



## Betty Smith

August 22, 1944 - June 29, 2011

Mrs. Betty Jo Goodman Smith, age 66, of the Wardell section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at her home following a courageous battle of breast cancer. She was born in Whitewood, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Peerless S. and Eva Wimmer Goodman. She was a graduate of Whitewood High School Class of 1962. She was retired from Cumberland Mountain Community Services in 2009. Betty Jo was a faithful Christian the past 44 years serving God with the last 20 years as the First Lady of the Gloryland Tabernacle, serving God with her companion of 46 years, Pastor Don Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother: Roy Dean Wimmer. Survivors are: Husband: Pastor Don Smith One Daughter: Dona Jo Smith and husband, Norman B. Hamilton of Greensboro, North Carolina One Son: Jonathan Dean Smith of the home Brothers: Richard Goodman of Abingdon, Virginia Rick Goodman and wife, MeLisa of Jewell Ridge, Virginia One Sister: Nola Faye Herron and husband, Nick of Palatka, Florida Funeral services for Betty Jo Smith will be conducted Friday, July 1, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Gloryland Tabernacle Church at Shortt Gap, Virginia with Brother Tracy Puckett and Brother Boyd Coleman officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Men of the Gloryland Tabernacle Church. Friends may call after 6:00 pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the patient cancer assistance fund in

honor of Betty Jo Smith: Simstein Fund, c/o Sharon Murphy, Derrick L. Davis  
Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina 27103. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in  
charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may  
do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Betty Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Betty was a wonderful wife, mother, and friend. She shall be greatly missed. May God's grace abound at this sad time. Love and prayers, Charlotte and Harry Robinett*

**Harry and Charlotte Robinett** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that words can't bring Betty back or take away the pain however I hope that you and the family know that we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers! Love Brenda and family*

**brenda goforth** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don I am so sorry to hear that you lost the love of your life. I will be praying for you and your children as walk through this difficult time.  
Lois*

**Lois Smith** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ It was with heavy heart that I heard the news of Betty's passing, but I rejoice in knowing she is now with the Lord. It is my desire to be there with you to be a comfort in this time of sorrow, but as I am unable to be, I want you to know I will be lifting each member of the family up to God, praying for peace and hope to fill each one of you. With love, Herbert

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**Herbert Short** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our sympathy for the loss of your precious Betty. May you be comforted by the prayers being lifted for you, embraced by your memories and held in love by your faith. We have you in our prayers.

*Jane Ellen Horton  
Rocky and Pat Horton  
Employees of Raven Super Market-True Value Hardware*

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**Jane Ellen Horton, A.W. "Rocky" and Pat Horton, III & employees** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dona Jo & family I just heard about Betty. I'm so sorry for your loss, we are praying for you & your family.  
*Lori & Bobby & family*

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**Lori Brown Hales** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Betty, my heart goes out to you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and help you during this sad time. Love to you always, Kristi and family

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**Kristi (Smith)Jessee** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Don, Dona Jo, and Jonathon, My heart is broken in a million peices. Betty was an amazing person. I loved her and she will always hold a place in my heart. I have no words, other than I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful, loving person. If there is anything at all that any of you need, please don't hesitate to call me. I love you guys.

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**harold and rita wimmer** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Don, Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a precious person. Truly heaven gets sweeter all the time. May God's peace be with you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Louise Stilwell Family** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort your family during this time. All of you are in our prayers.

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**Effie Absher** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dona Jo and Family,*

*I am so saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. Please know that I think of you often and I will be praying for you and your family. I hope you find peace and comfort in the days to come and remember that she fought the good fight.*

*With Love,*

*Lisa (Terry, Tara and Brandon)*

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**Lisa Shepard** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *BROTHER DON DONA JO AND JONATHAN*

*I AM SO SORRY ABOUT SISTER BETTY SHE  
REALLY MEANT A LOT TO ME*

*I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THRU*

*MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL*

*LOVE AND PRAYERS SISTER LINDA MAHONE*

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**LINDA MAHONE** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Bro.Don, Dona Jo and Jonathan,  
I am so sorry to hear of Sis Betty passing. I know you will all miss her much. But Heaven will be a much Sweeter place with her in it. Wish I could have been with you all but was unable. All my Love and Prayers go to you All.  
God Bless,  
Jim E

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**Jim Ed Lambert** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I.am so sorry to hear this I didn,t realize she was even sick.She was always a wonderful Lady.I know you all will miss her dearly.But she,s in Heaven where there,s know more pain an suffering.Will be Praying for you all.Sending all my Love to you,ll.  
Bnfjvh Lisa

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**Lisa Hackworth** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sis. Betty Jo was a \*Grand\* Lady with a heart of gold!! Her smile would light up a room!! We cherish our memories of her! How much sweeter Heaven is...with her there!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with Bro. Don & the family!! We love you!!

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**Rev. & Mrs. Terry Bowling** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Don, I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was truly a wonderful person and I enjoyed so much talking to her when she came into the office. She was one of a kind, so brave and so sweet. She never faltered in her faith and that is what we have to look at now. She is in a wonderful place and she is not in any pain, she is walking and talking with her Lord and Saviour. Although I have been where you are now, I won't say I know how you feel, because I don't. I can just tell you that time will make it easier to bear and knowing that we will see them again for eternity makes it more bearable. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Michael & Rebecca Harman** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ J.D. and family, I'm deeply sorry to hear of your loss!!! I know this is a pain very hard to deal with. May she now walk with our lord in peace.

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**Emma** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Betty was such a very special person. She was so caring to all she came in contact with. I loved her sense of humor. I will always remember the fun I had going to the Christmas show in Charlotte with her and the catering program. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nina Purcell Castle** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM