



Betty Jean King

September 22, 1929 - December 2, 2023

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A beloved and devoted mother, wife, and grandmother went to be with her Lord on December 2, 2023.

Betty Jean taught for nearly 40 years at the old Hartford School where she often walked off the hill from her home to pursue her passion for teaching students to read. Right to the end she remembered fondly, and still called by name, former students and coworkers.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walt and Ima Brown, brother Hal Brown, son Mike Moore, husband and father of her children Manney Moore, and husbands, Mike Cagle and Clell King.

She is survived by her loving daughter Nancy Raines, son in law Dale Raines, daughter in law Janie Moore, stepdaughters Sue (Bill) Mann, Donna(Jack) Henson, and Barbara Jo Croley, stepson Donnie Cagle , grandsons Manney (Liz) and Carter (Renee) Moore, great grandchildren Maggey Moore, Manney Moore II, Katey Moore, Janey Moore, and Carter Moore II. She is also survived by sisters in law Sylvia Brown and Alyce Moore, nephew Russell (Diana) Brown, niece Kelly (David) Miranda, special cousin Tip Brown, Moore family nieces and nephews; Deane, Joann, Lydia, Kathy, Mitzi, Sheri, Gail, Charles Lewis, and Shannon, and so many other friends and family.

Betty Jean had an unwavering love for the Lord and her church family. For 67 years, through the highs and lows of a well lived life, she maintained perfect attendance at her church; first at Pigeon Valley then at First Baptist of Sevierville.

She was a kind and giving person and an outstanding influence on her children, grandchildren and countless others. She will be sorely missed.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Cocke County Education Foundation, Pigeon Valley Baptist Church or the First Baptist Church of Sevierville.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receiving of friends

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean King*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2023 at 04:47 PM

TB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Betty Jean's passing. She will be greatly missed. We have many wonderful memories of playing dominos at her and Clell's home. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tommy and Jennifer Bush - December 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM

RG

“ *Sending love and prayers*



Ron and Debbie Greene - December 06, 2023 at 10:43 AM

AB

“ *Nancy and family sincere condolences with prayers for strength and comfort...*

abby balch - December 06, 2023 at 08:25 AM

SM

“ So sorry to the family who lost a precious angel here on Earth. She has been a well known teacher to the Gates Family. She will be missed. She's in good hands with God.

Shirlene Gates Myers - December 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM

MA

“ Nancy and all the Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Betty Jean's passing. Mother always thought so much of Betty Jean and of her family. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Marcia and Randall Arrowood

Marcia and Randall Arrowood - December 05, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CR

“ Betty was a very sweet lady she will be missed by many people especially her daughter Nancy RIP



Cookie Ramsey - December 05, 2023 at 04:50 PM

RS

“ We are sorry for your loss, You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronald and Carolyn Laws

rhonda sane - December 05, 2023 at 02:21 PM

SO

“ Nancy, Manney, Carter, Dean.....And all the family: I am heartbroken for this precious family. Betty was an amazing lady. She always had that beautiful smile, and had the best personality ever. She loved her family and friends unconditionally and will be missed terribly. I loved Betty very much and will never forget her. Many many prayers for the family during the days ahead. I love you Nancy. I am so sorry. God be with you. RIP my friend Betty. 💔



Susie O'Dell - December 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM

BE

“ Manney,

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - December 05, 2023 at 03:48 AM

LM

“ To the family...
Our prayers and sympathies are with you!
Ron and Lisa Myers

Lisa Myers - December 05, 2023 at 01:41 AM

WW

“ MRS Betty Jean touched the heart and lives of so many of us. She taught me and my sisters in school. she went above and beyond. Heaven has trully gained the best! I love you. RIP (Wilma Webb, Shirlene Myers-already in Heaven Maxine Taylor & Anita Barrett-The Gates Girls)



Wilma Webb - December 04, 2023 at 09:29 PM

PD

“ Betty Jean was a dear and faithful member of Alpha Delta Kappa for over 50 years. We will truly miss her beautiful presence at our meetings. Her Alpha Omicron sisters send our prayers and condolences to the family.

Patty Davis - December 04, 2023 at 07:41 PM

RM

“ Nancy and family, sending prayers for peace during this difficult time. What a beautiful tribute. You were certainly blessed, as was she. ❤️

Renee McPheron - December 04, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DO

“ *Nancy, Manney, Carter, and All:*
On 22 September 1929, a beautiful baby girl arrived in the home of Walt and Ima Brown. Over the next 94 years, she grew more beautiful every day, both inside and out. She had close connections with both our families, beginning with the time Kay’s dad bit her when they were toddlers! I came into her orbit over 50 years ago during my days at ETSU with Nancy. Later I came to know Ima and Essie and was privileged to take a 5-generation picture for the Cocks County Banner. With such longstanding connections, we feel the loss of not only a dear friend, but also that of a family member. We loved Betty Jean and will miss her dreadfully. But we rejoice Heaven now has another beautiful angel in residence. We pray for God to give you comfort and peace now and in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O’Neil - December 04, 2023 at 06:50 PM

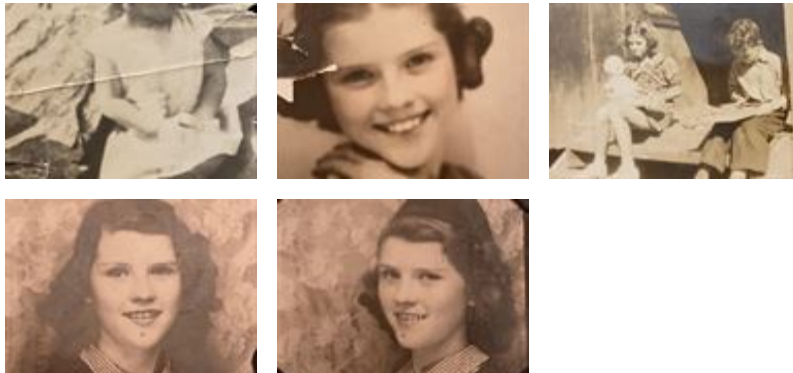
CB

“ *Our condolences and prayers for your precious beautiful mother’s loss Nancy & the rest of the family.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 04, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *187 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jean King.*



December 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Gayle King and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean King.*

Gayle King and Family - December 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *To all of the family so sorry to hear of your loss, you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Louise (Gunter) Brown - December 04, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all in the upcoming days! Love Debbie Hurst*

Debbie Hurst - December 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Our Sincere Condolences! Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud and Linda Dawson & Family*



Linda Dawson - December 04, 2023 at 10:48 AM