



# Ms. Betty Moss Ragan

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**I**t is with profound sadness that the family of Betty Teresa Moss, 67 of Newport, TN announce her passing on January 31, 2024 after a prolonged and courageous battle with cancer. Her dauntless spirit and strong faith in the Lord will forever be inspiring.

Known for her genuine kindness and unconditional love, Betty Teresa will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to have known her. She will be cherished as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She attributed her joy in taking photos of nature, especially birds and butterflies to looking for the beauty in the world instead of the bad. Betty's family asks that she be remembered for the laughter she brought to others in life not the sadness of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Ragan; parents, Leon and Juanita Moss; brothers, Ralph and Carroll Moss; sisters, Minnie Faye Moss, Bobbie Ray Moss Clevenger, and Eulada Moss Grooms.

She is survived by husband, David Hogan; daughters, Jennifer (Tim) Steenbergen of Russellville, KY, Emily (Casey) Vincent of Erin, TN; step-son, Tommy Hogan; grandchildren, Callie Keough, Alexis Jones, Sierra Jones, Taylor Jones, Erica Vincent, Payton Vincent, Jaxon Vincent, and Raegan Vincent; great-grandchildren, Gideon, Sidney, Timothy, Chance, and Syia, and Elizabeth; brother-in-law, Larry Grooms; sister-in-law, Faye Valentine; numerous nephews, nieces and friends and lastly, her faithful cat companions that will miss her immensely.

Betty's wishes were to be cremated and a celebration of life will be announced soon. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Costner-Maloy&Brown Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

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**Jimmy And Charlotte Blazer** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer

February 15 at 8:51 AM



**Sandy Hurley** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Prayers for all the family. Betty was so special and kind. We had been friends since Grammar School. We loved talking at Walmart. She sure will be missed. She always had a beautiful smile.

February 11 at 5:21 AM



**Gail Ailey** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Oh where do i start....She was a very special friend...knew her for 45 years and was always the same sweet person with that big smile....such a kind soul...loved her very much....i will miss you....i always loved to see your photos of your flowers n wild life.....you have spread your wings n where you have strived to be....with your Lordprayers for all your familyR.I.P. my dear sweeeeet friend....love youGail Ailey

February 6 at 7:40 PM



**Nancy Swanger** posted:

David and entire family, I am so sorry Betty passed on. I know she fought hard, for each of you and herself. She was a kind, friendly and beautiful person. I enjoyed working with her...she was always smiling. Never seemed to get upset, just took everything in stride with grace. She will certainly be missed. Nancy Swanger

February 5 at 2:45 PM



**Betsy Huff** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Betty will be missed. I hope you find comfort in knowing she is all better now.

February 5 at 5:00 AM



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JE

**Jennifer Ellison** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Betty was an amazing person. I am glad to have called her friend and she will be missed by many.

February 5 at 4:43 AM



RG

**Ricky, Amy, & Riley Grooms** posted:

We will miss you Dear Aunt . Love you! Ricky,Amy, and Riley Grooms

February 4 at 4:34 PM

RG

**Ricky, Amy, & Riley Grooms** posted:

I'm going to miss you my precious friend and Aunt . I know I will see you again in Heaven . Love you! 🦋❤️

February 4 at 4:30 PM

SD

**Susie O'Dell** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

David and all the family, I just saw at Brown's funeral home that my precious friend Betty has passed away. I loved Betty very much. We have been friends since NGS. We had a lot in common over the years.... Cats, birds, butterflies. I kept in contact with her until January 28 th. That was her last text to me. I sent text after that but had no idea she had passed away. I'm so so sorry. Betty was so much fun, and always smiling. Everybody loved her. She was kind, always helping others.... and she sure loved God. I will miss my friend forever. Many prayers for this family and many many friends she leaves behind. Rest In Peace Betty. I will sure miss our friendship. ❤️

February 4 at 11:28 AM



**Yvonne Whitaker** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Betty was a sweet lady.

February 3 at 1:05 PM



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TL

**Tura Lawson** posted:

So sorry to hear about Betty ; She was always kind with a smile on her face . My thoughts are with this family during this difficult time .

February 3 at 12:42 PM

MS

**Margaret Shelton** posted:

Betty's smile was one of the first things I looked for when I went in Walmart. She was truly a loving, beautiful lady who made every one feel loved! Rest now with Jesus! Margaret Shelton

February 3 at 7:39 AM

LJ

**Louise & Jimmy Hux** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Prayers!

February 3 at 7:13 AM



EB

**Emma Balch** posted:

I am so sad about the passing of Betty. She was a sweet and adorable lady. She is now an angel. Prayers for all her family.

February 3 at 6:49 AM

TM

**Terri McClure** posted:

Prayers for all the family. Betty was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She was an angel before she went to heaven.

February 3 at 5:31 AM

PS

**Pamela Whitten Sluder** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

So sorry for the loss of a sweet lady..Prayers 🙏 Pamela Sluder

February 3 at 3:42 AM





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LR

**Lorri Rollins** posted:

I worked with Betty at Walmart! I enjoyed working with her! She was so sweet! Prayers for the family

February 2 at 4:50 PM

KK

**Kathy Kelley** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Praying for the family for peace and comfort. Betty was a wonderful person and was my neighbor at one time. She always wore a smile to share with the world 🌍. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace my sweet friend.



February 2 at 2:26 PM

CH

**Chris And Wendy Hogan** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Chris and Wendy Hogan

February 2 at 1:04 PM

PS

**Pat Stephenson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.

Betty was a precious soul...Loved her dearly...Much love and prayers for you .all

February 2 at 12:17 PM



JF

**Jerry Hall And Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.

So sorry for your loss praying for the family. God bless Jerry Debbie and Jessica Hall

February 2 at 11:45 AM





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**Debbie Hurst** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about sweet Betty. We went to HS together and I always went through her line at Walmart. Loved her posts also. May God bless you all and give you strength for the upcoming days! Love, Debbie Ellison Hurst

February 2 at 10:56 AM



**Katie Sexton** February 2 at 3:15 PM

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prays for you David. I'm glad you had Betty in your life. She was a wonderful soul.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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