



Betty Coger

June 21, 1939 - April 4, 2021

Betty Faye Coger, 81, of Huntsville, peacefully passed away on Sunday, April 4, 2021, surrounded by her loving family at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. Betty was born on Wednesday, June 21, 1939, at Wharton Creek, Arkansas, to Robert Burney and Lillian Olga Steele Fancher.

Betty married James Kay Coger on Saturday, March 17, 1956, in Huntsville, Arkansas, and together they were parents to three children. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Sharon Rektor, and one brother, Robert Fancher.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kay Coger of the home; one son, Jim Coger, two daughters and son-in-law, Michelle and John Marsh; and Kathy Coger, all of Huntsville; seven grandchildren (Tanner, Haley, Mattie, Kayla, Daniel, Sarah, and Joseph), and eight great-grandchildren (Jaxon, Gabby, Taylor, Cannon, Boone, Olivia Grace, George, and Ellery). She is also survived by one brother, Joseph Fancher and his wife Kathleen, one sister, Mary Coger, and one sister-in-law, Pat Fancher. There are also 22 nieces and nephews.

Betty was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville. At one time she owned and operated her own art studio, The Brush & Palette, and enjoyed teaching painting lessons. She was a member of the Marble

Extension Homemakers, and Friendship Club. She loved gardening, cooking, and was always curious about learning new things. Betty never knew a stranger, and if you knew her, you loved her.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at Brashears Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Thursday, April 8, 2021, at Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Mitchell officiating. Pallbearers will be Tanner Ray, Luke Dotson, Matthew Gillham, John Coger, David Cline, Robert Trinkle, and John Dacus. Interment will immediately follow services at Huntsville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations honoring Betty's great-granddaughter, Gabby Gillham, may be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital, 1 Children's Way, Little Rock AR 72202. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ So sorry to hear prayers are with you and your family.



Angela Hargis - May 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Betty was a wonderful woman that had so many loved ones and friends. She will be missed by so many. When I think of Betty i think of what a wonderful cook and artist she was. Praying that Kay and the family find comfort during this sad time of loss.

Katy Johnson - April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my prayers. She will be missed.



Audra Bolinger - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. I loved Betty so much! We always had the best conversations at the salon. She would always tell me don't let me leave without my hairspray. I would always show her I had it ready for her when she was ready to checkout. 9 times out of 10 she would ask, are you sure that's the one I use. LOL I promise you Betty that's the one. We always had a good laugh. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. She will be dearly missed. I hope you find have peace today. *Revelation 21:4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. Rest in peace Ms. Betty.

Stephanie Laney - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Betty was a kind person, I always enjoyed our conversations. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

Charlinda Reeves and family - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful lady and she was so kind and so sweet. She was a blessing to all. May you find peace. We will keep you in our prayers.

Mark and Jo Lynne Nelson - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brent & Betty Jo Hargis - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ As the family mourns, remember Betty's body is well again and she is young and in the loving arms of God. She was a wonderful person. God has welcomed another star into his kingdom. And He is with you all.

Dorothy Roberts Dyer - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ As I remember the good times shared with Betty, I keep you all in my prayers and thoughts during this time of your loss - and mine.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ May the warm memories of this kind, gracious, sweet lady that was Betty, help see you through this time of sorrow. Prayers for God to bless and comfort each of you.

JO ELLEN MAC LEAN - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Loving memories, sweet smiles, and kindnesses given, may these bring you joy as you mourn the loss of Betty. One of my favorite watercolor paintings that I have done is a nautilus shell I painted in a class she gave back in the 80's. She was my inspiration for returning to painting after retirement. May God bless and keep you all as you deal with her passing.

Helen and Phil Atkinson - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Betty, such a sweet soul she was. Wonderful artist & kindest person to be around. Praying for all of you & especially Kay who will miss her so much.

Jana

Jana Scates Ramirez - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was a good person and will be missed. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Long - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our heart felt condolences to you all. Betty was an amazing person! We all have so many fond memories of times with Betty ! We have missed her over the years but will always have her in our hearts and minds !!!



The Dube Family - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ The obituary mentioned that if one knew Betty, one loved her. That is absolutely a fact. She was a loving, kind person who loved her family and friends, and I am proud to count myself as her friend. Kids and grandkids, you were blessed. My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Pattie S Shinn - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To each of the family, my prayers and condolences. So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady.



Alvin Herrington - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ What a blessing to have this sweet lady in my Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church! Such a sweet spirit and wise woman of God!
Prayers to Kay and all the family !
We WILL meet again!



Pat Bryant - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Betty was always very kind and gracious to me. Kind to all. I loved her smile. Her daughters are very special to me, as are many nieces and nephews. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love and prayers.

Barbara Brown - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ To Kay and family: Remember your good times-memories.



Belinda Whorton Davis - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Kay, Jim, Michelle, Kathy and all the family...Our prayers to God to give you peace, strength and comfort at this time. Betty was a lovely lady and will be missed greatly.

Sara Reeves - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My heartfelt condolences to each of you. Betty was such a sweet, loving person & made the best Snickerdoodle cookies ever!! May you feel the peace of our Lord Jesus during this difficult time.

Betty Carlton - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Betty was such a kind and caring person. People loved being around her. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort. Jamie Hargis Witmer

Jamie Witmer - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Betty was a dear sweet lady and loved by so many.

Cara Harriman - April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM