



Rachel Carolyn Hasty

March 7, 1928 - May 12, 2016

Rachel Carolyn Hasty, 88 of Boaz, Alabama (formerly of Arab), died Thursday- May 12, 2016 at her residence.

She was born on March 7, 1928 in Mississippi to John Scruggs & Sarah E. Russell Scruggs. She worked for Insurance Companies in Office Personnel. Mrs. Hasty was of the Protestant Faith and a member of Huntsville Bible Student Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Brendan & Karen Getchel. Her husband of 52 years, Johnny K. Hasty preceded her in death on June 9, 2014.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday – May 22, 2016 with Brendan Getchel officiating, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Carolyn Hasty.*



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Karen - May 18, 2016 at 10:07 PM



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Karen - May 18, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Carolyn Hasty.*



May 17, 2016 at 12:26 AM



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Karen - May 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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Kathi and I were home alone with her as she deteriorated quickly that day. While she had been on Hospice for the past four years, it was only Wednesday morning when she kept saying she didn't feel good and that her side hurt. Even the Hospice nurse didn't see the imminency of her death when she came out to see her that evening at 6pm.

Kathi and I read her scriptures and texts and sang hymns with her. There were a few times we gathered around her and prayed for the Lord to give her courage and strength in her last hours. Her nephew Tim Hasty and sister-in-law Maudie Burns were able to call and tell her that they loved her. She was unable to respond but knew they were on the phone. Lastly we were able to get her beloved son (who she adopted in love) on the phone as he had just left two days before on a business trip. Kathi said it was like she was waiting to hear from him. Her earthly journey expired while he was talking with her.

We came to know John and Rachel 9 years ago when we moved to Alabama like they did 12 years before us. John and Rachel started their 52 years of marriage in the sunny state of California, then moved to Missouri and even Delaware for a while before settling in Alabama.

Rachel loved her Johnny and since his passing two years ago she never stopped talking about him and reading his poems. Every morning as we were putting her into her chair she would say good morning to the photo of Johnny that was on the table beside her chair and every night when we were putting her to bed she would say good night and that she would see him in the morning.

For the years they had been in Alabama they had met with the Bible Students in Huntsville and after the death of Johnny the brethren decided to meet in our house twice a month so Sr. Rachel could have her Bible studies and fellowship with the brethren. She

appreciated that immensely as she was very upset that she could no longer attend the meetings after we were no longer able to get her into the car.

She also loved our Wednesday morning Skype Sister's meetings and always asked if Sr. Dawn was going to be on because she loved to hear her comments. She was on that morning for our Sister's meeting and Dawn took the time after that study to talk with Rachel for a few moments not knowing that would be the last time she would talk with her.

While she and Johnny never had children, she is survived by a son, Brendan. She said she always wanted a son and loved that he would call her Mom. When his mother Kathi came to live with us in January, she asked her if it was alright that she continued to call Brendan, Son.

She is also survived by Kathi, who she loved to call her sister in Christ. She was so excited when she found out that she would be moving in with us it was all Rachel could talk about.

Rachel is also survived by Vicki. She loved Vicki as Vicki was a very huge part of her life that past four years when they came to live with us. It was Vicki, many days, that was the first person she saw in the morning. The days that Vicki wasn't coming in, I got asked "When is Vicki coming in?" or "Will Vicki be in tomorrow?"

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