



Bettye Medicus Lambert

August 18, 1928 - January 8, 2013

Bettye Medicus Lambert succumbed to a decade battle with Alzheimer's disease January 8, 2013. May she rest in peace. She was born in Mobile, Alabama on August 18, 1928 to Sledge and Esther Medicus. She was the oldest of four daughters, and she grew up in their family home in Mobile on Texas Street. Her father was a Mobile City police officer, and her grandfather had been a city fireman. Her favorite memories of Mobile were the beautiful shaded streets lined with majestic oaks, azaleas and beautiful flowers. She was a graduate of Bishop Toolen High School of Mobile, Alabama. She was baptized Roman Catholic as an infant. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Blakely Lambert, Sr. in 1988. They had three children, Gail, Donna and John Blakely Lambert, Jr. The family moved to Newnan, Georgia in 1958. During her years as a wife and mother, she was involved in everything with her family. She was active in PTA, church, Girl Scouts and as a Cub Scout leader. She was present at all dance recitals and never missed a ball game. St. George Catholic Church became a very important part of her life. She was active in the altar society and became a Eucharistic Minister. She served on numerous committees at her church. Later, she volunteered with the local hospital auxiliary and Legion of Mary visiting nursing homes. Bettye took care of her family in every way until it became time for her family to take care of her. She is survived by her children; Gail Cadenhead (husband Doug) of Greenville, SC, Donna Dixon (husband Tom) of Cumming, GA, and John Blakely Lambert (wife Kitty) of Newnan GA. Her grandchildren are Brad

and Jennifer Day, Meridith and Andrew Wright, Dan Robertson, Jay Lambert, Scott and Louise Lambert, Andrew Lambert and April Diley. Her great grandchildren are Caleb Day, Ava Day, Kailyn Wright, Luke Diley and Peyton Diley. Also surviving are her sisters, Alice Sterling and Thomasine Cholar of Mobile AL and many loving nieces, nephews on the Medicus side, as well as the Lambert side. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mrs. Bettye Lambert's memory may be made to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road Newnan, GA 30263. The funeral mass for Mrs. Lambert will be celebrated at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan on Friday, January 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Gail, Donna, Blake and Family, our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you in the passing of Aunt Bettye. While we feel helpless to know how to comfort you, the Lord knows exactly what you need. We are praying He will minister peace and comfort to you in many unexpected ways in the days and months ahead and that He will walk with you during this time of sorrow. Love, Jeanie, Mike and family.

Jeanie and Mike Grigsby - January 12, 2013 at 11:27 PM

SL

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all the family at this time of such great loss & sorrow. Aunt Bettye was one of my favorites. I most of all appreciated the love & faith that radiated thru her every word & deed. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to make the service on Friday, but my thoughts & prayers were, and still are, with you Gail, Donna, Blake & the family. I love you all even though I don't see you often enough. Loving Thoughts & Prayerful Blessings, Stan

Stan Lambert - January 12, 2013 at 02:27 PM

DK

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Ms. Bettye passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I can still picture her taking Cannon for a walk down the street..actually it was the other way around. She was a wonderful lady.

debbie ketelsen - January 11, 2013 at 04:47 PM

LM

“ Donna, I was saddened to hear of your Mother's passing and wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time of sorrow. God Bless

Latrellle McKellar - January 11, 2013 at 02:11 PM

PA

“ Donna, I know how much you love your Mom and I know she is going to be missed beyond words. There is nothing that I can say right now to that will make you feel better. I can say this....take comfort in your family and take comfort in the great memories you have. Hold on to those memories for the days when it seems unbearable. God is forever with you. Sending you and your family prayers and thoughts of peace during your time of sorrow. Pam Okechukwu

Pam - January 11, 2013 at 02:00 PM

ET

“ Gail, Donna, Blake and all the family members of our dear Aunt Bettye. She really was a special lady. I remember when my first husband was in Vietnam, She called me and I went over and she helped me put together a care pkg. for him, Oh, how he appreciated it. I remember another time when she was worried about me being so skinny, she told me to drink a milkshake every night before I went to bed. Bless her, always caring. Can you imagine the reunion she is having? Seeing Jesus, Uncle John and the rest of her loved ones! I'm sorry I couldn't be with you all today, I had planned on coming, woke up coughing and didn't want to give anyone anything. My love,,thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

Elaine Lambert Thomas - January 11, 2013 at 01:04 PM

FF

“ We just found out about this today so we could not attend the funeral. Our prayers are with all of you. Frank & Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - January 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM

ML

“ Gail, Donna and Blake and in-laws and Grandchildren. My thoughts and Prayers are with you. May God bless you with peace as only our Lord and Savior can. I love you all. Sorry I can't be there to help you celebrate her life and the good fight she ffought.

mary Jual Lambert - January 10, 2013 at 06:36 PM

AK

“ Aunt Bettye will be missed, however it's been awhile since we really had her in our lives as we had always known her. We used to have to best telephone conversations--talked about life,living and anything that came to mind. I love you Aunt Bettye!!!! My heart, thoughts and prayers are with the family--Love you all!

Alta Lambert Kyle - January 10, 2013 at 05:26 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for you loss. It's been along long time since I have seen any of you. Both of my parents are gone too, so know how you feel. Denise

Denise Peters Bray - January 10, 2013 at 05:05 PM

MA

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always cherish our Senior trip with your mom, she was great. I know my mom and dad always loved here dearly. I will include your family in my prayers.

Mary McManus Allen - January 10, 2013 at 03:06 PM

KC

“ Gail. Donna & Family, I am sorry to hear about your mother. Always hold on to your memories, and may Our Lord be with all at this time.

Kay Craven Cole - January 10, 2013 at 02:32 PM

RO

“ To the family of Betty Lambert, Rochelle and I are very sorry to hear about your loss. We are sorry that we will not be able to be at the funeral since Rochelle is confined to a wheel chair but all of you are in our prayers.

Rochelle&HershallNorred - January 10, 2013 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ Donna & Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. May the comfort of your love and memories sustain you through this difficult time. I will have a Mass said in the memory of your Mother and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

June Stone - January 10, 2013 at 08:36 AM

LM

“ Gail and family, I am so sorry for you loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - January 10, 2013 at 08:21 AM