



Bettye Bush Grooms

December 10, 1946 - March 23, 2022

Bettye Bush Grooms, age 75, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her father and mother Shan and Edna Bush, aunt and uncle, Eula Mae and Buck Greene, and special friend Marvin Keys, Jr.

She is survived by her only son Shannon Bush Grooms (Deanie), grandchildren Dillan Shults (Macy), Will Grooms (Alexis Dicke), Sarah Beth Grooms and a plethora of grand dogs. She is also survived by Roger Greene whom she loved like a brother and his daughter Amanda (Greene) Peters.

Bettye was the former owner of Bush Construction, Total Lawn Care, and Farm Market. Her passion was helping people whether it was organizing or showing up for a benefit and loved helping kids through the Shriners in Cocke County. She has truly touched so many lives.

A special thank you to: the staff at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, (especially Debbie Williams, Carla Grooms, Charlie Grooms, Tuan Fine, Chelsea, Amber), Lecole Coker and her kids (Paige, Zach, and Raven Noland), Larry and Pat Hatmaker, Josh Spurgeon, Shane Cook, Jeff Green, Luke Goddard and Melissa Goddard.

A visitation will be held Friday, March 25, 2022 from 12-1:30 pm at Manes

Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 2:00 pm in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Cocke County Shriners, Newport
Rescue Squad or

Cocke County Education Foundation.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (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 Bettye Bush Grooms*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 24, 2022 at 11:52 AM

SR

Thanks for you done for our community you will be missed

Susan Mcgalliard Reece - March 25, 2022 at 08:19 PM

AG

I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.

Angel Gregg - March 25, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Bettye Bush Grooms*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CF

“ *Her and Marvin gave me my first public job. We will never forget her.*

Carl Finchum and family - May 02, 2022 at 02:19 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about Betty. We had a lot of fun together. I will miss her. Ne in my prayers.

Phyllis Combs - March 28, 2022 at 06:20 PM

TL

“ Prayers and thoughts for your family.

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - March 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM

R(

“ We are sorry to hear that Bettye had passed away. Our prayers are with the family. Sylvia Brown and the family of Rusty Brown.

Russell Brown (Rusty) - March 27, 2022 at 04:49 PM

PP

“ I have many memories of Bettye from back in the day. I served at her wedding reception. When our paths crossed we did much catching up. My prayers are with all family and friends. May you feel His presence and comfort.

Pauline Proffitt - March 26, 2022 at 08:49 AM

MM

Precious Lady always prayers for the family

Marcus Mooneyhan - March 28, 2022 at 11:16 PM

JR

“ Betty Jean and I were dear friends since high school. We had some great times in Girl Scouts. Going roller skating double dating and just hanging out
She will never be forgotten and forever loved until we meet again.



June Holt Russell - March 25, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ Shannon and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers today and for all the difficult days to follow.
Dale and Nancy Raines

Dale and Nancy Raines - March 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Wendy (Proffitt) Hogan - March 25, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PK

“ We went to school with Betty and ate lunch with her and Marvin every day. She was a precious lady who will be missed! Will be praying for the family!

Pat Knight - March 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SB

“ Shannon, Deanie & kids, we are so sorry about Bettye. Prayers for peace & comfort in the days ahead. Sorry we couldn't be there today.

Sherry & Terry Butlet - March 25, 2022 at 01:39 PM

MC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones. Prayers for family and friends.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - March 25, 2022 at 12:39 PM

RS

“ You all are in our prayers .

Larry and Rhonda Sane

RHONDA L SANE - March 25, 2022 at 11:59 AM

RS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Ball

RHONDA L SANE - March 25, 2022 at 11:56 AM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts are with you all. I'm so glad to have had the pleasure of having a friend in Betty. She was one of a kind, beautiful inside and out.

vida williamson - March 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM

VW

“ So many memories from Ms. Betty when we all first became family at Grassy Fork, sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady and a very special person to me and I loved her dearly. She will be missed!



vida williamson - March 25, 2022 at 11:19 AM

LC

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Bettye Jean passing. We were close high school friends.
She remained the same Betty Jean through the years. I loved her.

Libby Clevenger - March 25, 2022 at 09:11 AM

CS

“ Shannon sorry for the loss of your mom our thoughts and prayers are with you
Clinton and Irene Shelton

Clinton & Irene Shelton - March 25, 2022 at 08:59 AM

MR

“ Shannon We loved your momma like family. I spent a many afternoons at "the shop" Bush Construction with Betty and she will be missed. Prayers for youj and your family.

Melanie LouAnne Fine Reagan - March 25, 2022 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. She was so blessed to have you for a son. You loved and cared for her all that was possible. I pray God wraps his arms around you with his love.

Linda Myers - March 25, 2022 at 08:04 AM

DW

“ *Bettye was a beautiful person inside and out. I enjoyed my visits with her, & I will surely miss our time together (eating cake and gossiping). She was definitely a blessing to me and it was a honor and pleasure spending time with her through these last few years. My heart aches, but I take comfort in knowing we shall meet again. RIP, sweet lady! Continued prayers for Shannon & family and her caregiver/friends LaCole and her children, who were so good to Bettye. You all are the BEST! Bettye loved you all so much and was very proud of you.*

Debbie D Williams - March 24, 2022 at 07:54 PM

LH

“ *Prayers*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 24, 2022 at 06:42 PM

DO

“ *Shannon and All:
Our very deepest sympathy to you during this time. I can't remember a time when Betty, Shan, and Edna were not in our circle of friends. We later treasured our visits to the restaurant where we swapped stories about our love for our children. We pray for God's love and strength to lift you up in the coming days.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - March 24, 2022 at 04:22 PM

PB

Our very deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Patricia and David Barr - March 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss.*

Debbie Fullington - March 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ *Shannon and Deanie,*

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

Susan Ball

Susan Ball - March 24, 2022 at 02:47 PM



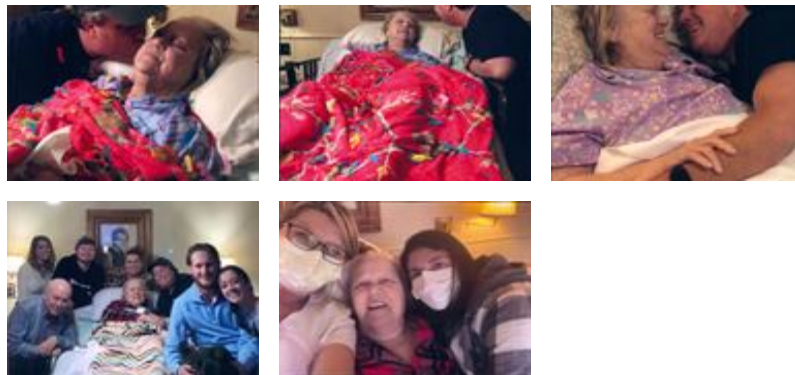
GK

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of Bettye's passing, she was a very special lady. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - March 24, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 24, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Bettye's passing. I have so many memories of our camping adventures especially Hooterville over the years. Family friends for many decades. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Jan Brooks - March 24, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ Thinking of all family. She will be missed! together again someday!
Love to all!

Jeanne Birdwell - March 24, 2022 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss, Betty was such a sweet dear friend. We were honored to care for her during the last months of her journey. Warm thoughts are with you at this sad time.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - March 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sherrie Dillard - March 24, 2022 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to Shannon and family during this time. Please know that our family is keeping you and yours in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty Jo Miller - March 24, 2022 at 06:31 AM

LD

“ So very sorry to hear of Bettye Jean's passing. Haven't seen her for awhile and knew she had not been well. Rest in Peace, Bettye. Sincere Sympathy to her family and loved ones. Bettye was always a friend.



Matthew 5.4

*Love,
Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - March 23, 2022 at 10:37 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bettye. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers.



Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson

Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - March 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM

EB

We are so sad to hear about the loss of your mother Bettye. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Emma Balch - March 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JL

“ *Bettye was a very special lady and will be missed by so many. Our families have been friends all our lives. We have so many great memories of trips to Florida when we were younger and the fun times we had. Shannon she loved you so much. You were her world and I know words can't express how sorry we are. We pray God will be with you and your families during this painful time. Joy Large and Susie O'Dell* ”



Joy Large - March 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CB

Our condolences, thoughts & prayers for Shannon & all her family & friends. Bettye will be missed by many

Connie & Marsha Ball - March 24, 2022 at 05:57 PM

SO

Shannon I am sooo sorry that you have lost your precious mother. Bettye loved you unconditionally. You made sure she had the best care everyday and that's very admirable. Joy and I prayed many many prayers for Bettye during her illness. Our prayers are with you and all of the family during this heartbreaking time in your life. Shannon I'm so sorry. God be with you. Joy and I love you.

Susie O'Dell - March 25, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BE

“ *Shannon, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

Benjamin Evans - March 23, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AB

“ Shannon and family, so very sorry to hear of Betty Jeans passing. She was such a wonderful person, community leader and friend.. I have such fond memories of your Mom/Dad along with Shan/Edna (in my young years)at various events/outings/camping(Hooterville) making the rounds with Pappy-Mammy...She was truely a very special person❤️

Abby Balch - March 23, 2022 at 06:58 PM