



## Bettye Jo Lambdin Linton

June 27, 1927 - June 22, 2010

Bettye Jo Lambdin Linton, age 82, of Gallatin, formerly of Madisonville, passed away on Tuesday June 22, 2010, in Elk Grove Village, IL. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Of Madisonville and a teacher graduated with the Class of 1949 from University of TN. Mrs. Linton was a lady who enjoyed all sports especially the U.T. Vols. She also enjoyed travel, including travel with her cousins; she admired watching hummingbirds and doing crossword puzzles. Preceded in death by her husband: Walter Edward Linton, parents : William and Josephine Cannon Bayless Lambdin, sister: Marjorie Lambdin Saul, brother: William Lambdin Jr. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law: Karen Anne Hilton, of McKenzie, Sonja Lea Linton, of St. Louis, Mo., Laura Jo Linton, Mt. Prospect, IL., Martha Sue and Rick Potter, of Hendersonville, TN. , son: William Edward " Bill" Linton, of St. Paul, MN. 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Several cousins, nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 10:00A.M. until 12:00 noon with the funeral service to follow in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Houston Lowry officiating. Interment to follow in the Madisonville City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. [www.kykerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Family,  
A very long time ago, when Betty Jo and I were just little girls (she was a little older than I) I used to think she must be what an angel would look like...the prettiest person this side of Heaven. Our paths crossed at Madisonville Elementary School my first four years of attending and when she would be at the office with her parents. Betty Jo was always so kind to me. Mary Margret Bayless was one of my special friends during those years as we were in the same class.. May God give you comfort during this time of sorrow.

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**Mary Alice Gose La Rue** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Cousins. We are all so sorry to hear of Aunt Bettye's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I have so many fond memories of being in Madisonville with Aunt Bettye and you all. I remember all those Christmases sleeping like sardines in the living room There must have been 20 of us lined up with pillows and blankets. Those were good times! Let your good memories sustain you during this time.  
Cousin Gina

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**Gina Saul Parrinello** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. I always enjoyed our trips to Madisonville to visit with family and she was one of the biggest reasons why. Warmest regards to you all.  
John

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**John Lambdin** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dick and I send our heartfelt condolences to you all. I'll always remember Aunt Bettye as a sweet and caring person with a great sense of humor and such a beautiful smile. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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**Leah Kenney** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My heart is with each of you during this sad time, and I'm praying for your strength and courage. We have lost a great lady and wonderful teacher of life. I loved her dearly...My love.

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**Shandry Cartwright** - June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Thinking of you now, with good memories of times past with all of the family together for Christmas in Madisonville. She is where I got my name. And those adorable pictures of me (flower girl) and Cousin David at her wedding.

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**Betty Jo Lambdin Rollins** - June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Dear cousins, we all were so sorry to hear about Aunt Betty's passing. It is very sad to lose your Mother, but please know our thoughts are with you, along with many fond memories of times past. Love, Viki

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**Viki Coen** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I'm very saddened to hear about Bettye's passing. She was like another grandmother to me and was a great friend to my own grandmother while she in Chattanooga. My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Camille DeMatteo** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM