



## Betty Joyce Sargent

September 6, 1929 - March 11, 2020

Betty Joyce Sargent, age 90, of Fultondale, Alabama, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Beulah Sargent and neieces, Sherry Sargent; brothers, Carl Sargent, W.P. Sargent (Willie Faye), Frank Sargent (Eula); sisters, Ola Mae Reeves (Joe), and Nora McGuirk (John). Left to cherish her memories are her nieces, Judy Hulsey, Carol Wilkins, Jo Ann Patterson, Nancy Reeves, Susie Clements and Diane Hill; nephews William Sargent, Ronnie Sargent, Leroy Sargent, Joseph Reeves, John McGuirk and William McGuirk.

Betty was born September 6, 1929, in Dora, Alabama. She graduated from Dora High School in 1949 and started her career at Palmer Mercantile in Dora. Soon after, there was an opening at the Dora Bank, and Mr. Palmer insisted that she apply for that job. After forty-five years, ten months and twenty-three days Betty retired as Vice-President and Branch Manager of the Dora Branch of Synovous Bank of Jasper. She was a member of Dora First Baptist Church and later, Fultondale First Baptist Church. She served on various committees at her churches and in Walker County.

Visitation will be at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home in Dora, Alabama, on Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 1:00-2:00 pm, with graveside service only at 2:00 pm at McCormack Cemetery, Dora, Alabama.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Miss Sargent's caregivers, Gloyce Austin, Ann Cantey and Connie McDonald, and to Hope Hospice and Doctors Alford and Grinder. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that

memorials be given in Betty's memory to Fultondale First Baptist Church, 409 Main Street, Fultondale, Alabama 35068.

# Cemetery Details

## McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.  
Dora, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Graveside

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Gardens  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-8749  
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Joyce Sargent*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *My Granddaddy and Granny, Demp and Margene Sparks, and myself, Laura Sparks loved Ms. Betty. I will never forget when I was 10 years old (I am 44 now), she set up my first savings account at Dora Bank. I loved going in the bank with my Granny and Granddaddy, and seeing Ms. Bety and Helen Barrett. My Granny would take care of the business, and me and Granddaddy would go and talk to everyone. My Grandparents would often take her to Niki's West to eat with us.*



**Laura Sparks** - January 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Betty was such a good friend to our Aunt Josephine Andrews. We will always be grateful for her love and devotion. Betty was a grand Lady.*

**Charla and Adrian Gwin** - March 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Heaven has gained A Grand Lady!*

**Debbie Cupps** - March 13, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Betty helped me get a job at First National Bank , now Synovus Bank where I'll soon celebrate 30 years. My favorite memory though is going trick or treating at her house. It was the best.

Beth Reed - March 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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“ Betty was such a dear friend to my mother-in-law, Inez Hyche from Dora. I remember Momma Inez making cornbread and soup and having Betty for lunch when she worked at the Dora bank. They enjoyed each others company. Betty was a family friend that kept us informed. I know she will be missed. May you be comforted with peace in your heart.

Sherry Hyche  
Birmingham, Alabama

Sherry Hyche - March 13, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ Johnnie Shane sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Joyce Sargent



johnnie shane - March 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DD

She was a very sweet and nice lady and my parents really liked her and so did I. My prayers are with the family.

Deborah (Parker) devalcourt - March 17, 2020 at 06:59 AM