



Nellie Katherine Oggs Pettway

December 27, 2009

Mrs. Nellie(Nelleye) Katherine Oggs Pettway passed on 12-27-2009 at Parkwest Medical Center. Ms. Pettway resided in Sweetwater at Sweetwater Home for Seniors after moving from Eutaw, Alabama, in 2008. She was born in Sweetwater on 9-26-25 to the late Eliza Wells and Roy Oggs. She was a faithful member of Macedonia CME Church in Boligee, Alabama and attended North Point CP Church in Sweetwater.

She was a graduate of Cook high in Athens, TN after early schooling in Sweetwater. She graduated in 1948 from Knoxville College with a B.S. degree. After college she taught school in Alabama at Greene county Training School (Paramount High) for 47 years. She coached girls track and basketball and won State Championships in each sport. While in high school she was a member of the first State Championship team ever for Monroe County, Tn. While teaching she also directed cheerleaders, majorettes, and her beloved regionally acclaimed dance group called Bobcat Kittens.

She was a very active community leader and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. , with the status of Silver member. She also was a founder of Les Jolies Dames Social Club which was dedicated to civic and educational activity for Greene and surrounding counties. She loved sports, avid golfer, spades, dominoes, and scrabble player.

She was preceded in death by husband, Patrick H. Pettway, siblings Olivia O. Edwards , and Williams R. Oggs. She leaves to mourn sons, Gary D. Pettway and Kevin D. Pettway, daughter and husband, Wanda Jo and Eddie

Edmunds, grandchildren Staff Sergeant Elliott E. (Amy) Edmunds, Joel Edmunds, Jonathan Edmunds, Kristin Pettway, and Deon Pettway, sisters Letha Oggs and Alice B. Montgomery, foster children Marvin Childs, Iris Sermon, and Eddie M. Brown, sister-in-law Imogene Wilkerson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and one great-grandchild expected in April. Services will be conducted by Reverend Ernst May on Thursday ,31st, at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Visitation will be from 11-1 with the funeral to follow, at 1:00P.M.. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers we request donations be made in her name to one of the following: Les Jolies Dames Social Club Educational Scholarship, Eta Xi Omega Foundation Scholarship (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Macedonia CME Church Youth Programs, Or North Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth Programs. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RH

“ To Gary,
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of loss.

Rick & Sherry Hood - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Gary,
You have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Russell and Margaret Harris - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ For Gary and the Pettway Family, Elizabeth and I extend our deepest condolences. You spoke often of your Mother and I know it was a comfort to have her closer to you at the time she left this physical life for her heavenly reward. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Bob and Elizabeth Oswalt - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Gary, what a beautiful mother, what a beautiful life. You were fortunate to have her for so long, and your character reflects well on her. I know you will miss her but she will live on in those whose lives she affected. steve and sun

steve bebb - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *To The Pettway Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Shashana Washington - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM