



Betty Whitson

June 17, 1939 - January 1, 2024

Betty Whitson, age 84 of Kingsport, passed away Monday, January 1, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband William J. Whitson; parents Fred and Mae Calfee; and brother Earl Hicks.

She is survived by her son Russell Whitson; and grandchildren Candra Whiston and Richelle Whitson.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon – 2 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 2024 with Funeral Services following at 2 p.m. at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Faust officiating. Entombment will follow in the Union Cemetery Mausoleum.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Karen
Butler

“ Roger and I were so sad to hear of Betty's passing. She and Bill went on several car trips with Roger and I. She was so sweet and funny. We will miss her and Bill. ❤️

Karen Butler - January 04, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JJ

“ Rest in peace ms.Betty you sure were one of a kind ..

Jeannie James - January 04, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AB

“ So many fond memories of Betty with church family at Lincoln Avenue in my younger years... After buying my home on College Street(where she and Bill once's lived) I used to take walks past her house on 2nd Street where she never failed to ask me in for a glass of sweet tea..... You will be missed sweet Betty... love to Rusty and family❤�

Abby Balch - January 04, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KL

“ Katherine L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Whitson.

Katherine L. - January 04, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Rusty and family, I am sending my deepest heartfelt condolence to you all on the passing of my dear friend, your mother. Betty has been a big inspiration in my life. She has talked very straight to me at times on certain things, she has hugged, kissed and loved me for many years. We have laughed, cried and enjoyed each other's company on many occasions. She truly was my friend!

Janey Kinser - January 04, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Betty brought joy to everyone she was around. She always had a sparkle in her eyes and love in her heart. She was an amazing lady and just thinking of her brings a smile to my face. Prayers for the family.

Angie Gentry - January 04, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady and a friend. Prayers,

Bettye Hux - January 04, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ I always remember Betty because she was a good friend to Lilly Sutton and me cause Lilly was a good woman to so now she with her in heaven and one day I will be see them again to

Bridgette - January 04, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SR

“ Deepest sympathy to all family members. She was a Lovely Lady. We will miss her so much. 🙏. Marie Wood



Scenic Realty - January 04, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Rusty and family I am so sorry for your loss. Betty and I go back a long way. She was more than a friend to me at Lincoln Avenue Baptist and was a wonderful next door neighbor to mom before she moved. Prayers and love to the family. Julie Branam Tritt

Julie Tritt - January 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MD

“ Loved her so much.

Mary and Dan - January 03, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Cheryl Presnell lit a candle in memory of Betty Whitson



Cheryl Presnell - January 03, 2024 at 05:38 PM

ML

“ I would sneak to the basement and call Betty to see if she just happened to be making country ham and her fabulous big breakfast. She would call back and ask my daddy if we would like to join them. I loved those mornings. Love and miss you!

Michelle Lovell - January 03, 2024 at 05:11 PM

KW

“ Sending love and light to the family.



Kristy Walker - January 03, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LM

“ Sorry for the loss of Betty , I remember her from when she worked for Dr. Ford Sr. , she would hold my hand when I went to see him . Prayers for the family

Liz McNabb - January 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Whitson.



January 03, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers

linda hamilton - January 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ I went to school with Betty and was at her wedding to Bill. She was a wonderful lady and always had a positive attitude. I loved them both and will surely miss her. Bob Stephenson

Bob Stephenson - January 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

SO

“ Rusty and all the family: I am so sad to hear about your mom passing away. Betty has been a friend of our family all of my life. She was always so much fun to be around. She was so sweet and kind to everybody. Betty H, Margaret, Jean and your mom were like The Golden Girls. They had so much fun together. That Betty was a mess. I loved her dearly. Many prayers for your family in the days ahead. I am so so sorry Rusty. Rest In Peace my precious friend Betty Whitson. 💔💔



Susie O'Dell - January 03, 2024 at 10:15 AM

KE

“ Betty was a precious lady. I remember her from when she volunteered at the hospital. She had the sweetest smile and was a joy to be around. So sorry for your loss, but it is heaven's gain.

Kathy England - January 03, 2024 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 03, 2024 at 12:32 AM

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Wilma Webb - January 02, 2024 at 09:24 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - January 02, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Betty Whitson*



Julie Cummings - January 02, 2024 at 07:23 PM

SC

“ *Betty was such a sweet lady always so nice to me and my husband Wally (who she never failed to say was relative of hers) . Prayers for you all*

Sheila & Brittany Coggins - January 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DO

“ Rusty and Family:
Our sincere condolences to you in the loss of Betty. She was such a delightful person and, oh my, what a cook! May your memories of her sustain you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - January 02, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MC

“ To Betty's family, our deepest condolences for your loss. May God bring peace and comfort for your broken hearts. Betty will be missed by many. Prayers for family and friends!

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - January 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

EC

“ We are so sorry about Betty's passing. Randy and Lib Clevenger

Elizabeth A. Clevenger - January 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LP

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a very sweet and kind lady.

Larry and Cindy Pace - January 02, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JG

To Betty's family, Gordon and Janice Sexton dear friends. We truly loved Betty and your dad. Such a delightful lady. Made her food for an event she hosted at her home.so happy to call her a great friend.

janice sexton and Gordon - January 02, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JB

Betty was a friend and has been thought of so much during her illness .I have a picture with her and Fair folks in Knoxville . She was always very helpful at work. My prayers are with the family during this time. They have taken wonderful care of her. We miss her!

Jeanne Birdwell - January 03, 2024 at 09:52 PM