



Betty York

May 8, 1919 - October 13, 2008

Funeral services for Betty Middendorf York, 89, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008 at South County Church of the Nazarene, Lemay, MO. The Revs. Carey Pratt and Jessie A. Middendorf will officiate with burial in Laurel Hills Nazarene Gardens. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 15, 2008 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 1909 West BoBo Newsome Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550, or Nazarene Missionary Medical Plan, C/O First Church of the Nazarene, 1909 West BoBo Newsome Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. York, widow of Albert L. York, died Monday, October 13, 2008. Born in DuQuoin, IL, she was a daughter of the late Bernard Joseph "Ben" and Alice Horne Middendorf. She was a charter member of South County Church of the Nazarene, St. Louis, MO. She has been in the denomination for over 79 years where she was a life-long church member and Sunday school teacher. She was very involved in the church.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Albert L.(Jan) York, Jr. of House Springs, MO, David E. (Jan) York of Chicago, IL; daughter and son-in-law, Jean (Rev. Carey) Pratt of Hartsville, SC; sister, Alice York of Denver, CO; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Jessie A. (Martha) Middendorf of Bethpage, TN; grandchildren and spouse, Jeanne (Billy) McKellar, Keri (Charlie) Pratt, Kyle (Jennifer) Pratt, Lora York, Tara York, Katherine York, Juli York, Josh

York, Joe David (Angie) Worley. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Daisy Sample, Mildred "Babe" Dillender, Arline Worley; brothers, Robert "Bob" Middendorf, and Clarence Middendorf.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pastor Pratt and Ms. Jean, I was so saddened by the loss of Ms. Betty; it seemed as if she had been a part of Hartsville First since arriving. I know that the family will miss her, and now I can truly say, I can feel the pain Ms. Jean is going through. However, we know our strength and hope are in the Lord and we have the great assurance that we will all be together again one day in a Family Reunion That Never Will End. Won't that be wonderful?

You and the entire extended family will be in my thoughts and prayers, and I will be praying for added strength especially during the service. I know that it is during the difficult times that our King is carrying us, and we need not worry although our hearts are breaking, He will sustain us!

Love & Prayers,

Doris###imported-begin###Doris H. Griggs###imported-end##

October 16, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ Dear Pastor Pratt and Mrs. Jean we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We really appreciate your love and devotion to the church and mostly to GOD. Hold onto the memories I know first hand how painful it is to loose a mother. I lost my mother 2 years ago. Time and the good Lord will get you through the days ahead. It will get better as time goes on. We love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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

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“ *Pastor Carey & Mrs. Jean, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. We will be praying for safe traveling grace as you travel. Remember that she only beat all of us to the finish line and we will all see her again someday if we remain faithful. Our love goes out to all of you. Chester & Gail Crowley*###imported-begin##*Chester & Gail Crowley*###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Mrs. Jean and Carey, On behalf of the staff of Agape Hospice, and Conway church of the Nazarene, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Remember, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through this land as we travel lifes journey! Once again, we are praying for your family and here for you should you need our assistance in any way. Sincerely, Rev. John "Bootsie" Griggs - Pastor Conway Church of the Nazarene and Agape Hospice Regional Vice President*###imported-begin##*John "Bootsie" Griggs*###imported-end##

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“ *Pastor and Jean my heart goes out to you and the rest of your family. Your mother was such a dear and precious lady. I fell in love with her the first time I met her. She was so warm and loving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love and appreciate you and Jean. May God continue to comfort and give you peace in this time of sorrow.*###imported-begin##*Dale and Loraine Davis*###imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ Dear Pastor Pratt and Jean, I wanted you to know that I will be praying for you and the family during this loss. I know what its like to loose your Mother.I will be lifting you up in prayer as you travel back to Missouri. We have grown to love and appreciate you and your percious wife. Hartsville First is blessed to have you here.

Love and Prayers,

Ann Hudson###imported-begin##Ann H.Hudson##imported-end##

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