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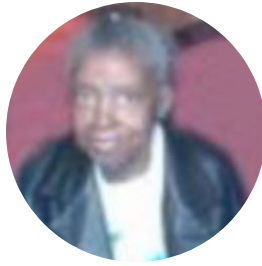
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Betty June Best, daughter of Frank and Louise Birthright Meachum, was born April 13, 1938, in Lebanon, Missouri. She departed this life Sunday, October 25, 2020, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-two years, six months, and twelve days.

In June of 1987, she was united in marriage to Robert Best, and they shared thirty years before his passing on April 5, 2017.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Dwayne La Porter; her daughter, Kelley Smith; her parents; five brothers, Bob, Ken, Phil, Ernie and Bill Meachum; and a sister, Thelma Roper.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Twanya Farmer, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Rita Lewis, of Orlando, Florida; a son, Otis Nichols, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Oretha Joubert, and Kathleen Nobles, both of Lebanon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Lebanon, Missouri, and graduated from Lebanon High School. She was a devoted homemaker to her family throughout the years, and also worked for the Missouri Employment Security office in Lebanon for twenty-eight years. Since retiring, she had moved to Florida, but returned recently to Lebanon.

Betty was an active member of Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church in Lebanon for many years, and had served as church secretary.

In her spare time she enjoyed baking and loved music and dancing. She had a delightful sense of humor and liked to laugh and joke around. Her family was very important to her and she especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will hold



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tight to the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime. Services will be held privately for Betty Best. Friends may call and pay their respects at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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LP

Latasha Best-Price lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Sorry to hear of your passing now your reunited my Daddy.

November 22 at 4:51 AM



SW

Shirley Wright lit a candle in honor of Betty.

October 29 at 3:35 PM



BW

Bob Webster posted:

such a good friend i will never forget...

October 29 at 5:31 AM

MS

Mary Louise Simpson lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Thoughts and Prayers for the family.

October 26 at 5:42 PM



EC

Ernie Collette November 9 at 5:33 AM

So sorry to hear the news. She was such a sweet lady. She worked with my mother for years at the state. I'll never forget how she let me borrow her car to take my drivers test, as our vehicle was broken down at the time. She was a good one.

ED

Elizabeth Davis October 28 at 11:31 AM

I wanted to let Oretha Joubert know how sorry I am that she lost her sister. I knew Betty, but I was friends more with Oretha. Elizabeth Davis

GM

Gloria Marlow October 27 at 11:36 AM

So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed her great personality in High School and she was a friend to many.



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ST

Susan Thomas lit a candle in honor of Betty.

October 26 at 5:03 PM



BD

Bobbi Davis lit a candle in honor of Betty.

October 26 at 2:47 PM



PS

Peggy Starnes posted:

Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Worked with her for many years and have many good memories of her.

October 26 at 1:14 PM

JC

Jerry Chastain lit a candle in honor of Betty.

I've known Betty all my life & her family. She was a good lady, love to hear her laugh. Sorry for your loss. Jerry

October 26 at 1:11 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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