



Betty Rose Farmer

June 21, 1940 - March 26, 2021

Betty Rose Farmer passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter and grandson, in Claypool Hill, Virginia, on March 26, 2021.

Betty was born on June 21, 1940 in Richlands, Virginia. She attended Richlands High School where she graduated in 1958. In 1959, she married the love of her life, the late Arlin Kent Farmer, with whom she made a wonderful life for their three daughters. Betty was employed at the Mattie Williams Hospital and later Community Home Care Services until her retirement. She was a faithful member of the Chapel of Love Church where she served the Lord and her community, she was also an avid participant in the Ladies Circle. Going to church and spending time with her family were among her favorite things to do. Her kindness was unmatched, and everyone who knew her, knew that if they needed prayers, Betty was the person to call.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, George Beverly and Eva Ocie Rose, her loving husband and best friend, Arlin Kent Farmer whom she missed every day for 30 years, and her son-in-law Robert Everett Saxton Jr. who was like her own son.

She is survived by her daughters – Katrina Farmer Saxton of Pawley's Island, South Carolina, Kathy Farmer McVey of Claypool Hill, Virginia, and Kim Childress (Scott) of Pounding Mill, Virginia.

Her grandchildren – Kent Saxton (Ashleigh), Molly Saxton, James McVey III (Jasmine Griffey), Dr. Kenneth McVey (Nikki), Maddy McVey, Devin Whaley, Kirsten Lowe, and Kris Whaley.

Her great grandchildren – Kennedy McVey, Abbie Whaley, Dani Whaley, and Axel Whaley, along with her 5th great grandchild who will be arriving soon, Robert Everett Saxton, III.

Special son-in-law and father of her grandchildren – Jimmy McVey.

Special friends and neighbors – Roger and Porky Lester.

Betty leaves behind her church family and many friends who admired her sweet and loving nature. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Betty felt flowers were for the living and she wanted donation's to St. Jude's Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjudes.org; or the Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia, 2810 N. Parham Rd. Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23294 in Betty's memory.

A visitation will begin at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 pm with the Rev. Roger Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens where Betty will be laid to rest beside her husband, Kent. Pallbearers will be Jimmy McVey, James McVey, Kent Saxton, Kenneth McVey, Maddy McVey, and Molly Saxton. Honorary pallbearers will be Junior Johnson, Ralph Lester, Rusty Hess, Corey Keene, and little Jaxxon Royal. The family will receive friends at Betty's daughter, Kathy's house in Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell, Virginia is in charge arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Rose Farmer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Betty Rose Farmer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kim, Katrina and Kathy im so sorry about your mom didn't know about it until today. My prayers and love are with all of you and your family's. Please pass along my condolences to the rest of them.*

Marilene Compton - April 06, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



karen smith - March 31, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Frances Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Frances Meadows - March 30, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Jerry and Pat Warner - March 29, 2021 at 06:30 PM

HL

“ Henry And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Henry and Brenda Lawson - March 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Jackie Smith - March 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JR

“ John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



John and Wendy Reedy - March 29, 2021 at 08:31 AM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Cindi P Estep - March 29, 2021 at 08:11 AM

PS

“ To Kim, Kathy & Katrina :
I'm so sorry to hear about your all's mom.
We worked so many years together in the office
at MWH.
May she be in peace now with your all's Dad.
Much love to you all.



Peggy Martin Sparks - March 29, 2021 at 07:27 AM

JH

“ Johnny And Betty Honaker lit a candle in
memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Johnny and Betty Honaker - March 28, 2021 at 10:16 PM

CC

“ Katrina so sorry for your loss,prayers for you
and your family.



Carolyn Coleman - March 28, 2021 at 08:47 PM

IP

“ *Ira & Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Ira & Rita Perry - March 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM

EH

“ *EVELYN HESS lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



EVELYN HESS - March 28, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Judy West - March 28, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KD

“ Kim, Kathy & Katrina and Family. So sorry to hear about Betty’s passing. We can all hold on to wonderful memories of Betty. It was definitely a pleasure working w/Betty, her Children/G-children was her world & although I never met Kent (husband) she loved him dearly also- there wasn’t a day at work that she didn’t mention his name. My heartfelt prayers goes out to the family! Love you guys



Kay (Campbell) Dunn

kay dunn - March 28, 2021 at 05:17 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM

GT

“ Katrina Kathy and Kim ,
I am so sorry for your loss. Much a beautiful lady that adored her girls . She was so much fun to talk with. Prayers of comfort for each of you and your families. 🌹

Gail Tatum - March 28, 2021 at 03:12 PM

RL

“ I will miss Betty so much. I considered her one of my most cherished friends. We went. On several trips together with ladies circle God certainly gained a wonderful angel to sing in his choir there will be a hole in our church where she normally sat She left for heaven with another one of our cherished people in the church Mary Reynolds. It was like God needed them both. I loved both of these ladies dearly. God will let me see them both one day.

ruth carol lester - March 28, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MH

“ Martha Hickman Huffman



Martha Hickman Huffman - March 28, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BP

“ Bryan And Angie Patton lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Bryan and Angie Patton - March 28, 2021 at 07:18 AM

DA

“ Betty and Kent were a team for GOD !@ they always said wealth, power , and status never satisfy the soul alone .Jesus is LORD and should be your desire before anything else ! truly GOD'S people !@



Dave - March 28, 2021 at 05:11 AM

KS

“ Prayers of comfort and love



Kathy Sneed - March 28, 2021 at 04:10 AM

GA

“ Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer



Glenda Altizer - March 28, 2021 at 12:49 AM

JH

“ Kathy Kim KATRINA and family so sorry for your loss God needed a angel. your family is in our prayers



joice gail honaker - March 27, 2021 at 11:07 PM

GC

“ So very sorry to learn of the loss of Betty. We worked together a long time at the Mattie Williams and then later got together at the Hungry Mother Campground where we enjoyed a lot of good evenings together along with Bob & Faye Hackworth. Betty was a sweet lady and she will be missed.

Geneva Harrison Crouse - March 27, 2021 at 10:36 PM

MR

“ *Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Monica Richardson - March 27, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the family and friends. Betty was such a sweet woman and was loved by all that knew her. She will be missed greatly. I'm especially sorry for the girls, Kim, Kathy and Katrina.*

Johnny Lee Honaker Jr. - March 27, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DH

“ *I remember Betty and Kent so well at the first assembly of god church in dalton addition on Virginia ave. so many memories and I remember the testimony of Kent when he flat lined in the hospital .what a testimony ! I believe Jesus really used this couple ! thanks Betty and Kent for the memories at GOD'S HOUSE !*



DAVID HORTON - March 27, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Heaven is certainly a little brighter with Sis. Betty joining her beloved Kent. What a joy she was to know! She was definitely a blessing to us! We will have her beautiful family in our thoughts and prayers.*
With love, hugs, and prayers,
Mike and Lynne Boyd



M'lynn Cantrell - March 27, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Absher lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Jennifer Absher - March 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM

GN

“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Gary and Rhonda Nease - March 27, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JV

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one. May God Bless and comfort you in your bereavement!*
Jerry Vencill

Jerry Vencill - March 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Melinda Smith - March 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM

SD

“ *Kathy and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Sandra Dye - March 27, 2021 at 08:17 PM

EH

“ *God called one of His Angels home yesterday! She had finished earthly duties here even though our hearts are breaking. May the family find peace knowing she was deeply loved by all.*

Emma Hagy - March 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 27, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Rose Farmer.*



March 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sue Hale lit a candle in memory of Betty Rose Farmer*



Sue Hale - March 27, 2021 at 04:25 PM



13 years ago Betty brought me a prayer quilt her women's circle had made and prayed over . Loved this sweet Lady.

Sue Hale - March 27, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rose Farmer.*



March 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM