



## Betty I. Gentry

November 3, 1937 - November 12, 2017

Betty I. Gentry, born November 3, 1937, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

Her greatest joys were her children and her grandson, and her treasure Bentley.

She attended First Free Will Baptist Church and loved her Sunday School Class.

She retired from working with Dr. Williams in his office, and was affectionally known as BG. She also worked with Dr. Shults and Dr. Valentine at their clinic. She had a wonderful sense of humor, making all who were around her laugh. She enjoyed working in her yard and taking walks with her best furry friend. Her favorite activities, from making apple butter and trips to Red Lobster, always involved "The Girls". She especially looked forward to and enjoyed rides to Cracker Barrel in "Marilyn" with Johnny and Tammy. She took great pleasure in making pickles and giving them to the people she loved.

She was preceded in death by her anchor, Lou Net Thompson Gentry; her father, Dorsey Gentry; the love of her life, Fate Coggins; cousin and sister of the heart, Sue McNabb; son-in-law, Rickey Derrick.

She is survived by her son, Craig Gentry; daughter, Kim Gentry Derrick; grandson, Brandon Derrick; great-grandchildren, Bentley Derrick and Kandra Ivey; cousins and sisters and brother of the heart, Eula Mae Overholt, Margaret Styles, Lorene Gentry, Diana Grooms, Ennis Gentry, as well as the Taylor Clan, and her furry friend, Spanky.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You", to Katie, Velma and Bessie for taking care of her at home, Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, and all the staff at Tennova Convalescent Center for the love, care and compassion for our mother.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in Manes Funeral Home West Chapel, with Rev. Paul Moore and Rev. Roscoe Woody officiating.

Entombment will be held 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 15, 2017 in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty I. Gentry*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost.*

**Robin Ellison** - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you in this sad time.*

**Lisa Shoemake** - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

**Alma Green** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a Very Special Lady!!*

**Jim Derrick** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you!!!*

**Ina Norris and Becky Dance** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

**Alvin & Jean Watts** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Kim I am sorry to hear about your mom my thoughts and prayers going? out to you and the family.

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**Melissa Keller** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Words don't always mean so much at times like this but know how many people are praying and will continue to pray for your family. You are blessed with friendships and love. You are so special, Kim. Much love.

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**Penny Ervin** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Kim sorry to hear about Betty G prayers for the family. Liz & Tara McNabb

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**Liz McNabb** - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Betty I. Gentry

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**Tim & Tammy Gray** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss may God bless all of the family

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**Anna Jane Gates Holt** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers ms.kim we love you!!

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**Peggy Ann** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

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**Lana & Charlie Williamson** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Betty I. Gentry*

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**Katie Gregg** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mike and Robin George*

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**Mike and Robin George** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I loved Betty very much sorry she suffered so much. She always made me laugh and was always so cheerful. I only wish I could have come to see her and baked her one more cake. I am praying for you Kim and Craig because I know this is very hard for you.*

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**MaryGentry** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ *Kim and Craig, so sorry for your loss. You know my whole family thought of you guys as part of our family, so many good times and Betty was in the muddle of those times. We love you and may God bless from the TAYLOR CLAN..*

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**nettie zimmer** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I loved you mother dearly, although I never worked with her at the Dr's office, we became very good friends, she will be missed by all that came to know her. Remember the good times to help get thru this. Sincerely , Karen

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**karen hale** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss. May God bless.

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**Tim Clark** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Betty I. Gentry

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**Nicole Chrisman** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Claude,Earlene,Julie Strnge** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss..I loved your precious Moma..The last time I saw her was at Sagebrush with you..She gave me the biggest hug..I have a lot of memories of y'all..She was the sweetest woman I have ever met..Always a big smile..My Daddy asked me to

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**Shelby Gentry** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm very sorry about the passing of your mother. Thinking of you at this time.

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**Melanie Strickler** - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *She was a beautiful lady.*

Wayne & Mary Keller - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Gail*

Gail metcalf - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,  
Vonda*

VONDA BLACKWELL - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Kim , I am sorry for your loss. Love & Sympathy, Gail*

Gail Sutton - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Kim and Travis, I really thought a lot of Betty. She was always a  
very sweet and kind person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you  
all. Geraldine and Bill*

Geraldine and Bill George - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Betty I. Gentry*

Jill swanger - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Kim AND CRAIG. PRAYERS FOR BOTH OF YOU AND THE REST IF YOUR FAMILY. BETTY WAD A VERY GOOD WOMAN FULL OF LOVE AND LIFE. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE. AND LAUGHING ABOUT SOMETHING. IM SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. BUT THANFFUL HER PAIN IS OVER AND SHE

FRANCES STANDIFER - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Going to miss my little angel. May God give you all comfort in this time of sorrow.

Trudy Hall - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Craig. I love you

Michelle Crum - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kim and Craig, may all the warm memories and the love of friends and family support you during this time of loss of your dear mom. You will be in our prayers.

Steve and Teresa Stinnett Strom - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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David lindsey - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

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Betty Harrison - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

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Debbie Davis - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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MT

“ *What a Blessing to get know Betty. She was a very special lady.  
Prayers for the family. Mary Austin- Taylor*

Mary Austin- Taylor - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Sending prayers for all the family during this time just know she is  
now home*

Nancy butler bain - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Betty I. Gentry*

Cindy Valentine - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *My prayers are with you Kim. I still consider you my bestest friend. If ever you need me I will come running! Love you much!!!*

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**Fredna Whaley** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Craig you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. May you find peace knowing she is rejoicing in heaven.*

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**Danny Ray & Tammy Warner** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs!*

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**Donna Ruth and Chris** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Kim. Our deepest condolences on the passing of your sweet Mama. May God comfort and console you during this trying time. We love you.*

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**Todd Cummings & Brenda** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Kim, May the Lord strengthen you and wrap you in his precious arms of love, during this difficult time, Vickie Etherton*

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**Vickie Etherton** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing, I will keep everyone in the family in my prayers.*

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**waynette stokely** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM