



Mrs. Betty Gravlee McAfee Young

August 8, 1929 - December 18, 2013

Betty Gravlee McAfee Young of Asheville, North Carolina, died December 18th at the John F Keever Solace Center. She was preceded in death by first husband Charles O. McAfee, second husband Clyde Young, her parents William L. and Lula H. Gravlee, and son William G. McAfee. She is survived by children Charles (Chuck) McAfee and wife Joanie, David McAfee, Susan McAfee Laws, Mark McAfee and wife Kim, John McAfee, Sarah McAfee, stepdaughters Karen and Debbie and their husbands, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Also sister Jane Smith and niece Ashly Maag of Asheville, along with many more cherished family members evolving from blended families.

Betty was born August 8th, 1929 in Birmingham, Alabama. In the beginning of a scrap book for her 80th birthday was a quote "Cherish forever what makes you unique". During this celebration, there was recognition of the new beginnings Betty created and nurtured throughout her lifetime. The cycle continues through her children, grand-children etc. as they take what they have learned from Betty and create their own beginnings.

Before her illness, Betty volunteered at Rathbun House. She also enjoyed a devoted circle of friends from Friendship Force, bridge club and neighbors at Park Avenue.

A memorial service will be planned in the mountains in the spring – her favorite place and favorite time of year.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: The John F

Keever Solace Center, 21 Belvedere Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Gravlee McAfee Young*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. I have so many wonderful memories of this family. May Gad bless all of you as only He can. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Love,
Laura Gilliland Lingle

Laura Lingle - January 05, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *Vickie and I are so sorry to hear of Betty's death. We'll always remember that beautiful, glowing smile she had. As close friends of Lula, Betty's mom, we are thankful to have fond memories of all of this wonderful family. To Jane and Ashly we send special hugs.*

Jeff & Vickie Collins

Jeff Collins - December 22, 2013 at 11:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - December 22, 2013 at 10:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Betty*



Kim McAfee - December 20, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JA

This is great. So glad Molly is there.

Jane - December 22, 2013 at 10:22 AM

KM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kim McAfee - December 20, 2013 at 08:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim McAfee - December 20, 2013 at 08:22 PM