



## Betty Marie Phillips Gargus

February 22, 1937 - July 26, 2017

Betty Marie Phillips Gargus (80) of Gadsden, Alabama, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Wednesday July 26, 2017. She is warmly remembered as a very special loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Betty was a 1955 Graduate of Emma Sansom High School.

She had enjoyed retirement after 30 years of service as Gadsden District Office Manager for Liberty National/Torchmark Insurance Companies.

She was a past officer with the James Gadsden Chapter of DAR, a past member of Alabama Business Women's Association, and a member of several national Genealogy Research groups and efforts.

Betty enjoyed her family, sharing her extensive genealogy research, and playing piano and organ.

In earlier years, she served as a pianist for Forrest Avenue Presbyterian Church and Alabama City Methodist Church where she was a member.

In later years, she enjoyed Corpus Christi Catholic Church (Oneonta) and St James Catholic Church (Gadsden) where she was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Betty is survived by her husband of 58 years Bobby J Gargus, son Charles D Gargus, cherished granddaughter Sara Elizabeth Gargus, brother in law Johnney (Joyce) Gargus, sister in law Mary Ann (Ray) Gargus, and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents Joe L and Frances G Phillips,

brothers Gene Phillips, Ronnie Phillips, Charlie Phillips, Kenneth Phillips, father and mother in law Ervin and Bessie Gargus, brother in law Ray Gargus, niece Beverly Gargus, and special family Bobby and Jean O'rear.

A private memorial service will be announced with final burial to take place at Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery (Oneonta).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you enjoy a meal and time with your family or friends in celebration of her life.

The family gratefully acknowledges the compassionate care of Dr Steve Sanders, GRMC 8th floor Special Care Nurses, Amedisys Home Health and Amedisys Hospice professionals.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Marie Phillips Gargus*

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