



# Bettye Chadwick McRae

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**F**uneral services for Bettye Chadwick McRae, 83 will be held Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 2 pm in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, with Chaplain Monty Bower & Rev. Mike Jackson officiating. Mrs. McRae went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 8 in her residence in Anacoco. Visitation will be Saturday, January 9, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Self Cemetery in Leesville under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Betty Kate Chadwick was born to William and Mattie Stevens Chadwick on June 26, 1932 in Hazlehurst, MS. She graduated from Belhaven College with a B. A. in history and social studies. She received her M. ED. from Mississippi College.

In 1961 she married Thomas McRae from Anacoco. After teaching for forty-four years, she retired from Anacoco High School where she had taught 27 ½ years.

Bettye was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas McRae; her parents; father-in-law, Tamp McRae; and mother-in-law, Clarice McRae.

She is survived by her daughter, Danna Merchant; son-in-law, Patrick Merchant; granddaughter, Brittany Merchant all of Anacoco; and sister-in-law Janice Conerly of Nederland, TX.

Pallbearers will be James Martin, Gary Dowden, Charles Dowden, Jerome Maricle, Edward Kalk, and Rick Johnson.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. May you be assured of God's deep love and support for you during this difficult time. Psalms 55 : 22.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



**Cynthia Kay** posted:

She was one of the best teachers I ever had & I will never forget her!! So very sorry for your loss! ?

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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**Jeannine Wentworth** posted:

Praying for the family . wonderful lady, teacher, mom and grandma. I know she will be missed. May the love, grace and peace of our Lord be with you.

January 7 at 7:00 PM



**Laura Brack** posted:

May r heavenly frather be with this family in their time of need god bless this family and just see them through this time in their life's in r heavenly frather name amen

January 7 at 7:00 PM



**Genevia Johnson** posted:

So sorry for your loss, I will miss sitting with Mrs Bettye I enjoyed our time together every day she was so sweet

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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SB

**Shelli Baldwin-Burns** posted:

She taught us in junior high. Just wanted to say that I am sorry for yalls loss.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Deanna Ellis** posted:

It is with great sadness, that I post this. Mrs. McRae, was kin to my husband, Victor L. Ellis's Mother, Nadine Ellis(Craft). Mrs. McRae's husband(Shirley)-his nickname. That is what we all called him. She was a very great lady. I wasn't around her much, when I was though, she was always, very kind to us all. Our sympathy goes out to all her and grandchildren. As you all know, we recently lost her niece, Nadine Ellis(Craft), on December 7th. 2015.

January 7 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bettye by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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