



## Betty Loftin

December 6, 1945 - June 14, 2012

Betty Herndon Loftin, 66, of 491 Ravenscroft Road, Martinsville, VA, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Mrs. Loftin was born in Pittsylvania County on December 6, 1945 a daughter of the late Leonard Hilton Herndon, Jr. and the late Christine Oakes Herndon. She retired from Memorial Hospital of Martinsville, VA in 2007 after 34 years of dedicated service in the x-ray department where she was the chief ultrasound technologist. She was a member of the Henry County Master Gardeners, and she was a member of Swansonville Pentecostal Holiness Church where she had taught Sunday School and was a past president of the Women's Ministries. Mrs. Loftin was married to Wayland Loftin who survives of the residence. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Bryan Loftin and wife Jennifer of Martinsville, VA and Brad Loftin of Menard, TX; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Loftin, Sarah Loftin, Robert Loftin and Daniel Loftin; one sister, Bonnye Eastwood and husband Ken of Richmond, VA; two brothers, Buford Herndon and wife Myrna and Barry Herndon and wife Lisa both of Dry Fork, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, June 18, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Swansonville Pentecostal Holiness Church, 16300 Mt Cross Rd, Dry Fork, VA with the Reverend Mike Hearp and the Reverend Paul Loftin officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 17, 2012, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the church and at other times at the residence. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be

made to the Cancer Research Center. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Loftin family.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *We are truly sorry to hear about Betty's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Karen Mills Corey & Vic Corey*

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**Karen Mills Corey** - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Betty was and will always be the epitome of grace and elegance. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. Her quick wit and wonderful smile just added to her uniqueness. She was loved and respected by many and we will miss her so very much.*

*Keep them straight Betty.*

*Love,  
Sylvia*

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**SYLVIA PAINTER** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My wonderful Aunt Betty who I loved very much and will miss greatly. Betty was such a warm and genuine person and I am sure many people have been changed for the better for knowing such a lovely lady. She radiated the love of Christ and it was so evident in all who knew her. A beautiful life, a beautiful smile and beautiful memories will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.  
To the family: It will be worth it all when we see Jesus. Life's trials will seem so small when we see Christ. One glimpse of his dear face and all sorrow will erase so bravely run the race til we see Christ. Soon the darkness will be over and the saints will gather there.  
The homegoing service was so touching. Many tears fell but the presence and anointing of the Lord was so evident and many were touched and comforted by the sweet spirit of the Lord.  
Love and prayers to all.

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**Jana Rozier** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ My sweet and beautiful Betty will be missed by many. Her smile and laugh, I will miss most. I feel good that she is doing plenty of that now she is with the Lord. Bless all those who loved her.

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**Linda O'Dell** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry, and praying the comfort of the Holy Spirit to be with you and all the family. Wonderful memories of attending church together.

Love and prayers,  
Lowell & Aileen Collins

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**Aileen Collins** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Wayland, I am so sorry about Betty. She was a beautiful person. Keep the faith and God will walk with you each step you take from here on out. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pat

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**Pat Spain** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Betty Herndon Loftin.

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June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family and we trust God to give the the very special and deep comfort that only He can give.

*Sincerely,*

*Paula & Don Mills  
(Tony's brother & wife)*

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**Paula & Don Mills** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Wayland, I am not sure if you remember me--I am Lila and Red's daughter Gayle Nobles. We have retired and moved back to Ayden from Florida and were so sorry to hear of your wife's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate thru this rounq patch of lifes waters. God bless and keep you and yours. We're still family even if we don't hear from each other very often. Love

*Gayle Nobles Bosse and Chuck Bosse*

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**Gayle Bosse** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.

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**Tony Pratt and Staff of Family Pharmacy** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ May these words recorded at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort to you and your family during this time of deep sorrow. "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken [it]," "New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures"

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**S. Graves** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Betty, I was so shocked to read of this in the newspaper today...remembering you when we were teens, such a pretty girl then, then later becoming reacquainted when your mom was in the hospital in Martinsville and we were both working there. It meant so much to me to see and talk with you again. I will always fondly remember the beautiful person that you were. You have now gone on ahead of the rest of us but one day we will all be together again and will reminisce and share eternity together. My heart is heavy today because you are gone but God has relieved you of your pain.

To your family, may God's amazing grace and love surround you now and in the future days to come. Betty was one of the best. Always keep your memories...she loved you all so very much.

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**Gladys Moran Brown** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Wayland, Bryan, Brad, and family,

*We are sorry about Betty's death. Rest assured that all of you will remain in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time. We love Betty and we will miss her, but we know that she is in a better place. Take care and best wishes to all of you. We love all of you.*

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**Ron & Kay Smith** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *I am saddened to learn of Ms. Loftin's passing. She will be missed. She was a wonderful lady and neighbor. My sympathy to the family.*

*Love and prayers to you all*

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**Becky Prillaman** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Friend, You were a beautiful person and a treasured friend. You will be so missed by everyone who knew you. Love to your family, Susan*

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**Susan Henderson** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I'd like to extend my deepest condolences to the Lofton family. I grew up as one of your neighbors, and I remember Betty was always such a warm person, with kind words, or a friendly wave while passing bye. I'm very sorry for your loss, and I wish you the very best in your time of grievance.*

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**David Gray** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. A few of us have been where you are, and know some of what you are feeling now. Know that our prayers are with you.

*Jlm and zena*

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**Jlm and Zena Yarbrough** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I was so saddened to hear about Betty's illness and now of her passing. She was a wonderful person and a great contributor to the care of patients at Memorial Hospital. She has been missed since her retirement by her hospital family but I am sure that does not begin to compare to how much she will be missed by her actual family. Our thoughts and condolences are with all of you.

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**Leonard Poirier** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Betty was a dear aunt that was beautiful on the inside and the outside. I will surely miss her. May God be with the family during this time and give them the strength that they need.

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**Tonya Mills** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM