



## Betty Sue Basham

February 11, 1926 - March 15, 2019

Bluefield, WV – Betty S. Basham 93 of Augusta Street Bluefield, WV died Friday March 15, 2019 at a Bluefield hospital. Born February 11, 1926 a daughter of the late Ernest Oswald Bennett and Josephine Louise Marushia Bennett, she was a lifelong resident of Bluefield.

Betty was of the Protestant faith, was a graduate of Bluefield High School, attended Bluefield College and received her nursing and X-Ray Technician training at Philadelphia General Hospital. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 66. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Donald Ralph Basham and her brothers Mike and Robert Bennett.

She is survived by a son; Douglas B. Clendenin and his wife Sylvia Williams of Clayton, NC, a daughter; Joann Hammond and her husband Carl of Hurricane, WV, step daughter Christine Grady and her husband Gary of Charleston, SC, step son; Donald R. Basham, Jr. of TX, granddaughter; Lori Clendenin and her husband Charles Lowe of Bluefield, WV and several other extended family members.

A service to celebrate Betty's life will be held Tuesday March 19, 2019 at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Doug McDaniel officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 until service time Tuesday. Entombment will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery at Green Valley where family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to ALIVE Animal

Services P.O. Box 5462 Princeton, WV 24740.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving the family of Betty Basham.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sue Basham*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *May Betty's family and friends be comforted by God's promise to "swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8).*

Reene - March 21, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dear Doug and Family, I was very sad to hear of your mother's passing. I always enjoyed talking to her. She always had a smile and quick wit about her. Just a sweet person. I am thinking of you and your family. Peace be with you. Your former neighbor ,,,, Tammie Schuller Zeigler.*

Tammie Zeigler - March 19, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I will miss her very much. We talked almost everyday, She was a beautiful person, and she loved her family dearly. She would tell me that Lori was her angel She will greatly missed, so precious as A neighbor and Friend.*

gaye Farley - March 18, 2019 at 02:41 PM



*Sorry for your loss. She was a very good friend of mine. I will miss her.*

Patsy Malamisura - March 18, 2019 at 04:33 PM