



Betty Dempsey

June 23, 1932 - April 1, 2012

Bluefield, WV ?" Betty Jo Blankenship Dempsey, 79, of Bluefield passed away peacefully on April 1, 2012 with her children by her side. She was born June 23, 1932 in Devon, VA to the late David and Ida Blankenship. Betty graduated from 1949 from Williamson High School, in Williamson, WV. She was married for 29 wonderful years to the love of her life and her childhood sweetheart, S.J. "Red" Dempsey until his death in 1978. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield, and was Bluefield Woman's Club Woman of the year in 1978. She was also active in the Bluefield Quota Club, Windy Mountain Learning Center, The Bluefield Parkinson's Support Group and various charities. Betty loved to travel. She worked at Bluefield AAA and was an independent Travel Agent. She was also a very talented seamstress and an award winning china painter. She is survived by four loving children; Gregory Dempsey of Bland, VA, Linda Quillin and husband Ed of Springboro, OH, Larry Dempsey of Bland, VA and Alan Dempsey and wife Karen of Richmond, VA. Additional survivors include eleven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, four brothers and one sister. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday April 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 until time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens, Bluefield, VA. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made, if desired to The National Parkinson Foundation @ www.parkinson.org. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages

with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Betty Dempsey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Dempsey*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sad to read of your Mother passing. Betty was a special classmate of mine at WHS and loved coming to our reunions . We will miss her. My depest condolence to the family*

Hope Stanley Brown - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We will remember you and the entire family in our prayers.*

Dallas and Gerry Jude - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear of Ms. Dempsey's passing. She certainly was a wonderful lady and always smiling. Our hearts are broken for your loss and our prayers are with all of you. May God wrap you in His loving arms and give you strength and encouragement during this time. Love, Rusty, Roscoe, Hollee, Rozalen, Brock & family*

Rusty & Roscoe Lusk & family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Aunt Betty was a remarkable woman, a loving mother and a wonderful aunt. I will miss her calm nature, her positive attitude and her ability to always see the good in everyone. My prayers are with her family. - Suzi*

Susan Blankenship - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Paul & Waydean Brown - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *We wanted to share just how wonderful Aunt Betty was. Her smile and laugh always filled the room with such love.*

Love, Lori

Lori Blankenship & family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM