



Betty Jo Ford Hall

October 17, 1936 - December 12, 2014

Betty Ford Hall, beloved mother, grandmother and wife, passed away at her home of forty years on Hannon Road. We mourn our loss but rejoice in her home-going after suffering the debilitating affects of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). She never complained or questioned, "why" she suffered from this disease. Her strong Christian faith sustained her through the difficult trials as she progressively lost her physical abilities. Her ongoing prayer was that God would make her a blessing to someone and he surely answered the prayer through her positive outlook and precious smile in the midst of great difficulty. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy (Bevo) Ford, a longtime Tennessee Department of Transportation State inspector who passed away on February 11, 1990. They were both very involved with the Newport Rescue Squad and Crewettes for many years. She was also preceded in death by her parents: Ed and Virgie Sutton; brothers, Carl and Cleo Sutton and her sister and brother-in-law, Jimmy and Bobbie Sutton Allen. Her father and mother-in-law Gladys and Georgia Mae Ford and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lynn Ford, Marlene Ford Campbell and Charlene Ford, also predeceased her. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Debbie and Dean Shults, Trudy and Jimmy Arrowood and Wayne and Jayne Ford all of Newport. She is also survived by the love and joy of life; her four grandchildren, who adored her. They are Kurt and Brittany Shults, Rusty Shults, Kinsley Ford and Keelan; step-grandchildren, Cindy Bright, Shana Cyrus and step-great grandson, Gavin Bright.

In 1998, she met and married Rev. Ransom Hall assuming the role of a pastor's wife. His love for her was evident through the care he provided during her final years and remains to mourn her passing. His children are Audry Miller, Shelia Simpson, Noveline Sneed, Treva Shropshire; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; one great great-grandchild.

Special thanks for their care his grandchildren Jennifer and Emily McGaha.

She attended Pigeon Valley Baptist Church, where Ransom is pastor, until her health no longer permitted and loved her church family there.

She is also survived by her brothers, Steve (Elaine) Sutton of Morristown and Tommy Sutton of Newport. Her surviving brothers and sisters-in-law are William (Bill) Ford, Vivian Ford of Newport and Linda Ford Sharp of Knoxville.

Many nieces and nephews and cousins will also fondly remember her.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Thomas Conway and his staff for her care. Thank you also to her niece Mona Sutton for her care, nurses and therapists and the staff of Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice who helped her through the trails of the disease. The compassionate care she received from all these medical professionals will always be appreciated.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Union Cemetery with Rev. Don Adams officiating.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Manes Funeral Home Chapel prior to graveside service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Ford Hall*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *To our eyes, Betty was the picture- perfect wife and mother and always a pleasure to be around. We know you will miss her so bad.*
Bill & Charlotte

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. She was a special lady that I remember during our "high school" years! Prayers to you all.*

Debra Proffitt Buchanan - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for all of the family.*

David and Amy Dorsey - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Spanky & Barbara Holt - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering your wonderful mother and wishing you comfort.*

Tom Bruce - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Wishing you all much comfort and sympathy during this time. My heart goes out to your family and friends.

Brad Baskette - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Wayne & Family I'm so sorry for your lost. I'm sorry I couldn't come. Thinking about you. I pray the God of all comfort will give you peace in this your hour of need. 1 Th. 4: 13-18 David Foster

David Foster - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you and your family. Love, Mitch & Mischelle Black

Mischelle Black - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I loved Betty and I am sorry that I can't be there with you all.

Pat Moss - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Phyllis and Tommy Britt - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Sheila Whipple - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ We are so very sorry , she was such a very sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

woody and Tura Lawson - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

CAROLYN & RANDALL HOLT - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sending love and prayers. Love Benna Kay , Melinda , & Abby

Benna Kay Bradshaw - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

Edith Wood - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Sorry to hear about Betty's death. I will remember you all in my prayers.

Delmer Taylor - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ i am so sorry to hear about Betty's passing. I remember her for her sweet smile and kind spirit. I pray for God's comfort for each of you.

Denise Taylor Webb - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this time.

Melinda McDaniel - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our hearts grieve for this wonderful lady. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Marcia & Donnie Frazier - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around you guys at this time of need. Mike, Felicia, mckenzie, and bella evans

Felicia evans - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sending love from us all. The Shepherds

Barbara Shepherd - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Another child of the Lord has left us to go to be with her true Love Jesus Christ. Chrystal and I know the strength and presence of the Holy Spirit will comfort you Ransom and the family. The Lord said "I am the Resurrection and the Life, He that lives and

James & Crystal Walker - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ so sorry to hear of your great loss. May you find peace in the blessed hope we have for tomorrow in Christ. The prayers of our family are with you.

claudia donley - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Ransom, I know you take comfort in knowing that Betty is resting with our Lord. Love you, cuz.....Arzella

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Wiley & Betty Morgan - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Your family is in our prayers

Craig Chrisman - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies at your loss.

roger adams - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So Sorry to hear about your mom, and wife . May God Bless Your Family.

Jeff Kyker - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Keeping all of you in thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Parker & Nanette Wilds - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Betty years ago at Revco. She was a precious LADY !

Louise (Willis) Suggs - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Rosa, Donnie and Chris Sutton

Rosa Sutton - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Wayne and Roella Ivy - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Wayne & Jayne and all your family, We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you. With our heartfelt sympathy, Linda & Bud

Bud & Linda Dawson - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our sympathy and prayers!

Rob and Lisa Myers - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your lossàmy thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bea S. Brady - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family

Randall & Anna Jane Holt - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Betty Jo Ford Hall

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Praying for comfort

Bill ;& Rita Ball - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

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

Latha Watson - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Love and Prayers*

Dale and Nancy Raines - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *May the family find comfort in loving memories, and in knowing that God is "close to those that are broken at heart; and he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) Our loving Creator, Jehovah God, has promised to soon "swallow up death foreve*

Kim Bailey - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Betty Jo Ford Hall*

Melissia Ball - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Prayers go up to comfort you at this time*

Ray Fancher - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Thinking of you all*

Michelle Crum - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Betty Jo Ford Hall*

Rochell Crum Lewis - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM