



## Betty Downs Browning

August 11, 1928 - March 3, 2019

Betty June Downs Browning, 90, of 324 Starmont Drive, Danville, VA, died Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Sovah Health of Danville.

Betty was born in Topeka, Kansas on August 11, 1928, a daughter of the late Frederick Downs and Irene Horsley Downs Binney. She lived her early years in Topeka, Kansas and had been a resident of Danville, VA since 1966.

Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights Ladies Auxiliary while her health permitted. She was a volunteer at Sovah Health of Danville and enjoyed gardening, painting, and was an avid sports fan.

On May 6, 1949 Betty was married to William Donald Browning, who survives. In addition to her husband, of the residence, she is survived by six sons, Michael William Browning (Kelly) of Union, Kentucky, Stephen Charles Browning (Linda) of Virginia Beach, VA, Joseph Patrick Browning (Mary) of Wilmington, NC, Timothy Donald Browning (Gwen) Danville, VA, Brian Anthony Browning (Sharon) of Danville, VA, and Barry Alan Browning of Danville, VA; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Betty was predeceased by a brother, Robert Downs and a sister, Garnett

Alfrey.

A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Jonathan Goertz officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the church from 9:30 until 11:00 A.M. and suggests memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic School, 540 Central Boulevard, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Browning family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
538 Central Blvd.  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
538 Central Blvd.  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Tim and Gwen, just a note to send my heartfelt sympathy during this time of loss of your mother. I pray you feel the peace only God can give as you adjust to your mother's passing. May God bless and keep you always! Take care and Keep Smiling!*



*Judy Bridges*

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**Judy Bridges** - March 10, 2019 at 03:29 PM

TW

“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. We pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences, Willard and Teresa Williams*

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**Teresa Williams** - March 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Downs Browning.*



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March 06, 2019 at 09:46 AM

NH

“ *Dear Bill and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy with the loss of Betty. She was a Child of God and is resting in His arms. She will be missed by many. God Bless each of you. RIP Betty. Dick and Norma Howard, Pulaski NY*

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**Norma Howard** - March 05, 2019 at 08:35 PM

KC

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Keith Camm** - March 06, 2019 at 09:39 PM

FT

“ *From Kevin Cross and the Schneider Team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Betty Downs Browning.*



**From Kevin Cross and the Schneider Team** - March 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ *Dear Bill & Family: My deepest condolences on the loss of Betty. She fought a tough battle but Our Saving Lord was ready for another Angel. Betty will be missed. Love to all and prayers at this difficult time. Kathleen Platt*

**Kathleen Platt** - March 05, 2019 at 02:02 PM

JF

“ *Annette and I would like to express our sorrow in your loss and hope you may find peace during this trying time*

**Jim and Annette Fluri** - March 05, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ *Jimmie P. Jones lit a candle in memory of Betty Downs Browning*



**Jimmie P. Jones** - March 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM

LD

“ Linda and Steve's Aunt Dell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Downs Browning.



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**Linda and Steve's Aunt Dell** - March 05, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ Joe and I would like to express our condolences to the family of Betty. She was a really sweet lady and always had a smile when she saw you and spoke with you. She will be missed at Sacred Heart. May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories you have of her. With love and prayers,  
Janice and Joe Signorelli



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**Janice Signorelli** - March 05, 2019 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ Joe and Lila Klein Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Downs Browning.



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**Joe and Lila Klein Family** - March 04, 2019 at 07:40 PM