ACCURATELY IN THE SERVICE ABOUT THE WAY SHE HAD OF DROPPING HER HEAD AND COVERING HER MOUTH WHEN SHE LAUGHED, I CAN SEE HER NOW DOING THAT. HE DID HER JUSTICE WITH THE MEMORIES HE SHARED. JUST KNOW THAT I WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU AS YOU GO FORWARD. REMEMBER THE GOOD MEMORIES AND IT MAKES THINGS A LITTLE EASIER. THAT IS WHAT KEEPS ME GOING SINCE I LAST MY DAUGHTER TO CANCER 2 1/2 YEARS AGO. LOVE TO YOU ALL.###imported-begin##FRANCES CROWELL###imported-end##

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January 02, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ Carole,

*Not knowing that your mother had been ill, I was distressed to hear of her passing.*

*May g-d grant you peace and strength during this difficult time, and the new year bring you only happiness.*

*Love,*

*Sylvia##imported-begin##Sylvia Fogel##imported-end##*

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January 01, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Anne, it was so good to see you last week. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Charlene Faglier##imported-end##

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January 01, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ I also worked with Betty for many years at Bankers First. She was always a kind and gracious lady. My prayers are with your family. Jane De Bruin##imported-begin##Jane R. DeBruin##imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ *Gayle, Carol, Anne and Mary*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother and send you our deepest condolences. May God Bless and comfort you and your families at this time.*

*Sincerely*

*Val Harris*

*Tony Griffith*

*Sandy Griffith Foreman##imported-begin##Sandy Griffith Foreman##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Sandy and Ed O'Neal##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ *Carol,*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Phyllis Miller Skinner##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Betty. I remember her from Bankers First and she was a wonderful person. My prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Barbara Carter##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 03:24 AM



“ Dear Anne, I am so sorry about your loss. I know it's hard. I've lost both of my parents. I am praying for you and you family.

*Peace to you all.*

*Love,  
Betty Hagberg Odom##imported-begin##Betty Hagberg  
Odom##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ Carol Corley,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your mother.

*Warm regards,  
Griggs and Jane##imported-begin##Griggs and Jane  
Wheeler##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ My prayers are with you all at this time. I have fond memories of Mrs. Betty when we were employed by Banker's First. May God continue to bless all of you.##imported-begin##Deryle  
Ingram##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 12:20 PM



“ Ms. Betty was a wonderful person. I remember her from our days at Bankers First. She was also so helpful. May God's grace comfort her family and rejoice in her presence with the Lord.##imported-begin##Donna Hattaway##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ Dear Gayle, Carol, Ann & Mary,

S0 sorry to learn of your Mother leaving all of us but we all know that she is in a better place now. She will be greatly missed. Both she and your Dad have left 4 beautiful people here to remind us everyday of just how wonderful they were.

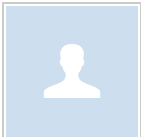
Sorry that I can't be there with all of you but know that I am there in Sprit.

My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this time.

Love, Carolee & Reynard##imported-begin##Carolee & Reynard Corley##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ashley Denton##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ I have very fond memories of working with Betty at Southern Finance. I enjoyed her sense of humor and we had many good times. She and Marvin raised some very fine girls and she was always very proud of her family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dolly Swilley##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ Mary,  
I love you very much, and am so sorry you lost your mother, but think it's wonderful that she is in the presence of God and spending today with your Dad... God bless you and your family during this difficult period with fond memories of both your Mom and Dad.##imported-begin##Rhonda##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ My dear friend was allowed to go home to be with the Lord and Marvin.  
Betty meant an awful lot to me and I missed the years since her illness that I could not be in touch with her.  
Rest in peace!##imported-begin##Heidi Waters##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. Betty was a wonderful friend and a loveing person. My prayers are with you. Love  
Janice##imported-begin##Janice Rollins Gesche##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 11:00 AM