



## Betty Jo Powers

June 7, 1954 - December 7, 2023

Princeton, WV- Betty Powers, 69, of Princeton, WV, died Thursday December 7, 2023 at home with her loving husband Ray by her side. God got himself another beautiful angel by calling Betty home.

Betty was born June 7, 1954 to the late Earnest Bourne and Margaret Williams Bourne. She was a 1972 graduate of Bluefield High School and attended West Virginia State University. Betty had a strong love for God, her husband, and her family. She was a very caring person who had a heart of gold and a beautiful smile. She didn't just light up a room, she lit up the whole house. She was well respected by all of her friends, especially all of the 35 years that were spent in Charlotte. Betty had been a financial analyst for a large shipping firm in Charlotte before her retirement. She loved playing the piano and singing. She had a beautiful voice.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Bourne and Patricia Bourne; one brother, Wayne Bourne.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 47 years, Ray Powers of the home; sister, Debbie Richards and husband Everett of Pearisburg, VA; brother, Jimmy Bourne and wife Janie of Bluefield, WV; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would also like to thank her wonderful caregivers, Emma and TJ who she also loved.

A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Mercer Funeral Home with Pastor George Stamper officiating. The

family will receive friends from noon until the service hour.

Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where Ray Powers, Todd Philpot, Brian Powers, Travis Richards, Josh Richards, and Everett Richards will serve as pallbearers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bryan & Patty Bourne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jo Powers.*



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**Bryan & Patty Bourne** - December 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Bryan & Patty Bourne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Powers.*

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**Bryan & Patty Bourne** - December 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM

VW

“ *Debbie & Family I am so sorry to hear that Betty Jo has passed... Heaven has gained another Angel.. Prayers for your family Love, Virginia*

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**Virginia Williams** - December 10, 2023 at 12:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Powers.*



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December 08, 2023 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ I remember betty back in the day especially at Christmas at her moms house. All of the family accepted and loved anyone that came into that house. Prayers for all family members. She is in heaven now with her family. God bless

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**Annacarter** - December 08, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SM

Sending prayers of comfort to the famy. I met Betty twice, and she was a sweetheart. Rest in Peace sweet lady.

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**Sandy J. Mays** - December 10, 2023 at 12:35 AM

GD

Betty wasn't just a special friend but a part of my family. Growing up I spent a lot of my childhood in the Bourne home. It was such a beautiful family and I always felt loved when I was there. Betty and I went through our whole school years together. She was such a special person and I will always cherish the times I spent with her and Ray. My thoughts and prayers are with Ray, Debbie and Jimmy. God Bless all of you. Love, Gloria Jean and Steve Dilts

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**Gloria Jean & Steve Dilts** - December 14, 2023 at 06:52 PM