



Betty 'Giny' Blankenship

October 8, 1955 - March 5, 2011

Mrs. Betty Regina 'Giny' Blankenship, age 55, of Forrest City, died Saturday at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past two and a half years.

Mrs. Blankenship was born October 8, 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee, and was the daughter of Royce Hamblin and Dorothy Dillard Hamblin Hoover. She lived in Forrest City most of her life, was an R.N.

for the Forrest City Medical Center, was a past employee of Baptist Hospice, and was a Beautician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forrest City.

Mrs. Blankenship married Donald Blankenship in 1981, and he survives her along with one son, Donald Baker Blankenship of Forrest City, three daughters; Laura Beth Lucas of Wynne, Kelly Lewis and Taelor Blankenship, both of Forrest City, her mother, Dorothy Hoover of Forrest City, two brothers; Royce Hamblin Jr. of Linden, Virginia, and Oather Hamblin of Alma, Arkansas, three sisters; Belinda Privetts of Romance, Arkansas, Amie Hamblin and Marlo Webb, both of Oak Grove, Arkansas, and four grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Blankenship will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of

arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the S.F.C. Elves, Inc., P.O. Box 924, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *May you find peace in knowing how much GINY Was Loved by so many. She was my friend, my mentor, my Sorority Sister and my inspiration for many years. I loved her and her family dearly.*

Joan Boren-Edgin - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

GC

“ *I have many memories of Giny. All are good. Heaven has truly gained an angel! My prayers for the entire family.*

Gloria Christian - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MM

“ *Donald and family,*

Having known Giny as my friend, my hairdresser for years, and her wonderful nursing skills she will indeed be greatly missed. May God Bless you and comfort you all during this time and forever, and just know my thoughts and prayers are with you also!

Mary Michaelis - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Giny was my hair dresser for years. I take a little of the credit for talking her into taking at least one class at EACC which eventually led her to getting her degree. (I also made her find me a new hair stylist!) Giny was a wonderful student, nurse and friend. She was loved by many.*

Jim McInturff - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ Know how much we are lifting you all up in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and know the void of Giny will be hard to fill but trust in the Lord and ask Him for the peace you need. IGBOK!

The Rex Jones Family - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

TJ

“ My heart broke when I heard of Ginny's passing. She was such a caring sole and will be missed greatly. I worked with Ginny for years when she was with Hospice and no matter what time you called her, she was always willing to help and never complained. I am blessed to have known her and will always cherrish the memories that I have of her.

Tina Johnson - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM