



Annie Gilbert Bradshaw

August 15, 1931 - July 18, 2008

Funeral services for Annie Gilbert Bradshaw, 76, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2008 at the First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colboch, Rev. Bill Ulmet, Rev. Hazel Mixon, and Rev. Larry Melton will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials, Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Mrs. Bradshaw, widow of Tommy Bradshaw, died Friday, July 18, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Raymond M. and Cora Simpson Gilbert. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene where she served as a Sunday School teacher for 40 years. She was a faithful, loving and caring mentor and board member for many years. She retired from Hartsville Manufacturing and was a friend to everyone. The family would like to extend a special 'thank you' to Morrell Nursing Center's Green Wing.

Surviving are her daughters and son-in-law, Betty Gainey of Hartsville, SC, Libby and Don Jordan of Hartsville, SC; brother, James "Doodle Bug" Gilbert of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouse), Bucky (Tina) O'Neal, Beth (Robbie) Boone, Ted (Margaret) Jordan; great-grandchildren, Cody Boone, Shane Boone, Marcus O'Neal, Brittany Jordan, Nicholas Jordan.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
1909 West BoBo Newsome Highway
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Libby, Don and Family,

I was praying this morning and talking to God about a situation. I was seeking His guidance. In the midst of that prayer time Libby, God very clearly and kindly reminded me of some words of encouragement Mz. Annie once shared with me. So often I went to hminister to her and found myself as I left, being MINISTERED UNTO!

I send this note today to remind you that memories of her will always minister to people just like me even as she is enjoying God's presence.

She meant a lot to me as her Pastor.

It was always a joy to serve her communion and to see the tears of joy that she shed because she loved Jesus so much.

Libby, Mz. Annie always loved it when I called her "The Mayor".

Truly everyone at the Nursing Home loved her. She especially liked getting those 12 packs of Pepsi and the roll of quarters I'd slip her so that she could buy more, when those ran out.

We loved her and respected her immensely. Truly, she continues to be greatly missed, but I wanted you to know, never forgotten!!

I know that your memories of her sweet spirit and loving leadership within the church and your family arel indeed a continued comfort to all.

We join you as we all look forward to seeing her again one day in God's Glorious Heaven.

Although miles away, I just felt like I wanted to tell you that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and keep you in the center of His perfect will.

*Pastor Darryl and Gwen Bogatay
Avon Parkside Nazarene Church
Lead Pastor##imported-begin##Rev. Darryl and Gwen
Bogatay##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 07:40 AM



“ From the granddaughter of Amanda Gilbert. We will see each other again someday. Would have been there if I had known.##imported-begin##Janet Gilbert McGuire##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 09:17 PM



*“ Betty, Libby and family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Bradshaw. I can remember many times her telling me life is what you make it. I would come to work a little down and she would always say you know if you need a friend you should talk to God. I can see her now sitting on the clouds telling everyone not to cry but be happy. She is in peace and no pain. Just wanted to say thank you for sharing her with me when I was at Morrell working. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Jelenna Griggs##imported-end##*

July 28, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the lost of such a wonderful lady. I know a few of the Gilbert family. But I had Ms. Annie on the green wing when I worked at Morrells. Even at 2 or 4 in the morning when I had to check on her she always said "Thank You". She was one of the most sweetest person you could ever meet. My prayers are with you.

dana munn parker###imported-begin##Dana Munn Parker###imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 07:31 PM



“ Dear Libby, Betty, Doodle and Don,

I'm sadden to hear that Mrs Bradshaw died. She was a ray of sunshine at Morrell's. When I spoke to her she was always happy and always had a positive attitude and comment. She was so fortunate to have the love and strong constant support of her family. I know you miss her. My thoughts are with you all.

Vicki###imported-begin##Vicki Powell###imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 11:10 PM



“ My dear friends Betty and Libby...we have been out of town and when we got back in, I found out that God had taken your precious Mother home to be with Him. The first time I met her was when I went to your house after school many years ago. I fell in love with her right at that moment. She gave the best hugs. All through the years, no matter where we would see each other, I would get me a big hug and she would give me that big smile of hers. She always made me feel so special. Without a doubt in my mind, she is with our Lord. She loved the Lord and showed it wherever she went. I told Mike so many times that she was a walking testimony to everyone. I have been reading what people have said about her. What a blessing she was. You two have been so good to her and she has told me so many times through the years of how much she loved you both. You two are in our prayers. Remember God is only a prayer away...“Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee“. Deut.31:6...
I love you both, Janice##imported-begin##Janice (Brigman) Smith##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 10:40 PM



“ Libby and family, We were sorry to hear of your loss but it sure is heavens gain. Mrs. Bradshaw was a godly lady and she lived her life in a way that everyone knew that she had that special touch for her heavenly father. We know the days and months ahead will be hard but just think of the wonderful new home she has now and that one day you will be reunited in Christ. Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Pete and Linda Stevens##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Betty & Libby, my heart goes out to you during this time of sadness. I always enjoyed having the opportunity to wheel in as she called it into the worship service. She always had a "word of wisdom" which could enrich your life. She has now reached the "finish line" and is enjoying what awaited her. She will be missed not only by you; but, all those who knew her. She was indeed, an example of what a christian should be. May God keep all of you safely in His embrace.##imported-begin##Wilma Yarborough##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 10:26 PM



“ so sorry to hear about ms. bradshaw. i loved taking care of her the years that i did. i have missed her so greatly since i left morrell's.##imported-begin##kitty eufracio##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 05:39 PM



“ To all the Bradshaw family,

We were very sorry to hear about Ms Annie passing away. Carole and I were out of town, but we did want all of you to know we were very sorry to hear the news, and you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Ron & Carole Howard##imported-begin##Ron Howard##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ James & Family, our prayers are with you all. We know Ms. Annie will be greatly missed. We pray God's blessings upon you during this time. Hold on to the memories.##imported-begin##The Paul & MaeDeen Stewart Family##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:13 AM



“ Dear Family,
Gwen and I will always remember the smiles on Mz. Annie's face EVERYTIME we met with her. It was always a joy to give her a roll of quarters to buy those "PEPSI'S" she loved do much.

Her memory will live on in the legacy she has left behind of GODLY LOVE and FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN SERVICE to so many!
May God comfort you all in these days of mourning as you remembert that she is indeed with her Jesus!

We will truly miss "The MAYOR" of Morrell's.
Pastor Darryl & Gwen Bogatay##imported-begin##Rev. Darryl & Gwen Bogatay##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 08:30 AM



“ Dear Libby and extended family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bradshaw. We all have so many fond memories of her testimonies in church. They were always a joy and inspiration to listen to. She will be greatly missed. You all are in our prayers.

Wade, Laura, Amanda, and Emily Harris##imported-begin##Wade & Laura Harris Family##imported-end##

July 20, 2008 at 03:28 PM



“ Libby, Betty and family - How blessed you all were to have such a Godly Mother. My oldest son, Dwayne, was born shortly after we joined the Nazarene church. Darren was born 4 years later. Sometimes they would fuss when I'd leave them with the baby sitter to go to work. But that NEVER happened when we went to church. They couldn't wait to get their hug from Miss Annie. What an example she was to all of us, not just our children. We will miss her smile, her sweet spirit and her prayers. One more Christian Soldier has made it home.

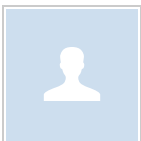
Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

July 20, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ Libby and extended family, Wow comes to mind when I think what Mrs Bradshaw said when she saw Jesus. The gates of pearl and golden streets all is in her presence. All those gone on before her are rejoicing together. This what she lived for and told others about her whole life, so we rejoice with you and are not saddened. She will be missed but she you think of where she is today, I think you'll not be as sad. Love and prayers. Gary and Annie Vann##imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann##imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 08:13 PM



“ annie was always a fun person to be around..i remember when i was little staying with her and eating moonpies all the time..haha..goodtimes..she will definitley be missed..love always..morgan!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Morgan Gilbert##imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Betty Libby and family,
I am so sorry about the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady who made and impact not only on my life but on many lives. Seem like she was everyone's sunday school teacher! She was always so gentle with her words and she lived everything she taught. I know you are so proud and blessed that you could call her your mom. I will miss visiting her at Morrell's. She really helped my grandma adjust. Everytime I went to be helpful to her she would always bless my heart and make me feel better when I left. I will never forget her words that she always told me. She told me to always remember that God is good all the time and all the time God is good. I know my mom was there to help welcome her home and they are together praising God. I will keep you all in my prayers, and if there is anything you need Ill be there.
Love you,
Crystal Minnehan & Family###imported-begin##crystal minnehan###imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't say enough about how pleasant and caring Mrs. Bradshaw always was to everyone. They always say that a christians passing is a time for celebration of their life, and truly this is one person that you can celebrate the life of. She is looking at you from heaven with that wonderful warm smile right now. You were truly blessed to have her. God bless you all.
Vikki###imported-begin##Vikki (Edwards) Davis###imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Betty & Libby,

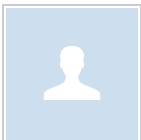
When I heard of your mother's passing this morning, I rejoiced that she is now in the presence of the Lord that she loved and served for so many years. As a teacher in the primary Sunday School class, she taught me and both Monica and Brian. She touched the lives of so many and continued to do so while bedridden at Morrell. I have so many fond memories of your Mom and the Christian testimony that she lived. May God bless you and sustain you during these days of adjustment. Much love.##imported-begin##Cindy Watts##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 10:01 PM



“ Dear Betty and Libby i am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Just keep all the precious times that you shared with your mother in your heart forever. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa Spires##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ Betty and Libby, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Just lean on the Lord and he will se you through. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 08:54 PM



“ to the family of mrs bradshaw you are in my thoughts and prayers she was a very special and loving person and will never be forgotten##imported-begin##gail peavy##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear family, Words are always inadequate at these times....Mrs. Annie was a dear saint and a sweet lady who touched the lives of so many, including mine. Know that our love and our prayers are with you. May God be your refuge and strength in these days.##imported-begin##Jimmy Blackman##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ Betty and Libby,
We were so sorry to hear about Annie.
She was such a joy to know. One of the sweetest people I have ever met. I know she is in a better place and with all those who have gone before.

Love,

Jettie##imported-begin##Jettie Watts (cousin)##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ To Mr. Gilbert and all of the family of Sister Annie...I know how you loved her so very much. I pray the God who loved her so and whom she cherished and believed in with all of heart, the God in who she has served and waited on this occassion for so long will now wrap his capable arms around all of you and all of you will be together on that gettin up morning! She was so loved and respected by so many. You all pick up the torch now and carry it on.##imported-begin##Jo Lynn Newsome##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ Libby & Family - I'm so sorry hear about the passing of Ms. Bradshaw but I rejoice in knowing she is in heaven. As my childhood Sunday School teacher she showed me a patient, kind and loving God which she served every day of her life. She truly was a woman of God!##imported-begin##Julie Elmore Burch##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 04:17 PM



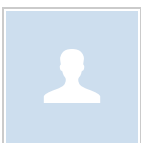
“ Betty and Libby, sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. She was a very special lady, not only did she love her family, she showed her love for God as well. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ Libby & family - I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Bradshaw. She was certainly an inspiration to all that knew her. She is the first Sunday School teacher that I can remember and I can still hear her soft, gentle voice saying a prayer for us at the end of class. She was truly a Godly woman and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Stephanie Elmore McCullum##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ Aunt Annie...We had alot of fun times growing up...Thursday nite I was reminiscing and It brought a smile to my face..We will always remember you and your great smile..I know that you are really happy in your new home...May you rest in peace...I love you always April##imported-begin##April Gilbert Kinard##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ Libby, Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Annie. She was certainly a saint of God and she made an impact on my life. She was a roll model for many. A true christian and lived her life to prove it. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Love and Prayers Dale Davis and family.###imported-begin###dale davis###imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 01:40 PM