



Betty Joan Durham Ware

January 13, 1946 - June 9, 2019

Betty Joan Durham Ware, 73, of 184 Sunset Dr., Danville, VA, died on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at Stratford Rehab Center, after a decline in health since 2017.

She was born on January 13, 1946, in Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late Wesley Albert Durham and the late Vivian Odell Yeatts Durham. She lived all of her life in Danville where she worked as a pharmacy tech for 42 years for Kmart. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

On July 9, 1962, she married Lee Van Ware, who predeceased her on March 2, 2012.

She is survived by a son, Johnny Lee Ware and wife Myra Ware, of Callands, VA; two granddaughters, Kelsey Fry and Madalyn Ware; a great granddaughter, Caraline Fry; a sister, Judy Arnold; a brother, Al Durham; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, William "Bill" Durham and Louis Albert Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Myron Bruce officiating.

Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Stratford Rehab Center for the care given to Mrs. Ware.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Ln, Danville, VA, 24541, or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA, 22215.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Ware family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Joan Durham Ware*



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“ *Betty and Lee Van were valued friends of our family for the many years we were fortunate to know them as customers of our family business. She was easy to know and like. Take comfort in the knowledge that your loss is shared by all who knew her.*

Seward Anderson - June 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM

KP

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss of Betty. I knew her for many years from the K Mart Pharmacy. We became like family. Betty always was friendly and had a smile on her face. She will be missed. I didn't know she had been ill as we haven't seen much of each other once she left K Mart. She was a special, beautiful person. Love & prayers to the Family at this difficult time. Kathleen Platt*

Kathleen Platt - June 12, 2019 at 11:07 PM

JE

“ We will miss you, Aunt Betty!! ❤️ I know Uncle Lee Van was waiting for you!

Jessica Ware Quisenberry

Jessica - June 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM

TB

“ Betty was such a sweet Lady who I had the pleasure of working with at Kmart and she was my friend. Our prayers are with each of the family. May God wrap his arms around you and may you feel his presence there with you.



Teresa and Buddy Barber - June 11, 2019 at 08:39 PM



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Durham Ware.* ”



June 10, 2019 at 06:43 PM