



Betty Bankhead

February 5, 1948 - February 15, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Jean Bankhead was born February 5, 1948 in Thompson, AL to the late Ben Sr. and Alberta Baber. She received her formal education through the Saginaw Public School System where she acquired an appreciation for knowledge. Betty accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and served as a member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church for several years. Betty was employed by Citizen's Bank where she served dutifully for 25 years before retiring in 2009. In her leisure time, she enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and granddaughter. Wednesday, February 15, 2012, Betty went home to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 17 years, Arthur Leon Bankhead; two sons, Leslie (Sheila) Baber, Barraka (Jacqui) Baber; two stepsons, Eric Bankhead and Jay Bankhead; one granddaughter, Layla Baber; two step-grandchildren, Shayla Norwood and Daniel Norwood; one sister, Bertha (Elmer) Ellsworth; mother-in-law, Christine Bankhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Patsey Smith and Jesse Davis; and one brother, Ben James Baber, Jr. To view Mrs. Baber's funeral service, please click on the link below : <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/284758>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty Bankhead*



Browne's Mortuary - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *To the family, I am praying for your strength during this difficult time. I worked with Betty at Citizens Bank for about 3 1/2 years and I must say that I enjoyed laughing and talking with her on a daily basis. She was such a fun loving person who had the biggest heart and would crack me up with some of the things she would say. I will miss her sorely and to Stump and Sheila, as part of your church family, if there is anything you need from me, I am here!!!! God bless you all and know that God will comfort and give you strength!!!!!!*

Earnestine Sangster - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I worked with Betty at Citizens Bank. My cubicle was right next to hers. Betty always had a way to put a smile on everyone's face. You could come into work in a bad mood, and then there would be Betty, dancing by her cubicle, or saying something funny and then all of a sudden your bad mood would just vanish. She was so much fun to be around. She was a great person and she will surely be missed.*

Colleen Taylor - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *You have our Heart felt Prayers may God give the Family the strength needed in your time of need, We Love You...*

Herman Cooper & Family - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To Leon and Betty's two young men, sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you all, Betty was a kind and sweet person that I worked with for years at Second National Bank, I know that Betty loved you unconditionally and was very proud of the young men you grew up to be. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Shirley Taylor - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To my family stay strong...God is in control and will always be in control. Please allow God to have control of your lives and know that Auntie Lock is no longer suffering. I am praying for the strength of Stomp and Pooh-Pooh as they go through the loss of losing their mother. My prayers are with everyone as I too know how it feels to lose a parent. May God be with us all.

MaSharee Babers - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Leslie, Jerome and I will like to send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I'm sure your mother was very proud of her sons and all their accomplishments. Continue to make her proud and know that God's love surpasses all understanding.

Wenona and Jerome Vaughn - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Betty. She was a outgoing, fun loving person and we all enjoyed her presence while she worked at Citizens Bank. We will miss you Betty! May you rest in peace with the Angels. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bankhead family at this difficult time.

Mary Mosqueda Rivera

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