



## Bettye Lynn Knight Gentry

September 13, 1934 - June 16, 2013

Bettye Lynn Knight Gentry, age 78, passed away suddenly, Sunday, June 16, 2013. She was born September 13, 1934 in Robertson County, TN to N. P. Knight & Verna Lynn Knight. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard A. Gentry. A Celebration of her life will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 12 Noon at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 226 South Main St., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 with Perry Davis officiating. She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Susan Gentry Ferguson & Roger; step-grandson, Michael Ferguson; step-great grandchildren, April & Shyann Ferguson; sister, Joan James (Lee); nephew, David James (Nancy); niece, Leanne Morris (Landon) and her special little furry friend, Pebbles. She leaves behind many dear friends whom she has remained close to over the years. She was the 1952 graduate & Valedictorian of Springfield High School. She graduated from MTSU in 1955 with a degree in Business. Her business work experience included being a secretary to a Dean at MTSU, working at Sewart Airforce Base and as a Secretary to the Principal at Hume Fogg High School. She was a member of Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over 50 years where she was the Director of the Pre-school Program for 25 years and church organist for 20 years. She loved her yard and flowers and would rather be outside working in the yard than in the house. She was an avid reader and loved working puzzle books and knitting afghans. She loved decorating for all the holidays and seasons and she enjoyed creating crafts. She collected and displayed angels

& Dickens Villages. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 from 3-8pm at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church and on Wednesday, from 11-12 Noon the time of the service also at the church. Final resting place will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be David James, David Gentry, Jim Harbison, Michael Ferguson, Jay Hager, Barry Bonner, Dylan Morris & Dennis Winnett. Honorary Pallbearers will be past and present members of Circle 2 of the church. The suggests donations are made "In Memory of Bettye Gentry" to the Music Ministry of G.C.P.C., C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 S, Greenbrier, TN 37073 Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Bettye, I am so thankful that God allowed us to cross paths if nothing but for a brief moment. You had the sweetest spirit every time I saw you and your presence will truly be missed by many. God gained an angel for sure so enjoy your time in paradise!!*

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**Victoria Walker** - June 18, 2013 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Mrs. Bettye Gentry was the mother of my very best friend through out High School and now. She was always poised, sweet, intelligent and always showed class through out any situation. I always did admire her and always will. She was a wonderful mother to Susan and a real example of how to be a productive part of your community. She will be sorely missed by everyone that was ever touched by her. Very Sincerely*

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**Jenelle Harris** - June 17, 2013 at 09:20 PM