



Bessie Hart

December 10, 1932 - July 21, 2010

Bessie Sims Hart (Granny Bess), 77, adored by her family, went to be with the Lord Jesus, July 21, 2010. She was born December 10, 1932 in Graceville. She was a resident of Graceville most of her life. After graduation from G.H.S. Class of 1950, she was employed in Atlanta, GA at the the Atlanta Police Dept. and the Retail Credit Co. for a few years. She worked with HRS in Bonifay for 13 years, then went to work with the U.S. Postal Service and retired with 25 years of service in 1999. She loved her family and she loved the people of Graceville. Her favorite time of year was Christmas because she enjoyed giving gifts to EVERYONE. Another past time was writing poems for friends, family and fellow employees. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Graceville. She also loved to help with class reunions and the Graceville Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Fannie Sims; two sisters Annie Laurie Toole, Shirley Leavins and one brother Jim Sims. Survivors include three daughters, Julie Trim(Ben) of Graceville, Susan Brooks(Daniel) of Panama City, Laurie Braxton of Graceville; sister Mary Lou Paulk of Campbellton, sister-in-law Margie Sims of Graceville; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Bishop Louis Frederick officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the

American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Bessie. It seems that life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. I am writing to share a few words of comfort and encouragement from the source of truth the bible.*

God holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE."

There are nine accounts of one in the bible who were resurrected. Those acts are a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. God can bring back the billions of dead he holds within his perfect memory. (John 5-28,29) What a blessed reason to hope in God!

With the gift of your memories of Bessie they will bring you great joy. When a loved one becomes a memory that memory turns into treasure.

May you and yours lean on Jehovah God for the strength you need at this sad time. (Psalms 83-18)

Agape

M.L.Hurt

M.L.Hurt - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss you Bessie! Maybe Heaven needed a mail lady with a kind and gentle heart or maybe God just needed someone to talk to or maybe to sit and drink a coke with. Maybe I will be blessed with the chance to sit and talk, sip a coke with you again one day. Until then Rest in Peace. Love you!*

Billy and Karla Brock - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM