



## Betty McLaughlin

June 26, 1924 - July 9, 2023

Betty Hardy McLaughlin, age 99, passed away Sunday, July 9, 2023 at Roman Eagle Rehab and Nursing Home. Betty had lived an active life, living at Hilltop Gardens until a decline in health in the last 4 months. She worked at Belk Leggett Department Store for most of her life, retiring in 1986.

Betty was born June 26, 1924 on a farm in Keeling, Virginia, the daughter of the late Vester and Mattie Hardy. The last surviving sibling, she was predeceased by sisters Lettie (Sissy) Turner, Lorena Adams and Audrey Walker and brothers Earl Walton, Pete Walton, Alton Hardy and Dave Hardy. She was also predeceased by her husband Daniel McLaughlin who she married on December 27, 1958. She is survived by her son, Bruce Burnette and his wife Pat and by her daughter Ellen Boyd and her husband Butch. Also survived by grandchildren Brian Hamilton (Donna), Brent Burnette (Lindsey) and Rachel Boyd (Patrick) and great-grandchildren Brittany (Thomas), Evelyn, Violet, Jeremy & Sarah and also great-great grandchildren.

Family for Betty was not just determined by blood, but also by those she shared laughter and tears. Because of that, she is also survived by her lifelong friend Dorothy Milam, her neighbor Rhonda White, friends Virginia Sanchez and Debbie Smith, Aurelia from Belks and all of the wonderful congregation of Kentuck Presbyterian Church. She is also survived by the members of the Burnette family, who were always her family.

Thanks to her friends & neighbors at Hilltop Gardens, especially Diane Owen. Thanks to her special niece, Gay Boswell for sharing memories and to her nephew Bobby Walker for always being just a phone call away to help. Thanks to everyone at Roman Eagle that took such great care of her in the East Wing, in Rehab and the office. A special thank you to all the employees there that stopped her in the hallway to compliment her on her new haircut and told her she looked pretty. That was a kindness that meant so much to her.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel, officiated by Rev. David Smith. There will be a visitation from 2:00 P.M. until the start of the service at 3:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Betty at Belk Leggett. The was one of my favorites. She taught me a lot. She was smart and had a wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed ❤️

Wanda Setliff - July 21, 2023 at 08:27 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless

Steve Chappell - July 18, 2023 at 06:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty McLaughlin.



July 14, 2023 at 11:37 AM

DT

“ Betty was a beautiful individual. So honored to have known her for few yrs.



Diane Tate - July 10, 2023 at 05:49 PM

ND

So sorry about Betty my condolences to the family.  
T Neal & Linda Dodson

Neal Dodson - July 11, 2023 at 08:06 PM

EJ

*Betty was a beautiful person inside and out. We always enjoyed traveling with her. Deepest sympathy.*

**Edna & Lee Jones** - July 13, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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*Was BETTY RELATED TO JOHNNY MAC MAMMIE , ED , ROB ,BROWNIE AND THE SHEET METAL SHOP OWNER IN CHATHAM , MCLAUGHLIN AND MILDRED WHO LIVED IN FLORIDA? THE SISTER AND BROTHERES WHO LIVED THERE THE 4 WHO NEVER GOT MARRIED ALSO WERE MEMBERS OF MT TABLE BAPTIST CHURCH?? 571 329 3733 ..MY RELATIVES WERE SLAVES THERE UP UNTIL THE 1970s?*

**tammy hubbard** - December 05, 2023 at 08:22 AM