



Bessie Margaret Drake

April 10, 1920 - January 5, 2011

DRAKE – Bessie Margaret Michael (Bess) Drake, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 5, 2010 at 4:30 PM. She was a devout Christian and loved the Lord with all her heart. Bess and her husband, the Reverend Dr. Charles W. Drake, by whom she is survived, had a wonderful marriage of almost seventy years. They are the proud parents of three children, Michael Drake of Louisville, KY, Brenda and Ray Kiser of Norcross, GA and Debbie Drake of Cumming, GA; grandparents of nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bess loved to read good books. She served as the church librarian at Central Baptist Church of Gainesville, GA and First Baptist Church of Lithonia, GA. Bess taught every age group in the churches she served and was a tremendous blessing to her husband and all the church families. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Crabapple First Baptist Church. Mrs. Drake will be placed in state at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM at Mountain View Cemetery, 410 Whitlock Ave, Marietta, GA. Visitation will be on Friday, January 7, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, 770/645-1414. Love offerings may be sent to Crabapple First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 12760 Birmingham Hwy., Milton, GA 30004. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Crabapple First Baptist Church
12760 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Margaret Drake*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. Even though I'm in Athens, if there's anything I can do for you, just ask.*

Linda Hill##imported-begin##Linda Hill##imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ *Dr. Drake and family: We are saddened to hear of Bessie's passing. Our love and sympathy go out to you. Your friendship and love has meant so much to our family over the years. You both have been a blessing to us and our church family, Central Baptist of Gainesville. Our prayers go out to you. Mildred Nicholson & The John Nicholson family. Gainesville, GA##imported-begin##Mrs. John Nicholson##imported-end##*

January 07, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ Brenda,

I did not know your mom but it sounds like she was an amazing woman. I know you and your family will deeply miss her. Please know that I am thinking about you and your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michele Price###imported-begin##Michele Price###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ Dr Drake

I dont know if you remember me as you baptised me when I was about 11 and Debbie was a year or two behind me. I think about you all alot and hope to see you again. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

My mom was Runell Pethel Martin as there several Pethels went to Central too. God bless Valerie###imported-begin##Valerie Martin Wood###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ We are sorry to here of Mrs. Drakes passing. She was always a blessing to us at Crabapple.###imported-begin##Dwayne and Jennfier Samples###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Dearest Brenda,
We were so saddened to hear of the passing of your mother, Miss Bess. You told us often about your mother and father and of their great love for each other and for all of you, their family. We knew, from all that you shared, of your profound love for your mother. We love you, Brenda, and the warmth and caring you bring to the clinic here where you work are a joy to us daily--it is a representation of that which your mother shared with you all of her life. We extend our most sincere sympathy to you and your entire family. With immense love, Kim (and John) Uhas, CHOA###imported-begin###Kim Armfield Uhas###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ Miss Bess was a wonderful lady. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know her. My condolences. May God bless the family. Pete Robertson###imported-begin###Pete Robertson###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dr. Drake and Family,
Our deepest sympathy and love go out to each of you as you grieve
the death of sweet Mrs. Bess. She will be remembered and missed
by many.*

*We know that she is now in the presence of the Lord. What a
wonderful assurance this is.*

Our love and prayers are with you.

*Love in Christ,
Shirley & Ken Howell###imported-begin##Shirley C. & Kenneth L.
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January 06, 2011 at 02:18 PM



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January 06, 2011 at 02:17 PM