



Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon)

March 22, 1933 - April 30, 2021

Betty Dean Wrinkle, daughter of Tom and Lillian Hall Tyre, was born March 22, 1933, near Lebanon, Missouri. She left her earthly tent on Friday, April 30, 2021, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years.

On October 7, 1952, in the Washington Christian Church, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Wrinkle, and to this union one daughter, Mary Beth, was born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of fifty-seven years, Kenneth, on January 3, 2010.

Betty is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth Gilby, and her husband, Randall, of Lebanon, Missouri; two grandsons, Travis Gilby, and his wife, Kasey, of Falcon, Missouri, and Nathan Gilby, and his wife, Julie, of Lebanon, Missouri; six great-grandchildren, Gracie, Riley, Austin, Elsie, Marshall, and Abby; two brothers, Tom Tyre, and his wife, Kalyn, of Billings, Montana, and Don Tyre, and his wife, Sharon, of Grand Junction, Colorado; a sister, Barbara Thomas, of Camdenton, Missouri; a half-sister, Joyce Ross, and her husband, Charles; a special friend, Linda Seehorn, and her husband Steven, who was like a daughter to Betty, as well as a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

She was raised near Lebanon, Missouri and attended rural schools during her elementary years. While she attended Phillipsburg High School, she worked as a waitress at the Underpass Cafe. Soon after she graduated from high school, she and Kenneth were married, and they made their home on a farm outside of Lebanon, and lovingly raised their daughter. Betty and Kenneth loved farm life, and also owned and operated the Nifty Café in downtown Lebanon for several years. Betty was always a hard worker and was employed at the Montgomery Ward Store, Bailey's Radio Shack, and was a secretary at Southern Heights Christian Church. She then worked at Hoffman's Greenhouse and later at Wilkinson Pharmacy for over ten years before retiring at the age of eighty-two. She was also a devoted caregiver to Kenneth during his last years. Betty was lovingly cared for by Lebanon Nursing and Rehabilitation in their Alzheimer's Wing for the last few years. At a young age, Betty was baptized in a creek by the minister at Washington Christian Church. She loved her Savior and her church, and her faith in Jesus Christ was especially important to her. During Vacation Bible School at Southern Heights Christian Church, she

would come in wearing silly hats and pulling her little red wagon to present the mission lesson. She was given the nickname of "Hattie". She loved to sing and taught the church children to love and sing songs praising Jesus. For several years, she carried around "Betty's Basket" before church and between services to gather funds to support one of her ministries she was passionate about – Show Me Christian Youth Home.

She was an excellent cook and was well known for her yummy cinnamon rolls, yeast rolls, delicious coconut cream and cherry pies. She was also a wonderful seamstress making quilts and clothing including her daughter's wedding dress and a quilt with each of her grandsons. She always enjoyed doing fun things with her grandsons, and they would often go to the river and get mussels, crawdads, and an occasional turtle. Then Grandma would go home and cook them up!

Betty was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. Betty especially loved her Southern Heights church family. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her eighty-eight years.

Memorials to Show-Me Christian Youth Home and the Pregnancy Support Center have been established and contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:30PM

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

MAY **Service** 02:00PM

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Southern Heights Christian Church
2080 S. Jefferson Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

MAY **Burial**

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Mount Rose Memorial Park
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon, MO, US

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. Betty loved growing her flowers and veggies and was so generous to share her "plant secrets" with all the Master Gardeners.
Lynn Boulware

Lynn Boulware - May 07 at 04:33 PM



“ Miss Betty was the church secretary and I was the young mom who was going to run VBS in a year with no senior pastor. She passed down much wisdom and grace. My children's' first Sunday school memory was Miss Betty. She was the first teacher many children will remember.
What a party you are having Betty! Well done good and faithful servant.

Kyra Crabtree - May 05 at 06:36 PM



“ I always remember the humming birds at her home when we visited. She was always so nice to me and my family. She will be missed. After I heard of her passing, I saw a humming bird in my backyard. She touched my heart. I love you Aunt Betty.



Matt Tyre - May 05 at 12:10 PM



“ So sorry Mary Beth for your families loss. I always enjoyed going to your moms house with grandma Cora.

Rita Hufft - May 09 at 03:50 PM



“ Love, Matt, Heather, Morgan and Sheridan Tyre purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon).



Love, Matt, Heather, Morgan and Sheridan Tyre - May 05 at 12:00 PM



“ Growing up she was one of the nicest ladies I ever met . Will never forget her in vbs. Such a blessing.

Randall nelson - May 03 at 09:39 PM



“ To Betty's family
She is truly missed. She was always a ray of sunshine at our Master Gardner meetings and at the fair. A beautiful child of God.

Glennie

Glennie Kinnett - May 03 at 06:59 PM



“ I still remember when I and my dad went to the Nursing Home for Communion Meditation



Braeden Cochran - May 03 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon).



May 03 at 05:16 PM



“ Randy, Mary Beth, Travis and Nathan: So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Its been one of those weeks where I guess God is calling home some of his angels. May you find peace in the memories you created over the years. The Leach's.

Dan Leach - May 03 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your passing. I was one of your Park Manor friends from across the street.
Rest In Peace.
Kathryn) Kay) Buck Ivey

Kathryn Ivey - May 03 at 03:18 PM



“ HILA PROCK lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon)



HILA PROCK - May 03 at 09:54 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, Ms. Betty was a very sweet lady. We always had a good visit when she came to pay her water bill or when i went to the pharmacy.

HILA PROCK - May 03 at 09:52 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon).



May 03 at 09:42 AM



“ Many years ago, according to legend, Betty grabbed a basket and carried it around the church building collecting money because the Show-Me children needed milk. She carried on that tradition for decades, funding many needs for the children at Show-Me. I know others have kept that tradition alive at Southern Heights Christian Church in her honor. What a beautiful soul! She’s now enjoying her much-deserved reward in heaven, and I can’t wait to see her again in glory!

Chad Puckett - May 02 at 08:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon).



May 02 at 08:01 PM



“ I never tasted a better coconut cream pie 🥧🥥 thank you Betty you were so loved and will be so missed 🥰 Heaven gained another angel

pamela mcintire - May 02 at 03:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty D. Wrinkle (Lebanon).



May 02 at 01:33 PM



“ Mrs. Betty will always be thought of with love. She was such an inspiration to Chris and I when we joined the church.

Dianna Brown - May 01 at 10:27 AM