



Betty Jo Gurley

October 4, 1935 - September 25, 2023

Betty Jo Smith Gurley, 87, of Huntsville, AR passed away Monday, September 25, 2023, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. She was born October 4, 1935, in Kingston, AR, the daughter of Orden and Flossie Cook Smith.

Betty Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Orden and Flossie Smith; one son-in-law, Steve Reeves; and one grandson, Caleb Reeves.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charles Gurley, of the home; one daughter: Charlinda Reeves; two sons: Brent Gurley and wife Leona of Hindsville and Rick Gurley and wife Susan of Huntsville; six grandchildren; Curtis Reeves and wife Marcia of Windsor, Co, Nicole Moore and husband Curtis of Lincoln, Heath Gurley of Huntsville, Leann Ash and husband Adam of Gateway, and Brenna Graham and husband Derek of Lowell; and Chasity Reeves, of Huntsville; eight great-grandchildren. Katy, Jacob and Isaac Reeves, Charlie Elizabeth and Landrie Jo Moore, Kellie and Daniel Ash, and Adelynn Graham; one sister Billie Clark; many nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Betty Jo was lovingly known as Mama. Mama always made sure everyone and everything was taken care of before herself. She had a great passion for her grandkids, her mother's lineage of Hereford Cattle, farming, and the

outdoors.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 29, 2023, at Calvary Baptist Church. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM with David Watson, Larry Mitchell, and Brandon Brasel officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers will be Calvary Baptist Women's Sunday School Class and Gideon's Auxiliary. Interment will immediately follow services at the Alabam Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers: donations may be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital Northwest, The Gideons International, or the Alabam Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
263 Airport Rd
Huntsville, AR 72740

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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263 Airport Rd
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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Gurley.



September 29, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ She was wonderful... Our lost... God's gain! 🙏

Tallie, Nancy & Chad Parker

Tallie Parker - September 29, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Gurley.



September 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jo Gurley.

September 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss! Love & Prayers for your sweet family!

Shirley Clark - September 28, 2023 at 09:38 PM

EM

“ My deepest condolences to the family... may your many wonderful memories sustain and bring comfort to you at this time... Charlinda and Rick and families have always been such beautiful part of our community... sending prayers... Euna McKnight and Abby Lanphier



Euna McKnight - September 28, 2023 at 06:17 PM

RO

“ Sweet happy memories of being in her home growing up. Betty Jo & Charles made me feel like they were my 2nd set of loving kind precious Christian parents. Jo was always about the Father's business. I had so much fun being w/ Charlinda Brent & Rick growing up. How blessed we were to have her. How greatly she will b missed. Sending love & prayers for God's strength presence & peace in all the days ahead. Rhonda Galloway Oser

Rhonda Oser - September 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss! Prayers and love to all the family!
Betty Jo was a great christian influence on us. She was so sweet and such a lady.
Tommy and Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - September 28, 2023 at 05:58 AM



“ *Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Betty Gurley*



Alvin L Herrington - September 28, 2023 at 01:54 AM

SG

“ *Sherry Gulbrantson lit a candle in memory of Betty Gurley*



Sherry Smith Gulbrantson - September 28, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Charles , please accept my most sincere condolences for you, your sisters and Billie! I am so sorry to hear of Betty 's passing. I have spent today , remembering events of our growing up years! The entire Clark family is in my thoughts and prayers! I am glad I am also family!*

Mary Southard - September 27, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RC

“ *My husband Eugene Cline knew her well I met her at Elkhorn school reunion and Charles is such a nice guy saw him more they were a special couple so sorry for the family prayers. Ruby Cline*

Ruby J Cline - September 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM

CB

“ Betty Jo and I shared many many years of child raising, ballgames and school events. She was always kind and caring. She will be missed.

Charlene Bennett - September 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Betty Jo was a sweet lady who is now at home in heaven with God. Blessings and prayers for all the family.

Dorothy Dyer - September 27, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KC

“ Sending sincere sympathies to all the family. I knew her and her family

Kelly Couch - September 26, 2023 at 10:43 PM

EB

“ Betty Jo was such a sweet lady. I have fond memories of her while I was growing up and attending the Huntsville Freewill Baptist church. Prayers for comfort during this time for her family.

Evelene “Haffelder” Bible - September 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM

WH

“ Charlinda, we're sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers.



Woodrow and Debra Harmon - September 26, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *We loved her so much!!! Always had a smile! Love Gary and Luann*

Gary and Luann Grigg - September 26, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Gurley.*



September 26, 2023 at 04:00 PM