



Betty Myer Thornton

March 9, 1934 - June 6, 2026

Betty Thornton, 92, of 7788 Kentuck Road, passed away on June 6, 2026, at Roman Eagle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Betty was born on March 9, 1934, in Pittsylvania County to the late Edward Sanford Myer and Janie Bennett Myer. Betty was a graduate of Dan River High School and Longwood College. Betty worked as the Head Master Secretary at Chatham Hall. Betty was a faithful member of Kentuck Baptist Church.

On September 9, 1963, Betty married Tommy Kemp Thornton Sr., who predeceased her.

Betty is survived by her children: Sherry T. Miller, Darryl T. Cowan (William), Tommy Kemp Thornton, Jr. (Sharon); eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; sister, Jackie Yates.

Funeral Services for Betty will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. at Kentuck Baptist Church, with Rev. Timothy Lee and Mr. Ronald Merricks officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the residence.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that memorial donations be made to the

Kentuck Baptist Church Building Fund, Kentuck Fire and Rescue, or Ringgold Fire and Rescue.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Thornton family

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
1845 Kentuck Church Rd
Ringgold, VA 24586
(434) 822-8842

Burial

JUN 13 (ET)

Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery
Kentuck Road
Ringgold, VA

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Scott & Charlotte Dalton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Myer Thornton.



Scott & Charlotte Dalton - June 12 at 09:36 AM

JY

“ Jackie Y. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Myer Thornton.



Jackie Y. - June 09 at 01:37 PM

JY

“ Jackie Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Myer Thornton.

Jackie Y. - June 09 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ To the Thornton family-

My sincere condolences for your loss. Betty Ann was such a sweet lady with a smile that warmed your heart. So many precious memories that I hold dear to my heart forever. She raised an amazing family. Praying for comfort during this time.

Lisa Barker McDaniel

Lisa McDaniel - June 09 at 11:46 AM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Betty. Been knowing her all of my life and she was a very nice person. Prayers are with the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - June 09 at 10:41 AM

DN

“ To the family, I am so sorry about Betty Ann we were friends since the first grade at DR. She was a wonderful sweet person and I will miss her.

T Neal

Dodson T. Neal - June 09 at 09:45 AM

MD

“ Michelle Dodson lit a candle in memory of Betty Myer Thornton



Michelle Dodson - June 09 at 07:50 AM

MD

“ *Kemp and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Mom use to speak of her often . I am glad i got to spend what little time i did that day with her . I am praying for you and your entire family. If any of you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out .*

Michelle Dodson - June 09 at 07:50 AM