



## Betty Burgess Rainey

March 15, 1939 - September 29, 2008

Heading: Betty B. Rainey

Dateline: Taylors

Betty Burgess Rainey, 69, of 231 Styles Road, died September 29, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late L.T. and Flossie Waldrop Burgess, she was a homemaker and member of Pebble Creek Baptist Church, where she taught the children's Sunday school class for twenty years. Surviving are her husband, James P. Rainey of the home; a daughter, Denise Vance of Travelers Rest; a son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Tina Rainey of Taylors; a brother, Lester Burgess of Greer; two sisters, Mildred Rainey and Elise Ellenburg, both of Taylors; three half-brothers, Larry Burgess, Lanney Burgess and Ansel Burgess all of Taylors; five grandchildren, Dana Vance, Devin Vance, Rocky Rainey and his wife, Christen, Rusty Rainey and Phillip Rainey and two great-grandchildren, Jazmine Rainey and Jacob Rainey. Mrs. Rainey was predeceased by a son, Jeff Rainey.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Chuck Leonard, Rev. Keith Kelly and Rev. Earl Case. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Mike Steadman, Rusty Rainey, Rocky Rainey, Phillip Rainey, Devin Vance, Mike Galloway, Joel Ellenburg, Craig Ellenburg and Jeff Mace.

Honorary Escort will be the Blanche Grant Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall



“ I LOVE AND MISS YOU GRANNY!!  
*I LOVE AND MISS YOU GRANNY!!*  
*Dana*  
*I LOVE AND MISS YOU GRANNY!!*”

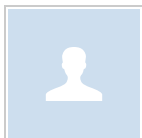
October 07, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Rainey. It was such a shock. She was a sweet lady and I know that she will be greatly missed.. I guess the last time I saw her was at our mutual Sunday night after church eating spot. Tara said she remembered one time she and Dana met for lunch with Dana's grandmother and she bought their lunch. Unfortunately, I also know the hurt of losing a mother, father and grandparents. One thing we can be sure of is that we will meet again when we reach Heaven. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do to help, please let us know.

*Love and prayers,  
Patty and Billy Thompson  
Psalm 91  
Patty and Billy Thompson,  
Jr.*”

October 02, 2008 at 11:56 PM



“ Denise, Devin and Dana,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was always so friendly, she will be missed here in the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this sad time.”  
*Sharon and Ben Kline*”

October 02, 2008 at 07:17 PM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Rainey family. What a sweet, sweet lady Betty was. She so faithfully cleaned our church for many years. I'll cherish her memory until we see her again someday. Heaven is a more beautiful place today!###imported-begin##Gail Morgan###imported-end##

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October 02, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ Mr. Rainey and family,  
Mike and I are very sorry about Mrs. Rainey. Both of you have been very nice to Mike and I over the years. We hope each of you will let God help you in the healing in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you.  
Tonya and Mike Carnes###imported-begin##Tonya & Mike Carnes###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 02:56 PM



“ My favorite memories at Pebble Creek Baptist Church usually included Betty in one way or another. She was so selfless in her service and work in that church. When I think of Vacation Bible School I think of her in the kitchen whipping up snacks for every single child and I can even still smell her delicious hotdog chili! Her dedication and welcoming smile I know will be sorely missed. So sorry for the family and entire community's loss. Awesome..Awesome Lady.  
Tammy Cannada###imported-begin##Tammy Cannada###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 02:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief. We pray that Jesus will comfort you and supply you with the strength you need to get through this time.

Randall & Susan Eskew###imported-begin##Susan D. Eskew###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Jim,

A lot of years have come and gone, and my memory recalls Rainey Road being less populated then. I recall only Aunt Mary Loftis, John Sloan, Uncle Rob, J.T, grandma & grandpa Rainey, and a few others. What a wonderful place to grow up it was. I was 11 when you were born so back then I considered you a baby, just look at you now. I remember meeting your beloved Betty once when we both showed up at Inice (also my cousin) Loftis Rainey's home, by Pebble Creek BC a few years ago. I must confess that until I read Betty's obit, did not realize that she and Mildred were sisters. May God Bless you, Denise, and Keith.

One thing for sure Betty has a whole bunch of loving kin and friends waiting for her at Father's Home.

Alton###imported-begin##Alton Brown###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ Keith, Tina and family sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. you will be in my thought and prayers.

Psalms 34:18-19###imported-begin##Shirley Garrett###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 02:41 PM