



Mrs. Betty J. Childers

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Betty Jean Childers passed away peacefully on February 11, 2022, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Betty was born in Ball Ground, Georgia to Ella and Shelvy Cornett. She spent most of her life in Holly Springs, Georgia before moving to Smyrna and later Sandy Springs to be closer to her family.

Betty was a bookkeeper by profession until she retired to become a full-time wife, mother and grandmother. After raising two daughters, Betty became a loving "Nana" to five grandsons. Having had only a sister and daughters, active little boys were new to her. She embraced the role, turning over her family room to train sets, making pirate costumes and superhero capes, and spending countless hours at baseball fields and basketball gyms watching her grandsons play. After welcoming her first great-grandson, she thrilled to add two great-granddaughters to her family.

Betty was a faithful member of Holly Springs United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and volunteering with her church circle. Although Betty loved to stay close to home working on sewing and craft projects and baking everyone's favorite dessert when they visited, she happily accompanied her husband Bud as he reached his goal of visiting all 50 states after retirement. She also enjoyed visiting her daughters' families often as they lived in various parts of the country.

Betty is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, W.D. "Bud" Childers; her daughters, Lisa Thomas (Mark) and Patti Muenchen (John); five grandsons, Jarrod Thomas (Cherise), Britton Thomas (Alexandra), Cameron Thomas, Nicholas Muenchen and Max Muenchen; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Lucy and Clara. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Doris Cornett.

Services will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the chapel at Darby Funeral Home, 480 E. Main Street, Canton, Georgia. The family will receive friends before the service from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and a commitment service will be held at Cherokee Memorial Park, 120 Memorial Drive, Canton, Georgia. In consideration of current health concerns, a reception will not be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund.

<https://vimeo.com/event/1835479>

Cemetery

Cherokee Memorial Park

120 Memorial Dr.

Canton, GA, 30114

Events

FEB **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Darby Funeral Home

480 E. Main St., Canton, GA, US, 30114

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Chapel Of Darby Funeral Home

Comments



“ Betty was such a sweet lady! I loved her smile and I enjoyed seeing her laugh. I will miss her!

Tim M Cavender - February 16 at 03:27 PM



“ Dear Lisa, Mark, Patti , John and Extended Family:

Louise and me were very saddened to learn of Dear Betty's passing. You are and have been in our daily prayers.

As you may know, we enjoyed many wonderful times together with Betty and Bud. We don't know quite where to begin. The nice trip we made as two couples comes to mind. We were generously invited to go to Manasses, Virginia some years back. They had a nice time-share reserved and we enjoyed that trip together, including visiting several historic sites, former Presidents homes and, of course, "breaking bread together" at the time-share that we shopped and cooked for as well as local fine dining places. Also, we enjoyed visiting with each other and at the independent living facility in Marietta. Always, it was fun and loving relationship and we feel such sorrow at your loss.

May God Bless You All and know that we cherish those wonderful memories and regret we will not be able to attend services but you will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Troy and Louise

Troy and Louise Childers - February 14 at 01:52 PM



“ I was blessed to know and work with Betty for several years. We became good friends and enjoyed many good times together over lunches with other friends. She was of the highest character and so much fun to be around.. She loved her Savior and could always be counted on to do what was right! I will miss her but Heaven is brighter today!

Janice Page Henderson - February 14 at 04:45 PM