



Betty Ralph Dawson

January 28, 1930 - March 24, 2011

Betty Anne Ralph Dawson of Manassas, VA went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 24, 2011, at the age of 81 while resting comfortably at home surrounded by her children. A beloved mother of ten, she is survived by her children Diane Coleman, Gwen Kehl and husband Val, Lynda Farr, Susie Herring and husband Dean, Sylvia Westerlund and husband Bill, Claudia Hurley and husband Rick, Richard Hillman and wife Tara, Patrick Hillman and wife Lynette, Wendy Keen and husband Tim, Bill Thacker and wife Melinda. She is the cherished grandmother of 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Richard, Donald, and Roland Ralph and sisters, Mary Jane Slack and Jeannette Williams. Viewing will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Monday March 28, 2011 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Sudley United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Catharpin, VA at 10:30 AM on March 29, 2011. Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or donations to: Battlefield Baptist Church, Gainesville, VA.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Our thoughts, prayers, and love to you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Blythe and Ken Russian - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DF

“ *Matthew 5:4*

Gwen & family~

Wishing you comfort & peace during this trying time. With all the kids in your family you'll always have tons of memories of your mom to help you smile again.

*Love to you all~
Deta*

Deta Follin-Pyle - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

NA

“ *Dear Patrick and Lanette,
We are sorry to hear about your mother, our hearts with you at this time, we find comfort of the hope we have in Christ, she is in a better place, and may the Lord's presence be felt in a very special way*

Nabeeh & Ruba Abbassi - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ *Betty was my Mother-In-Law and friend. I will miss her. I look forward to chatting again with her in eternity. Phil. 4:8-9*

Lanette Hillman - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

KS

“ Betty Ann was like my 2nd mother for many years. She was a kind loving woman who always shared her home and her family with me. I have great admiration for her devoted love for her family, her tireless work ethic, her positive spirit, and her amazing generosity. I felt very blessed to have been a part of the family for many years. It is a memory that is very special to me. I am glad she is with her Lord and is no longer suffering. I hope the Hillman/Thacker family find peace and comfort knowing how rich her life was and how many people will miss her. My love & sympathy to you all. Kim

Kim Stampone - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

PP

“ My heart goes out to all the family. I remember well carting my sister, Kim Pedlar, and Gwen around before they could drive, and picking them up at the house on Park Avenue in Falls Church. Betty Anne always had a smile on her face especially with all the kids running around. Love to all her family from an old friend. Penny Pace

Penny Pace - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RP

“ For Gwennie and all her wonderful siblings. I remember your Mom as the soul of calm amidst an avalanche of laundry, kids, jangling phones, cars, hungry pleas, and laughter. Her home was always open to my little sister, Kim, and by extension to me and my children too. She extended her great sense of peace to me during turbulent times when I truly needed solace. I will mourn her with all of you and wish you sincerest sympathy.

robin pedlar - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Vail and I will never forget the wonderful times we had with dear Betty Anne. We will miss her cheery voice and her very unique sneeze. We knew her as a wonderful, caring, loving Christian, whose faith never wavered.

Through the motorcycle years, her marriage to Vail's best friend, Dick Hillman, the times when we celebrated and times that we cried together.... All these times and more are in our hearts.

We know that the Lord has been with her and now she's in his loving care.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to all of the family.

Barbara & Vail Clemence - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Family,

Sympathy and prayers. Long live memories of your wonderful mother. She's now safely at home in heaven.

Love, David Ressa

David Ressa - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our sincere condolences.

The Lipcsey's - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM