



Betty Gajee

March 7, 1939 - June 28, 2022

Betty Gajee (née Betty Louise "Betty Lou" Bradshaw) passed away peacefully June 28, 2022. Visitation will be 5-8 Friday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Service will be 2pm Saturday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Gajee grew up in Crystal Springs, MS. She graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1957 and Millsaps College in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. Her career started as a chemist for Ochsner in New Orleans. She later worked for the US Department of Agriculture Southern Regional Lab until 1969 and was part of a research team that patented processes to stabilize cooking oils at room temperature thereby preventing spoilage, with a goal of being able to help alleviate starvation worldwide. From the 1970s until 1985 she was an accompanist for the music department at Metairie Park Country Day School and was one of the founders and the primary organizer for the Benjamin Franklin High School Arts Festival in New Orleans. Mrs. Gajee was an Administrator for Pan American Steamers, the company her husband founded, from the 1970's until 2000's.

Mrs. Gajee was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts. She was an avid and gifted pianist and continued studying piano for several years at Loyola University in New Orleans, LA. She moved back to Crystal Springs after Hurricane Katrina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Salim Gajee; and sister, Sara "Sissy" Lois Bradshaw.

She is survived by her son, David Salim Gajee, New Orleans, LA; daughter, Nancy Kumari Gajee (René Harde), Ashland, MA; and brother Thomas Bradshaw of New Zealand.

You may watch the service here: <https://youtu.be/qqmuM1T-Hps>

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

Crystal Springs Cemetery
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Gajee*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - July 01, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Betty Gajee*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - July 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Gajee.*



June 30, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Gajee.*



June 30, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *THE BREAUX FAMILY purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Betty Gajee.*



THE BREAUX FAMILY - June 29, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *It was my good fortune to grow up with Betty, her twin sister Sara, and their brother Tommy. The Bradshaw children were smart, musically talented, and popular. I extend my sincere sympathy to Betty's family.*

Jim Kitchens - June 29, 2022 at 04:34 PM