



## Bettye Ball

March 1, 1934 - November 26, 2010

Adrian: Bettye June (Roberts) Ball, of Adrian passed away peacefully on Friday, November 26, 2010 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 1, 1934 in Madison County, North Carolina, the daughter of Rand and Frances (Gentry) Parris. Bettye was united in marriage to her husband, Donald Lincoln Ball on June 27, 1956 in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Bettye graduated from Black Mountain High School in 1953 and went on to attend Montreat College. She devoted her life to being a homemaker and caring for her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many children in the community. Bettye was a member of the First Christian Church "Disciples of Christ" in Adrian, where she was active in all capacities of the church. She was an important role in the Lenawee County 4-H Program of the Project Parents group and was also active in scouting with her husband Don. In her spare time, Bettye was an avid reader, gardener and loved the outdoors.

Surviving is her husband of 54 years, Donald L. Ball of Adrian; her children, Cynthia (Sam) Reynolds of Adrian, MI, Michele (Jamie Bloemendaal) Ball of Adrian, MI, Janice` (Dale) Gossman of Adrian, MI, Nancy (Stephen) Karpo of Tipton, MI and Samuel (Tamara) Ball of Blissfield, MI; 9 grandchildren, Brooke, Bobby, Jocelyn, Kellie, Sammy, Alex, Parker, Seth and Emma and 10 great-grandchildren, Bree, Mercades, Tatelynn, Skylee, Logan, Caleb, Mason,

Rylee, Mia and Eva June. Bettye was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Furman Roberts, a brother, Billy Roberts, a brother-in-law, William Rous, her Mother and Father-in-law, Samuel and Beatrice Ball and her Aunt Bernice.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the First Christian Church in Adrian, 2667 Bent Oak Hwy., from 5 to 7 p.m. with a memorial service to celebrate the life of Bettye immediately following with the Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Lenawee or to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund. Envelopes will be available at the church. Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
2667 Bent Oak Hwy.  
Adrian, MI

## Service

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
2667 Bent Oak Hwy.  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye Ball*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *DEAR JAN GOSSMAN,  
SO SORRY TO SEE ABOUT YOUR MOM'S PASSING. IT'S  
ALWAYS A SHOCK TO LOSE SOMEONE AT HOLIDAY TIME, BUT  
I'M SURE SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE. YOU ARE IN MY  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. HOPE THE MEMORIES ARE  
GOOD. TAKE CARE.  
BARB (USED TO BE ON THE BOOKMOBILE) SELL##imported-  
begin##BARB SELL##imported-end##*

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December 13, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear Bettye has passed. My thoughts & prayers go  
out to you all.*

*I remember Bettye fondly from our days growing up down the street  
from you all. She always had a smile & truly loved everyone. She  
made Erik & I feel as if we too were part of your family.*

*God Bless.##imported-begin##Kris (Sackett) Benson##imported-  
end##*

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December 07, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Grandma Bettye!!! I wish that I could have been there to say good-bye... I always thought of her as another Grandma and will miss her and her spunkiness dearly! I still remember her telling us to put our heads up and enjoy the ride when we went on the Magnum the first time and her taking care of our sunburns all night when we were little. :)

I know that she has been sick recently and am at least glad that she is now at peace. I wish I could be there to give you all hugs!!! Please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you... Love Jessica (517-282-5093)##imported-begin##Jessica Emerson##imported-end##

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December 04, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ To all the family:  
Our condolences on your loss. She is at peace in the realm of the Lord. In God's embrace she has eternal life.  
Thinking of you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mike and Carol Reynolds##imported-end##

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December 03, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ To Don and family - I was so sorry to hear of Bettye's passing. I so enjoyed hearing the stories about black mountain when visiting with her at church on those sundays I was in Adrian. Please know you all in my prayers and will be thinking of you on Thursday evening. I know Linda will do a lovely service. Nancy McCormick##imported-begin##Nancy McCormick##imported-end##

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December 02, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss, Michele and family. Continue to tell the stories I so loved to hear about your mothers love for reading and great compassion for children and church. God bless you all during these trying times and may peace and comfort find you well.##imported-begin##Carol Ladd##imported-end##

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December 02, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ Don, I am so sorry I will not be able to attend Bettye's funeral. Rehearsal for my tomorrow's wedding is at 6:00. I shall be thinking of you and will say a prayer for you and the rest of your family at 4:00 today. I am glad I had a bit of a chance to know Bettye. She was a strong woman, and I know you will miss her so much. I am so glad you have family around you close by.  
Love,  
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Bennett##imported-end##

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December 02, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ My thought are with you all. I am thankful that you have such a large family to help one another through this time.##imported-begin##Anna Ssolis##imported-end##

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December 01, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ Our hearts and thoughts are with you, Don, at this very sad time. Please extend our condolences to your family. So sorry we cannot extend our sympathy in person, but we are looking forward to being with you in the weeks ahead.

Fondly,

Your old roommate and Diane##imported-begin##Rich and Diane Kendall##imported-end##

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December 01, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you and your family##imported-begin##Emily and Frank Smiddy##imported-end##

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December 01, 2010 at 06:35 AM



“ my thoughts and prayers are with the family as you go threw this difficult time,bettye will be sadly missed by all,my you find peace in knowing she touched some many lives....with love always##imported-begin##lori (reynolds) schermerhorn##imported-end##

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November 30, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ Jan and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She truly was a special lady, loved by so many, and will be missed. Just know she is at peace and in a better place, and will always live in your hearts. God Bless you all-you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kim (Smith) Witcher##imported-end##

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November 30, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ We love you guys and are thinking of you. If there is anything we can do, don't hesitate to call on us.##imported-begin##Tim Raines##imported-end##

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November 29, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Andrew Hill##imported-end##

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November 29, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ Don and Family:

*We are deeply saddened to hear of Bettye's passing, but we take great comfort in the knowledge that she is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Ball Family has always been a shining light of faith and grace, and we pray that you will especially feel God's comfort as you mourn your great loss. Thank you for all that you have meant to so many people - including Steve since he was a very young boy. Please know that you are very much in our prayers.*

*In God's love,  
Steve and Becky Summers##imported-begin##Steve and Becky Summers##imported-end##*

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November 28, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Bettye's passing. Please know that your entire family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve, Lisa and Delaney Moore##imported-end##

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November 28, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Our family wants to express all the love in the world as we share your loss. Your whole family serves as an example of how to live for others. May God comfort you and give you strength!###imported-begin###Judy Buckenmyer###imported-end##

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November 28, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Michelle & family,we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.I know she is in a better place and free from pain.Cherish your memories and we will be thinking of you.In case you dont recognize the name ,we are Emma Jeans people who moved up there from Tennessee and moved back.###imported-begin###Franklin & Lucille Hall###imported-end##

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November 28, 2010 at 10:55 AM