



## Betty Josephine Terry

May 29, 1947 - June 28, 2021

Betty Josephine Terry, 74, of 127 Debbie Lane, Danville, VA died Monday, June 28, 2021 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Betty was born in Halifax County, VA, on May 29, 1947, a daughter of the late Joel Phillip Terry and Frances Brumfield Terry. She lived her early years in Halifax County, VA, then in Richmond, VA, and had been a resident of Danville, VA since 1971.

Betty retired in 2015, after 44 years, from the Danville Health Department where she worked as a secretary. She was a faithful member of North Main Baptist Church where she served on various committees.

Betty is survived by two sisters, Ellen T. Tunncliff (Jerold) and Deborah S. Terry, both of Nathalie, VA; a niece, Lisa T. Brown (Jarrod) of Guyton, GA; a nephew, James E. Tunncliff (Karen) of Louisville, KY; a great niece, Madison Tunncliff; and two great nephews, Trevor Brown and Nathan Brown.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Ann Terry.

Betty was also blessed with special caregivers, Teresa Edmonds and Linda

Samuels.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at North Main Baptist Church with the Reverend Latta Terry officiating. Interment will follow the service at her childhood church cemetery, Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery, 3096 Mulberry Road, Nathalie, VA.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. and at other times at her residence.

Also, the family suggests memorials may be made to the Mount Hermon Fire and Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540 or to North Main Baptist Church, 2818 N. Main St, Danville, VA 24540.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel  
703 North Main Street  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Main Baptist Church  
2818 North Main St  
Danville, VA 24540

## Burial

JUL **1** (ET)

Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery  
3096 Mulberry Road  
Nathalie, VA 24577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Josephine Terry*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - June 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ *I worked with Betty at the Health Department for many years. She was a kind and beautiful person. I would run into her at the YMCA after she retired and she seemed to be enjoying her retirement spending time with her sister. She will be missed.*  
*Corliss Jones MD*

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**Corliss Laverne Jones Williams** - July 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

VA

“ *Betty Jo is how I will always remember her. Her sister, Debbie, is my sweet friend. Betty Jo always had a smile on her face and a kind comment to whomever she was speaking. May God wrap his loving arms around her family. Comfort them and give them peace.*

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**Vicky Aherron** - July 01, 2021 at 06:23 AM

SS

“ *Snooky Johnson your cousin from the Shotwell side. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Betty Josephine Terry.*



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**Snooky Johnson your cousin from the Shotwell side.** - June 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - June 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM

KD

“ *Betty has been my wonderful neighbor for over 25 years. I loved meeting her at the mailbox to catch up. She was also so helpful. I'll always appreciate the time this sweet little lady helped me dig my car out of the snow. Betty you will be missed.*

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**Kim Demont** - June 29, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TC

“ *I met Ms. Betty when I starting working with the Danville Health Department in 2010. Ms. Betty was so sweet and humble, She was polite and had words of encouragement for me the first day I started. To her family and friends, I am asking God to be your strength and comforter. Ms. Betty will truly be missed but the memories that she shared with her family and friends will on forever.*  
*Tammey Clark*

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**Tammey Clark** - June 29, 2021 at 02:40 PM

RS

*I met Betty back in 1980 when I started working at the Health Dept. She fast became one of my best friends. She was one of the best people I ever had the chance of meeting. She helped me through many trials in my life and always encouraged me. I loved her dearly and will forever miss her. Praying for her family.*

Robin Shields - June 29, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 29, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Josephine Terry.



June 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MI

“ Dear "Betty Jo",  
You are my cousin, friend, and "buddy". The year we lived there, you were so kind to me and always let your "little kid cousin" tag along in the "big red truck" to get drinks and a nab (I loved my "brownie" chocolate drinks). On top of that, you were always willing to taste what ever treats I made for you (yuk) and in return you would always offer me chocolate pie (my favorite).

Your caring and loving spirit will be missed here... But, I know you were weary from all the Earthly trials of late and you have most assuredly earned your respite. Until we meet again, all our love to you and all our family and friends, to include those that have gone before - such a joyous reunion, and all in the presence of our loving Savior...

Love Michael

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Michael - June 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Josephine Terry.



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June 29, 2021 at 10:39 AM

IG

“ I met Betty when I became an employee of the Danville Health Dept in 1975 when it was known as the Black Hospital on Winslow St. She took me under her wing at that time and became a sister to me! One of the sweetest people and best friend anyone could ask for! We shared a lot of our ups and downs! I talked with her about things that I never discussed with anyone else and I never heard anything from anyone that I told her! She was always there to listen and offer her opinion or advice if asked! She shared so many memories with me- college graduation, marriage, pregnancies and divorce and single parenthood! I will truly miss her as I know anyone that knew her will also! Thoughts and Prayers to the family! Keep her sweet memories close to your heart to find comfort! Iris

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**Iris K Gillispie** - June 29, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SG

“ I worked with Betty at the Danville health dept many years both our birthdays In may we would always give each other cards and little gifts always sweet caring and smiling god has another angel now praying for her families Sandra Goodwin

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**Sandra Goodwin** - June 29, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Josephine Terry.



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June 28, 2021 at 10:04 PM

LH

“ *Larry & Rosalie Hill*  
*Our thoughts and prayers go out for the family.*



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**Larry & Rosalie Hill** - June 28, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Betty for almost 50 years. She was undoubtedly one of the Sweetest Human Beings that I ever come in Contact with. Prayers for her Family. I know they will truly miss her, R I P Sweet Betty*💔💔



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**BRENDA BARTS BRYANT** - June 28, 2021 at 09:50 PM