



## Betty Vaughn

December 15, 1947 - February 19, 2009

Heading: Betty T. Vaughn

Dateline: Simpsonville

Betty Tarrant Vaughn, 61, of 19 English Oak Road, died February 19, 2009 at Duke University Hospital after a brave battle with leukemia.

A native of Oconee County, daughter of the late Claude Fletcher and Cora Brown Tarrant, she was a Director of the Career Center at Greenville Technical College and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church for 36 years. Betty enjoyed shopping with her daughter and playing with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed working in her yard.

Surviving are her husband of 37 years, F. Randy Vaughn of the home; a daughter, Amy Vaughn Ponder and her husband, Berry "B.J." and three grandchildren, Hayden, Grayson and Dalton Ponder.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Frank Page and Dr. Jimmy Harley. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Josh Vaughn, Bob Kay, Dick Kay, Wade Kay, Scott Kay and Stuart Kay.

Honorary escorts will be the co-ed 17 Sunday school class.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of the daughter, 9 Wyndhaven Court, Simpsonville, S.C.

The family would like to extend appreciation for the outpouring of love from all

her friends and Dr. Suzanne Fanning and the staff of the oncology unit for their daily care during her treatment, also Dr. Horwitz and Duke medical staff. To view her story with more details go to [www.Caringbridge.org/visit/bettyvaughn](http://www.Caringbridge.org/visit/bettyvaughn)

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma of the Upstate, 107 West Park Blvd., Suite 150, Columbia, S.C. 29210; or Taylor First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, S.C. 29687; or [Caringbridge.org](http://Caringbridge.org)

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ Randy I just found out about today. I am deeply sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stan Schoemer##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 04:03 PM



“ Randy, I was sorry to hear of your loss. As a man of faith, I know that God will stya by your side and help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ken Migut##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ Randy, Amy, BJ, Hayden, Grayson, and Dalton,

*Our prayers are with you as you deal with the difficut loss! Betty's fight with leukemia was such a testimony of faith! Even though you miss her greatly, what peace and comfort to know she is with our Heavenly Father and completely healed! Please let us know if you need anything!##imported-begin##Terry & Whitney Gilliam##imported-end##*

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February 21, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ We were saddened to see Betty's obituary in the Greenville News. We had not known of her sickness, and we want to extend our sympathies to the entire family. We remember Betty well and fondly from our days at Taylors First Baptist Church, and we know that she will be missed tremendously. We pray for God's peace to the family and to the church family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Alan Cochran##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ Dear Randy and family, Our hearts are so heavy with the news of Betty's passing but rejoicing that she is safely in the arms of Jesus. She was very dear to us and we grew to love her so much. We cherish the time we all spent in Ireland together and are very grateful to be a part of the long journey you and your family have been on with Betty's illness. May you be comforted in the days ahead by our wonderful Heavenly Father. We will both be there in the choir tomorrow to support you. We love you!  
With deepest sympathy,  
Jimmy & Kay###imported-begin###Kay Lister###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. May peace be with you and your family.###imported-begin###Emily Jones Sims###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Armando Cano###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ May God grant you peace that passes all understanding!! What a testimony both Randy and Betty have been to all that have followed them during this most difficult time.  
In Christ Alone!###imported-begin###Bonnie and Lee Cook###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ Randy, Amy, et al--I was so very, very sorry to read the last two CaringBridge stories--you all have been through so much in the past 9 months--and Betty's faith (as well as yours) was such a beautiful testimony to you both. I am so sorry that you all have lost such a wonderful part of your family although I am glad that at least Betty is free from the pain and suffering she's experienced during this time, and I hope that in time, your pain and sadness from this devastating loss will lessen and will be replaced with the many wonderful and happy memories of your 37 years together--and of all the things Betty enjoyed with the rest of her loving and devoted family. God's peace to you all--Sincerely, Bobbi Burns###imported-begin##Bobbi Burns###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ Berry & Amy,  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time.

"Precious is the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalms 116:15"###imported-begin##Mitzi Scarborough###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace and comfort surround you in a mighty way.###imported-begin##Roslyn Stoddard###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ Dear Vaughn family,  
I would like to express my condolences to all of you in the loss of Betty. I am a career services colleague. Although your loss must be very painful, she is now at peace.  
Denny###imported-begin###Denny Ciganovic###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ Dear Randy:  
Yesterday was one of rejoicing for a child of God coming home and a sad one for those that she loved left behind. I feel for you brother and I am so sorry I cannot be at the visitation and funeral. We have to move Sallie and Steven tonight and tomorrow to their new home in Greensboro. We have prayed often for you and will continue to pray for your family.  
By God's grace alone we are lifted up.  
Homer & Mary###imported-begin###Homer & Mary Nash###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ We are friends of Ms Minnie Vaughn and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are praying each days for your family.###imported-begin###Ben & Peggy Jolley###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Amy and BJ,  
  
Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Tim and Sheri Regan###imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Peggy Plumley##imported-end##*

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February 20, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15  
Today Betty is home and she is rejoicing. We, however, are sorrowing because her presence here is missed.  
Randy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James & Rebecca Wham##imported-end##*

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February 20, 2009 at 07:47 AM



“ *The words, "I have fought the good fight, I have run the race," seem to fit exactly for Betty and Randy during this long episode. And I know, when she approaches God on His throne, His words will be, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."*

*My heart goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Chuck Graham##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ We are thinking of you and praying for you, Randy, Amy, BJ and all of the family. Betty was so blessed to have all of you as you were to have her. We will miss her so much. Her faithfulness and spirit were such a blessing. We are thankful to have been able to have her as a friend and so grateful she allowed us to share her journey during these past months.

*Bill and Marian##imported-begin##Bill and Marian  
Robinson##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ There are really no words that I can say that will express what I am feeling except to say that our hearts have gone out to you. I know that no one could have fought a better fight than she did to stay alive. I thank God that He allowed Betty to hold her precious namesake before He called her home to Him. While we know that she is now in perfect health and full of joy, we also know the sorrow of losing such a wonderful friend, wife, mother, and grandmother and will continue to lift all of you up in prayer as you adjust to life without her. Randy, we have so admired the way that you have loved and cared for Betty during these past months. You have served as a true example of a loving Christian husband and pray that God will send the Holy Spirit to comfort and to be your guide during these next days of your life.##imported-begin##Ken and Cathy Sepko##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ We love you and are praying for you!##imported-begin##Wes and Sue Florence##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ Praying for God's peace for your hearts duing this time. We love you guys!###imported-begin##Ryan, Lauren, Susan and Rick Alexander##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 04:45 PM