



Betty Freeman

May 8, 1957 - September 10, 2008

Funeral services for Betty "JoJo" Beasley Freeman, 51, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2008 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colboch and her son Philip Beasley will officiate, burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Freeman died Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of Hugh Howard and Willie Faye Morris. She was employed with ABB as an accountant in Florence, SC. She recently retired from the Darlington County School system. Mrs. Freeman was an avid NASCAR fan and loved camping. She was a great mother, wife, and a friend. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her late husband, William "Freddie" Beasley and is survived by her husband, Charles Freeman of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughter-in-law, Joshua and Ann Beasley, Philip Beasley of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Kathy Snipes of Columbus, OH, Linda Morris of Raleigh, NC; stepdaughters, Taylor Freeman Coats of Lydia, SC, Jennie Rebecca Freeman of Charleston, SC; special thanks to Uncle Leroy Morris of Hartsville, SC, and Aunt, Frances Helms of Concord, NC.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Morris and Phillip:
So sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter and mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janelle Britt/Hartsville High##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ Uncle Howard & Aunt Willie Fay, I am sorry to hear of Betty Jo's passing. I can remember all the good times we had as kids and how it was always nice to see her over the years. I am sorry I was unable to come home for the services but you are in my thoughts and prayers. love,
Russell##imported-begin##Russell Morris##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that Betty Jo had passed. She and I became friends during the years that we worked at Batts. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Joe&Ruth Tuten##imported-begin##Joe Tuten##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 01:07 PM



“ I am praying for you. I have been a neighbor and a co-worker at Hartsville Junior High. My family worked at B.C. Moore's with her and also were neighbors. We enjoyed her laughter. This early lost was shocking. Take care,Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-begin##Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ sorry of your loss##imported-begin##annette moore##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 11:27 AM



“ *To the Freeman and Morris Families*
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Loosing a mother a daughter or a sister is a difficult part of our life, especially when the person is taken way too soon. Your angel has now received her wings and has gone home to the Lord. One day you will all see her again. She will always be around you to watch over all of you. Remember we cry for ourselves because of our loss. She is very happy and in a beautiful place. May God give you all the strength to get you through these trying times. You will all have the wonderful memories of Betty forever. No one can ever take those away.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

My Deepest Sympathy

Sally Landis##imported-begin##Sally Landis##imported-end##

September 13, 2008 at 05:33 PM



“ *TO JOSH ,MS, WILIE FAYE AND MR. HOWARD,
ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. IF WE
CAN DO ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW. LOVE IN
CHRIST, BLAKE AND TRICIA##imported-begin##BLAKE AND
PATRICIA HOFFMAN##imported-end##*

September 12, 2008 at 05:35 PM



“ Charlie and family we were sadden to hear of Betty's passing. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you , the family, and friends for I know she had many.
God surely has a plan for Betty and one day we will walk the golden streets of heaven with her. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Tammy Couick##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 05:02 PM



“ Willie Faye, Howard and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty Jo was such a sweet person. May God give you strength in the coming days.##imported-begin##Wanda Dixon Stroud##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you today on the loss of your precious daughter. We're praying daily for you.##imported-begin##Bob and Brenda Braddock##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 03:02 PM



“ Sorry about your loss##imported-begin##mary (hall) watson##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 11:46 AM



“ To Betty Jo's Family, I'm so saddened for your loss. I had only learned of Betty Jo's illness a few weeks ago. She has been in my thoughts and prayers since then. I remember her from our days at Thomas Hart. She always had a big smile on her face, and like Rebecca she gave me a few rides in her little VW too. Please know that you are all in my prayers at this difficult time. Love, Lynne Hoffman Bartels###imported-begin###Lynne Hoffman Bartels###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ charles, howard and willie faye, and the rest of the family, our deepest condolences to you all. may God bless each of you during this time of grief in your lives. our prayers will be with you. God bless.###imported-begin###ronnie watford###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:53 AM



“ Howard & Willie Faye, May God bless you and give you comfort. Love Patricia & Paul Guest###imported-begin###Patricia Dixon Guest###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ To everyone in Betty Jo's family, I am so sorry to hear about Betty Jo. She was a great friend back in the days of Thomas Hart. We were the "Class of 1975". I hadn't seen Betty Jo much in recent years but still remember the fun we had as teenagers! I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers!
Love, Debbie Wallace Weaver###imported-begin###Debbie Wallace Weaver###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ Phillip, Joshua, and Betty Jos' Family- I was shocked when I seen Betty Jo's name on BPA website. I have known her all my life. Betty Jo and I go way back through the childhood days. I have very fond memories of us growing up together. I have ran into her quite a few times and we would talk. We would always run into each other at school signing up the kids. She was always full of life, and fun to be around. I know you will all miss and everyone that she touched. Hold onto all your memories and cherish them. It is hard to give up a loved one especially our parents but she is in a better place than we are. I will keep you in our prayers. May God be with you all.##imported-begin##Rhonda Jones Norton, Katie, Erica, Rachel and Chris Norton & Jessica F. Tiller##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Evelyn Talbert##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:07 AM



“ To Betty Jo's Family:

I was truly shocked to see Betty Jo's name on BPA's visitation page! Even though I had not seen her often since our younger days, I always considered her a special friend. The very last time I saw her was a few years ago in Yogi Bear. She was always a true and faithful friend during our days at Thomas Hart Academy and beyond. I think back to those fun days when we were so care free even though we didn't realize it at that time. I cannot even count the times she talked me into dating a friend of Freddie's so we could double date so our parents would allow us to "go out." I always hoped that Freddie didn't drive because he knew he scared me and enjoyed pushing my "fear buttons!" Betty Jo had a great smile, her laughter contagious, she cared about her friends, family and others above herself. I can only imagine how much she will be missed by each of you. I remember one day we were going to her house after school, with a car load in her little VW. Someone in the car was smoking a cigarette, and caught their seat on fire! Betty Jo stopped on the bridge over Prestwood, she was driving, I was in the front seat with her. We jumped out the car screaming, crying and laughing! We still laughed about that day together every time we saw each other as we thought the VW would surely explode and considered jumping in the lake! Ah! Those were the days, young and inexperienced and unaware of the things that lay ahead...from selling year book ads to wondering what we could wear to the football games...what fun we share! I will keep those memories in my heart until the day we meet again. I will keep each of you, the Morris Family, Beasley & Freeman Families in my prayers in the days ahead and pray that you will find comfort in your memories of the times you shared and the love you all had for one another. God Bless Betty Jo and each of you. Love, Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ To all of the family. My heart goes out to all of you. I did not know Betty personally, but she was her parents child so I know she was a great person. The Morris family have always been a strong loving group and I love all of you. Hugh and Maybell were a special part of my life as I was growing up, plowing the mules and riding the wagon was the highlight of a lot of my days. The last time I saw Hugh, at the Funeral Home when Kerry's Daddy died, he told all there of every step he made I made when he was plowing. Betty was 2 years younger than me, so I am sure she had some goodtimes at the open air market as we did with her grandparents and Uncle Leroy. If you ever need me please just give me a call. The phone is in my name listed in McBee. Love and Prayers to all of you.
Gwen###imported-begin##Gwen Hoffman McManus###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ I know that this is a very difficult time for the family. Betty Jo was a very loving and selfless person and she will remain in my heart forever and ever. I loved her and she will truly be missed by all the lives that she touched. God be with each of you and may his grace give you the strength and courage that you need right now.

Love and Prayers,
Sandra###imported-begin##Sandra Snipes###imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 10:42 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Morris and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Betty Jo. My thoughts return to our days at Thomas Hart Academy. Betty Jo was such a sweet and kind friend. She will truly be missed. May your special memories be a comfort to you and your family at this time. I will continue to keep all of you lifted up in prayer. Love, Teresa Griggs Hendrix###imported-begin###Teresa Griggs Hendrix###imported-end##*

September 11, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dear Willie Faye and Mr. Howard,*

I have often thought back to the times Betty Jo and I used to work (with you)together at BC Moore's so many years ago. I really enjoyed those times, and she was also so good to me and helped me learn the different jobs we had to do. My heart is saddened by your loss. As Christians we know the joy and hope of heaven, but as humans we feel the terrible pain of loss. God bless you and the entire family as you go through this time together. Teresa and Raymond Fisher###imported-begin###Teresa Haywood Fisher###imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 06:34 PM



“ *To Betty's family, I worked with betty at Hartsville Jr. high and it was always a blast. You couldn't help but love her. I know you have a tough time to get through but, let her smile, laughter and the love she had for her family and friends be a comfort to you. She was a very special person and she will be missed greatly. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything I can do just let me know. I love you all!###imported-begin###Phyllis McCoy###imported-end##*

September 11, 2008 at 03:32 PM