



Betty Jane Kirkpatrick

October 26, 1937 - March 9, 2016

Betty Jane Kirkpatrick of Conyers went to be with The Lord on March 9, 2016.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Ernest D. and Bess McDonald Holmes. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jerry Kirkpatrick; her two sons, Mark Kirkpatrick and wife Janice, and Darren Kirkpatrick and wife Monty; her five grandchildren: Candace, Sarah, Kevin, Katie and Clay Kirkpatrick; her sister, Edith Bowie; and her brother, Ernest Holmes.

Betty attended North Georgia College and the University of Georgia. Her working career included education and banking. At an early age, Betty became a member of the First Baptist Church of Conyers. Every Sunday for more than twenty years, she volunteered in the Children's department of the church and had a great influence on those under her care.

Betty met her husband Jerry at the age of thirteen. From that time on, they were never far apart. Married at age nineteen, they began a journey that led to a wonderful family, and a host of friends; a treasure that filled their lives.

Betty's greatest joy was spending time with and supporting her grandchildren.

Betty and Jerry were always present for their dance recitals, cheerleading events, and soccer, baseball and football games. In their spare time, they were able to visit 48 of the 50 states and several other countries.

During her battle with pancreatic cancer, Betty demonstrated a strong faith and unprecedented courage. Betty had genuine love for people. She was always available to help anyone, young or old, from any walk of life. Her smile and hugs would light up your day. She was a truly amazing woman and will be

greatly missed, but she will live on in those who were privileged to know her. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends consider making a donation to the First Baptist Church of Conyers Debt Retirement Fund in Betty's honor. Donations can be mailed to First Baptist Church of Conyers, 2100 Highway 138, Conyers GA 30013

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Conyers with Rev. Paul Purvis officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends on Friday, March 11, 2016 from 2 until 4 pm and from 6 until 8 pm at the funeral home and Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 10 until 11 am at First Baptist Church of Conyers. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com Scot ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013

Service

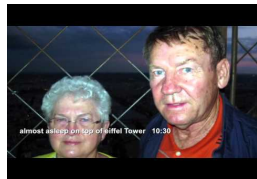
MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Mark Kirkpatrick - March 14, 2016 at 08:38 PM

NR

“ Norman & Becky Robertson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick



Norman & Becky Robertson - March 12, 2016 at 07:36 AM

LA

“ Ms Betty was a gift to our family. We met her thru banking but she quickly became a friend. She always had that sweet smile and caring voice. We will surely miss seeing her out around town. Our deepest sympathy goes out to everyone who knew her. I've never seen anyone who loved their family more than Betty. Tony and Linda Ayers.



Linda Ayers - March 12, 2016 at 06:55 AM

BJ

“ To Jerry and family. I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Sending you my love and prayers during this very difficult time. God be with you, Betty Garner Jackson

Betty Jackson - March 11, 2016 at 06:53 PM

BR

“ Betty Kirkpatrick was always so kind and nice to me. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. So, may the love of family and friends provide comfort during these difficult days. I send my most heartfelt condolences.

Bill Rains

Bill Rains - March 11, 2016 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ Betty and I worked alongside each other at the media desk at church. We would talk about our children, grandchildren, and anything else that crossed our minds. She was so proud of her family! Her face and eyes would light up when she showed me pictures and talked about them!!! Betty made this world a much better place. I know that everyone whose lives she touched will miss her, but we can all rest assured knowing that she is at home with our Heavenly Father, and that we will have the opportunity to see her again one day when we're called to our eternal home.

The last time I saw Betty at church she told me to "hold down the fort". I'll try Betty. I'll try.

Michelle Miller

Michelle Miller - March 11, 2016 at 03:35 PM

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. We send our love and prayers.

Love from George and Phyllis Jones

George & Phyllis Jones - March 11, 2016 at 01:19 PM

LS

“ Linda Stanley lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick



linda stanley - March 11, 2016 at 12:46 PM

LS

My thoughts and prayers are with Jerry and Family. God bless you all.

linda stanley - March 11, 2016 at 12:48 PM

JL

“ Betty was a kind woman and will be missed. Sending prayers to the family. Brad & Judy Lear (Conyers, GA)

Judy Lear - March 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BA

“ Thinking of you all--God Bless-Benny and Abbey Atkins

Benny Atkins - March 11, 2016 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ Mickey Gray and Libby Cleveland (You're friends at AT&T) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



Mickey Gray and Libby Cleveland (You're friends at AT&T) -
March 11, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JW

“ Mark and Family,

I remember your mother well; such a sweet lady! I am praying for comfort and peace for each of you and rejoicing that her journey home is complete.

Joan Hinton Wadsworth

Joan Wadsworth - March 11, 2016 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ Lori B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



Lori B. - March 11, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JK

“ Joe And Deborah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick



Joe and Deborah Kelly - March 10, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



March 10, 2016 at 07:51 PM

MT

“ Monty's Children's Clinic team purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



Monty's Children's Clinic team - March 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM

MM

“ Another friend from school will be missed. you were a great person, I will always remember your beautiful smile.

millie mcswain - March 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM

SB

“ Scott & Lori Bass purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



Scott & Lori Bass - March 10, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Betty and family



Mark Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 06:12 PM



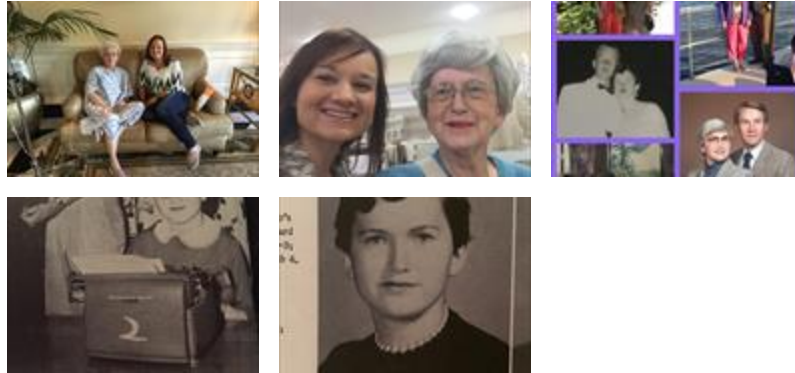
“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



March 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM

CK

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Candace Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Ron and Cathy Wagner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick.



Ron and Cathy Wagner - March 10, 2016 at 05:30 PM

CK

“ Oh how I'm going to miss that sweet smile of yours and those big hugs! You fought a hard battle, and you did it with dignity and grace. You never complained. You are an amazing woman and I am so blessed to have you as my grandmother. I love you so very very much!



Candace Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SK

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 04:21 PM

SK

“ You have always been one of the most important people in my life. I wouldn't be who I am today without you. You are my grandmother, my friend, my shopping buddy, and one of my biggest supporters. I will always cherish our special memories. Not a day will go by that I don't miss you. I love you so much!



Sarah Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 04:15 PM

RW

“ *Ron Wagner lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick*



Ron Wagner - March 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

DR

“ *Betty was first a cousin, a good cousin.....then a friend. We had the privilege of living close enough to Conyers to see Betty and Jerry on occasion. Learned to love them as friends as well as family. We will miss her.*

Dan & Gayle Ragsdale

Dan Ragsdale - March 10, 2016 at 02:47 PM



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



March 10, 2016 at 02:39 PM

PK

“ Almost fifty years ago Betty welcomed me into the Kirkpatrick family. From the very beginning she was the best sister in law I could have ever asked for. She was always eager to help me and she and Jerry did just that. When Ernest was in the Army and got orders sending him to Vietnam they opened their hearts and home to me for Ernest's duration of duty. Darren had to move out of his bedroom and give it up to me. He became my "little" pal. Another special memory was when our firstborn, Tammy, was born on Betty's birthday. Betty couldn't have shown more excitement if Tammy had been her own. Betty probably didn't know how much she meant to me. She was so not self-centered; didn't do for others to get noticed. I always knew Christ was centered in her life. Now she is in His presence rejoicing in eternity with Him. Love you, Betty.

Your sister in law, Peggy Kirkpatrick

Peggy Kirkpatrick - March 10, 2016 at 02:28 PM

TF

“ Tonya Fuller lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Kirkpatrick



Tonya Fuller - March 10, 2016 at 02:24 PM

BA

“*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Psalm 116:15. My prayer for you, Jerry and your family is that the God of all comfort will give you His peace during this time. I know that Betty's service will be a celebration of her life.*

Bill Anderson

Bill Anderson - March 10, 2016 at 02:24 PM