



Betty Sue Todd McGill

October 18, 1931 - July 24, 2022

An amazing woman passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022, her name is Betty Todd McGill.

She was known and loved by all in the community and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Todd and Virgie Shows Todd, her sister Mary Lou Todd, and her oldest son Steve McGill.

Betty was the epitome of a southern lady gracious and sweet but underneath she was a steel magnolia. She proved this to be true many times in her life.

After her divorce she went to work for Randall Boone at Physicians Mutual Insurance. She worked there from 1983-2003. She was a beloved and loyal employee who because of her strong work ethic became the Territory Office Supervisor traveling to 23 offices in the southeastern states to train secretaries in company procedure. Because of her strict adherence to company procedure, she was known as "By the Book Betty."

Betty became a member of Laurel Business and Professional Women because of their commitment to women helping women. She was President of the group from 1996-1997. She received many awards during her time with

the group including 1996 Woman of Achievement. She developed close friendships with many women that lasted a lifetime.

During this time, she also modeled for McRae's and became a Mary Kay Representative and lifetime user as her beautiful wrinkle free face shows.

Betty truly enjoyed all these activities but her greatest pride was being the mother of two fine sons she loved very much and also being a Sunday school teacher and church secretary at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Betty is survived by her son Clay McGill (Pam), granddaughter Jessica Watson (Bobby), her great grandchildren Landon and Kinsley Bryant, and Olivia and Landon Cade Watson, her cousin Dot Brown, and her three sisters-in-law, Pansy McGill McLean, Sandra McGill Penuel and Susan McGill Slade, plus many friends from across Jones County.

Betty was blessed to have wonderful sitters that took exceptional care of her in the last few months. One of these blessings was Allison Dearman who became not just a sitter but a friend and someone she could count on which she did for three years. Although LaToya Clark came into Betty's life later to help her, she soon became an important part of Betty's life too, her personality kept Betty laughing. Her friend Linda Suttle was exceptional she went above and beyond to make sure her long-time friend was well taken care of, day or night she was there for her. Judy McGill would go every day to make sure she had her mail, her garbage was taken out and everything was ok. She and Betty shared a strong love for a good book. Betty was truly blessed to be surrounded by people who had her best interest at heart, who loved her and who she loved.

The family would like to thank Dr. Carolyn Cegielski who took such excellent care of Betty. We would also like to thank the staff of South Central Regional

Medical Center for their care during her recent hospitalization.

Betty will be deeply missed by those of us who knew her and whose life she made brighter by her presence.

Funeral services are being handled by Memory Chapel of Laurel. There will be a graveside service at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Betty was such a sweet and special lady. I knew her from church and we were in BPW together many years ago. She will surely be missed. Prayers for the family.*

*David & Angela Rudolph
Nell Gieger*

Angela Rudolph - August 02, 2022 at 09:25 AM

CH

“ *Ms. Betty was a sweet and caring lady that I got to know in a short while and I really enjoyed every moment with her she will be missed dearly especially sitting up watching and laughing at Everyone Loves Raymond one of her favorite shows to watch*

Cassandra Hundley - July 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM

SS

She loved tv especially football. Thank you for taking such good care of her. Susan Slade

Susan Slade - July 29, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ms Betty was a very special part of my life. I considered her family and I will always be thankful for the short time I got to share with her.*

Allison Dearman - July 26, 2022 at 08:08 PM

SS

Allison you were so special to her. She would always talk about how good you were to her. 🤔

Susan Slade - July 29, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JK

“ *Very few people in this life are as caring and non-judgmental as Aunt Betty. She accepted people as they are and loved them and expected nothing in return. She was lovely and my mother and her sisters simply saw her as their sister. Aunt Betty will be greatly missed. As a side note, she made THE best lemon icebox pie ever. We love you, Aunt Betty, and miss you.*

Judie and Jason

Judith Kleinschmidt - July 26, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SS

Judie, her fried squash and okra were as good as Mother's. Thank you so much for treating all of us to Walker's yesterday. Every time we went to see her she ALWAYS asked about you and Jason she loved you very much.

Susan Slade - July 29, 2022 at 02:45 PM

GS

“ *Betty was a beautiful person and friend . ❤️❤️ Gail Shaw*

Gail Shaw - July 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Todd McGill.*



July 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM

LS

“ Betty was my prayer warrior! I have so many good memories, one was a road trip to San Antonio, Texas to see about her sister Mary & riding in a Sanderson Farm jet to bring Mary to Laurel. Thanks, Sanderson Farms!



Linda S - July 25, 2022 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ Betty was a very dear sister-in-law, but to me she was the same as my sister. She was dearly loved by all our family. She was beautiful and sweet inside out. She and I had a lot of good memories together, like me teaching her how to drive. It was the blind leading the blind, as I had just learn to drive. I will her so much and love her so much. I can say, she was a fine Southern Lady and a wonderful cook. Love you Betty, till we meet again. Pansy

pansy mcill - July 25, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LM

“ Thinking of you, Pam and Clay. She was a. wonderful Lady.

Farris Wright and Linda and Marvin McNail

Linda McNail - July 25, 2022 at 07:48 PM

CW

Betty was one of the most precious ladies I ever had the privilege of having in my shop . She was a 32 year customer and so much more to me that that. I loved here dearly. She was the image of a Godly lady and will be greatly missed.

Carla Walley - July 26, 2022 at 09:05 PM