



# **Mrs. Betty Letishia Reece Ragan**

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**B**etty Letishia Reece Ragan, age 71 of Madison, peacefully passed away at home on July 1, 2013. Mrs. Ragan was born on August 18, 1941 in Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Bee Reece. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, James Ragan; sons, Ronnie and David Ragan; sister, Billie (Charles) Foster; brother, Bo Reece; nieces, Emily (Shelby) Hunton, Debbie (Jason) Tolbert and Charlotte (Trace) Hall; four great-nephews and three great-nieces; her many “adopted” children and her beloved cats.

A member of Parkway Baptist Church, she loved the Lord, to write, to read books and was a friend to both people and animals alike. And though she suffered from many debilitating ailments, she always kept a positive attitude, looked ahead and tried to greet life with a smile.

A celebration of Mrs. Ragan’s life will be conducted 9:00 A.M., Saturday, July 6th from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Castleberry officiating. Interment will follow in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery with family serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 2 P.M. until 4 P.M. and from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M., Friday at Spring Hill Funeral Home.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, Nashville (615)865-1101  
[www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)



# Events

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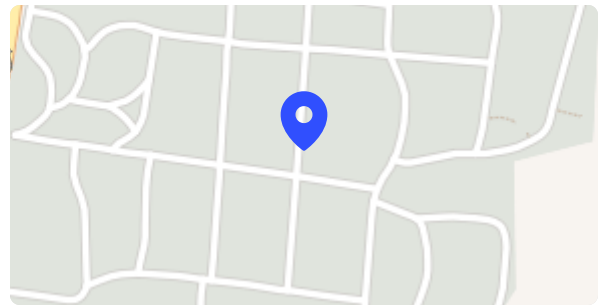
## Visitation

- Friday**, July 5, 2013
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



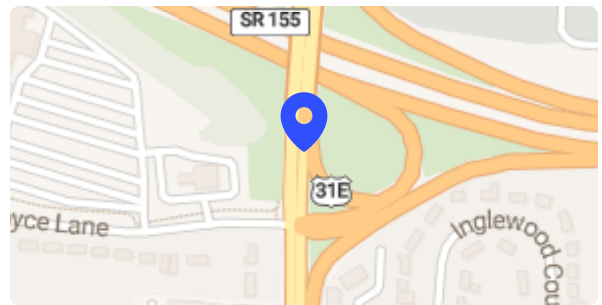
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## Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



June 30 at 7:00 PM



**Jennie McElyea** posted:

I love you Betty, Jennie McElyea

July 7 at 9:06 AM



**Shirley Mayberry** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Don an I are sorry for you loss we know how much she will be missed by all of you. I'm sorry I never got to meet her. She is with the Lord now at rest



July 4 at 1:53 PM



**Sandy Collins** posted:

You could always see her love for Jesus just by her smile. Her love for children always touched my heart. When we would eat lunch she would light up to hug and say hello to Lane and Brooke. I remember Mrs. Ragan knew Brooke loved Johnny Depp, sure enough one day she had a bunch of pictures that she found in magazines of him and gave them to Brooke. Each time we saw her she would ask about items to give to the children through her church. I was so glad we got to eat lunch with her when we came back to Tennessee during a cross country drive. I could tell she didn't feel to well, but greeted us with a smile and a hug....and the three children we have adopted was greeted just the same. My kids loved getting her post cards of places we would visit, and picked them out with care. I am sure each person she knew and loved will cherish the memories they had with her. For this is not a goodbye, but a see you when we are all called home. I can just imagine that smile when she was greeted by The Lord! Although we can't be there now, we send out love and prayers to the family. We love you all.

July 4 at 9:28 AM



**Jennifer Loren** posted:

A lovely, sweet woman, that always had a warm smile for me whenever I came through her door. Rest in peace, Betty.

July 4 at 6:31 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Ragan family.



July 3 at 8:07 AM



**Teresa Hamlin** posted:

I have known Betty for many years. We became friends through the books we both loved. We talked about everything over the years at my book store. Family, history, health, the world in general. I always loved it when she walked through the door. Her warmth and her humor made my day. She will be missed more than I can say. She will always be in my memory. Goobye dear friend. Teresa

July 3 at 3:30 AM



## Media

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