



Bettye Puckett

May 20, 1928 - November 1, 2010

Bettye Jo Puckett, 82, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 1, 2010, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born May 20, 1928, in Ashdown, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Charlie and Cecile Waddell. She married Dr. Billy J. Puckett in Ashdown, Arkansas, on June 19, 1947. She moved to Siloam Springs from Amarillo, Texas, in 1956. She taught Sunday school for 50 years at the Baptist Church and was a member of the Rotary-Anns and the Garden Club. Bettye was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Billy J. Puckett in 2009. Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Bailey and husband Rick of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Melanie Warder and husband Rodney of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one son, Todd Puckett of Chicago, Illinois; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 2010, at the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, with Dr. John Terry and Dr. Jerry Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ So sorry for your loss, Deborah, Melanie, and Todd and families....but happy for your mom: Know she was ready to join your dad.

I thought of some fun times during childhood during which her sweet sense of calm stepped in at just the right moment.... She'll be missed by so many!

Roxana (Reagan) Morrill - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

DP

“ We will remember Bettye as a sweet wonderful person. We send our sympathy and comforting prayers to the family.

David and Donna Pickle - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ Dr. and Mrs. Puckett were wonderful people. Dr. Puckett was the doctor who delivered me when I was born. He remained my doctor until he retired. He always talked fondly of Bettye Jo. I am so sorry for your families loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bryan Maloney - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

GW

“ We are sorry for your loss

Greg and Gail Walters - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

NL

“ I was saddened to hear but also glad to know that she and Dr. Puckett are in a much better place with no more tears, pain or sickness. We have missed not seeing them at our steel guitar shows the last two years. They were two of our loyal supporters. I cherish the memory when Dr. Puckett asked Bettye if he could sit in playing drums and singing with our band. She replied only if he remembered the words to the song. Of course he did. God Bless the family.

Norma Jean Lucas - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ we will miss the joy she shared with our family. Praying for peace and comfort.

Jack and Sue Daugherty - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JC

“ Deborah, Melanie, and Todd,
How blessed to have such wonderful memories of your mom and dad. We will keep them close in our hearts forever. She was the best Sunday School Teacher ever! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim and Esta Faye Combs - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

RB

“ I was so sorry to hear about your mom, but at the same time, happy to know she is with your dad. My prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Renee Burns - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

RB

“ I am very sorry for your loss but I know how much Bettye missed Dr. Puckett and now she can be right beside him now enjoying her eternal life she has prepared herself and so many others for.

Rhonda Blair - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ My memories of attending services at our town's old FBC include being in the youth choir, attending Sunday evening young people's meetings, and going to Mrs. Puckett's Sunday School classes. She was truly an awesome lady! She also had the most perfect hair I've ever seen!! Heaven is now so much sweeter with its new student. Oh the joys of being able to learn anew from the Greatest Teacher of all!!

Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

AT

“ Although, Dr. Puckett was a life-long doctor in our community; his wife served our community also by being a life-long Sunday School teacher. I will cherish my memories of being one of her Sunday School students for many of my youthful years. Deborah, Melanie, & Todd -- my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ann Tate - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Thinking of you and your family, Todd. I know you have all that is necessary to get through this loss -- your faith, good memories and love from a lot of people.

Michael Self - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ Dear Deborah, Melanie, and Todd, I have special memories of all your family. You were so blessed to have such wonderful parents who taught you to know our Lord. May He keep yours heart uplifted during a difficult time. You will be in my prayers.
Joyce Anne

Joyce Anne Munn - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ Melanie, Brooke, and Rodney -

Thinking of you guys during this time.

Love,

Lauren Harriman

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KS

“ Dear Rick & Deborah & Family,

We're so sorry to hear of your precious mother's passing. We will pray for the Lord's presence to be with you in the coming days and weeks to comfort all of you.

Bless you all, Keith & Donna.

Keith & Donna Schultz - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ Deborah, Melanie & Todd:
So sorry to hear about your mother as she is where she always wanted to be with her father and with your dad..... She was a wonderful lady and so good our family. They both will be missed very much. Deborah & Melanie, you are like sisters to us...keep us when we were little and grew up with you all in our lives..... Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Love You All,
Darla Scott & Teresa Martin

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DF

“ Some of my favorite times in my Mothers beauty shop was when your Mom came to get her hair done. She was always such a warm lady with wonderful words of wisdom and the best goodies during the holdiays. May God bless all of you!

Dusty (Denney) Fountain - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She seemed to always be a very pleasent person and always had a smile whether she knew you or not. If there is anything we can do please call. You and your family are in our prayers.

Robert and Regina Jordan - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

RH

“ sorry for your loss she be sorely missed. She always had a smile and outgoing.

Randy Hartshorne - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

NP

“ I have memories going back along way, with the Pucketts. Our kids my parents, etc.

Sorry for your loss. Bill and Betty were very special.

Nancy and Moose

Nancy & Moose Van Poucke - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

BF

“ *Melanie, Deborah and Todd, my what a legacy your Mother leaves, as well as your Dad. She was a precious precious lady and I remember her and her teaching vividly. I adored her and so did my Mother. Your Dad delivered both of my children and I can see him to this day, always so calm and patient. You are in our prayers even though you don't know me nor my family because I've been gone from Siloam Springs for so many years, I still have many wonderful memories and your parents will never be forgotten.*

Barbara (McReynolds) Fox - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

SR

“ *I loved Bettye so much she was my sunday school teacher from the time I started at FBC until she retired. My prayers are with her family. God be with you all.*

Sheila Reynolds - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ Deborah, Melanie and Todd, I am so saddened at the loss of your special Mom. She had a huge impact on my life. She saw me through so many things with her prayers and her love. She loved you guys and Doc with a passion. She loved everyone that was in her life. Heaven is celebrating with the arrival of such a fine christian woman as her. She is where she spent her whole life planning on being. Sitting with God. You are all in my prayers.

Bevra Mickel - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

LS

“ What a great Lady with a capital L. She taught so many ladies in SS for so many, many years and they loved her. Every time we saw her, she never failed to tell us she loved us. What a legacy to leave. Our blessings to you Todd, Melanie & Deborah.

Loyd & Donetta Samuels - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ I will forever remember Mrs. Puckett for her distinctive voice and her innate kindness. She was always great to all of us kids growing up and a pleasure to know as an adult. A true asset to the community as well. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time and beyond. Sorry I can't be there to hug you but know that I embrace you in my heart.

Fondly,
Allen

jim(my) huskins - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

DW

“ You have a wonderful family and a lasting memory/ impact on the Siloam Springs area through your dad and mom. They are some of my favorites and leave a GOOD NAME in Siloam. Love ya'll....Doc Ware

Darrel "Doc" Ware - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM