

Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes

December 22, 1933 - January 7, 2019

Betty Wilson Mayes, age 85, of Huntersville, died on Monday, January 7, 2019. She was born on December 22,1933, in Mecklenburg County to the late Fletcher and Louise Wilson. She worked as a clerk at Maintenance Supply in Huntersville for over 30 years. Betty was a very active member of Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George C Mayes and her siblings; Mack Wilson and Sue Nance. She is survived by her sons; Michael Mayes of Charlotte, George Mayes, and his wife, Mary, of Huntersville, and Randy Mayes and his wife Janine, of Kernersville, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Grace Covenant Church, 17301 Statesville Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031. James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them by our website at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.

Cemetery

Ramah Presbyterian Church Cemetery

14401 Ramah Church Road Huntersville, NC, 28078

Events

JAN Visitation

10:00AM - 10:50AM

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Grace Covenant Church 17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius, NC, US, 28031

JAN Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



A great aunt-great niece relationship isn't always one you think of being close, but that doesn't matter in the Mayes family, and it didn't matter to my great aunt Betty. Even though I only got to see her a handful of times in my life, she always cared deeply about me and wanted to spend time with me. She was one of the strongest women I've known, having been widowed so early and raised three amazing boys and then lived on her on for so long. I was always in awe of her. I feel so blessed to have seen her this past summer, and honored she wanted to have me stay with her in her house. She was one of a kind

Cindy Thom - January 12 at 11:09 AM



I am so thankful that my daughter Cindy and i got to visit with our Aunt Betty in August 2018. We have some very special memories and pictures from our recent visit. She is one of the best cooks I know, and she has shared many recipes with me through the years. She was a strong woman who loved the Lord and her family so much. I enjoyed our chats together, over the phone and in her home. I will miss her forever! My prayers are with her sweet family. - From Kathy Thom, her niece in Indianapolis, IN

Kathy Thom - January 12 at 10:49 AM



I only met u once but I loved u from that day God bless each and every one of your family especially morgan and eric e loved her so much

Sue Sloat - January 11 at 12:52 PM



Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



January 11 at 09:55 AM



I am so blessed to have had Betty in my life. Love to All of the Mayes Family, let her memories live in you always.. Happy Osborne

Happy Osborne - January 11 at 09:34 AM



66 Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



January 11 at 07:30 AM



Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes



January 10 at 11:06 PM



I have so many wonderful memories of Betty. One of my most treasured one is the time I lived with her while doing my student teaching in Fall of 1988. She opened her home to me and treated me like one of her own!! She was such a blessing to me and my family!! She has been my mom's life long friend and they still talked on the phone weekly. My family will miss her greatly!! Please accept my deepest condolences. I'm praying for God's peace and comfort! Love to all of you, Mary Ruth Mabe

Mary R Mabe - January 10 at 09:56 PM



I truly loved this precious woman...she always greeted me with a hug in the hallways of Grace Covenant Church every Sunday. I will surely miss Miss Betty...Prayers being said for her family.



66 Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



January 10 at 12:06 PM



The Nelson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



The Nelson Family - January 10 at 10:58 AM



Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson



January 10 at 10:47 AM



The Davy-Carrick Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



The Davy-Carrick Family - January 10 at 09:12 AM



When I think of Betty, I think of strength, kindness and beauty. I am so thankful to have known her as she had a way of making everyone feel special with her smile and kind words. Heaven is definitely sweeter with her in it.

Kay Brown - January 10 at 06:59 AM



Ms. Betty Mayes has been a foundational member at Grace. Her gentle, peaceful demeanor will be greatly missed. Praying for God's peace and comfort over your family. Much Love, Katrina and Jim Maloney

Katrina Maloney - January 09 at 07:10 PM



Covenant Church we had so many dear times together on Sr trips...and get togethers with our friends, etc..Betty was such a godly woman, who I loved so very much. I send my deepest condolences to the Mayes' Family over the loss of this precious woman....Betty was always constant in her faith and love and encouragement for others....She will always be remembered by me as one of the most valuable Sister's in Christ I have ever had. WE all loved going to her home in the mountains and had so much fun with the Seniors at Grace Covenant there...She will be forever missed by many and her dear family....Until we meet again, Sweet Betty,Rest in the Arms of Jesus we will all soon join youin Heaven. Your Sister in Christ.....Jo Ann Cloninger.

Jo Ann W Cloninger - January 09 at 07:05 PM



Betty and I were roommates at Appalachian and became friends. She was loving, caring, fun not only while we were roommates but as a life long friend. We had chatted the week before she left us. I fell apart when I got the news that she had died. Finally I realized she was with God and hopefully when my day comes I will see her again. My sympathy to her boys and their familys. Rest In Peace Betty.

Polly Hayes Reber - January 09 at 04:21 PM



Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



January 09 at 01:05 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Miss Betty very much. She had such a solid faith and that was very deep and she showed how to live it out in your every day life. She was such an encouragement to me and I looked forward to running in to her every time I saw her. When I think of the people of Grace Covenant and "grace" in general, she always comes to mind.

Stacey Schwiebert - January 09 at 10:59 AM



I remember Ms. Betty well in Bible study and Senior Saints class, wonderful Christian lady that loved the Lord and always a smile and and hug, prayers and comfort for all her family, she now is whole and in her eternal home Our Saviour promised, we will see her again, Blessed be the Name of the Lord and all His love and wonderful promises to His children.

MaryJane Carty

MaryJane Carty - January 09 at 10:50 AM



Loved Aunt Betty! Will miss hearing her say "Hey Suzanne!" Always with a big smile, a chuckle and a hug. She was a light at Morning Grace.

Suzanne Strawcutter Grossman - January 09 at 10:03 AM



Sam and I are so sorry for your loss, Aunt Betty was a very special lady and will be missed dearly, keeping all in our thought and prayers.

Monica McCall/Sam Nance - January 09 at 08:30 AM



I always loved seeing Ms. Mary's smiling face . The first time I met her was at my home for a woman's dinner 17 years ago. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever met . She loved her family and was so proud of them . She loved Jesus and it showed every time I saw her . I'm so sorry for your loss George and Mary. I know you will miss her dearly. But she's waiting for you . No doubt wearing her beautiful smile as she does. Bless you all . Lisa Mctighe

lisa mctighe - January 09 at 08:23 AM





You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you in your time of bereavement.

Sincerely, Kelly Pitchford

Kelly Pitchford - January 09 at 08:22 AM



I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was very dear to me and my heart is aching for each of you. Mrs. Betty and I took many Bible Study classes together and I loved learning alongside her. I loved getting hugs from her every chance I could. She was a JOY to be around.

Sincerely, Christi Ratcliff

Christi Ratcliff - January 09 at 07:21 AM



George & Mary, Chris & I are praying for your family during this time. I loved spending time with Betty! She always shared her hope in the power of Jesus's amazing love & grace!

Kim & Chris Donaldson - January 09 at 06:23 AM



Michael, Randy, George and family.....so sorry about your mom. Seems like we are that age where we all going through losing our parents. Michael and I just saw each other at Betty Cross's funeral and I lost my dad just a year ago. Thank God we all have that Blessed Hope of seeing them again! May God comfort you all! Prayers and hugs!

Ronda Hager Vannoy - January 08 at 10:58 PM



Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Carol Wilson Mayes.



January 08 at 10:18 PM



Dear Randy, George, Michael and families,
My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God comfort all during this difficult time.
Betty was a special person and all who knew her loved her. She will be greatly missed. She showed her love of the Lord, family and church. She made a difference and will not be forgotten. Love Nona Waddell

NonaWaddell - January 08 at 09:58 PM



Dei Mercer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Mayes.



Dei Mercer - January 08 at 05:54 PM



Dear Michael, Randy and family, ...My deepest sympathies to each of you. "Aunt Betty" shared Lake Davidson with me, and I was honored. I loved her dearly and enjoyed sitting next to her in church...Your Mom was her own kind of special and I will treasure our conversations always. May God's peace comfort each of you.

Dei Mercer - January 08 at 05:41 PM



66 Dear George, Randy and Michael,

My heart just cries for all of you, because I know the love Betty had for each of you was returned by each of you. I cannot imagine the shock of the last 24 hours, but I also know the Lord that Betty loved so much will see you through this time. You may have an idea of how much I also loved her, but my pain is nothing in comparison. Please let me know if I can do anything~anything. Love you all. Vicky

Vicky Moody - January 08 at 02:55 PM



Dear Randy, George, Michael and families,

My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God comfort all during this most difficult time.

Betty was a special person and all who knew her loved her. She will be greatly missed. She showed her love of the Lord, her family and her church. She made a difference and will not be forgotten. Love you all Nona Waddell

NonaWaddell - January 08 at 04:16 PM



Dear Randy, Michal , and George.

My deepest sympathy to you and the family. Betty loved her Lord , her sons and her family. She was a precious lady. Hardley a week passed that we didn't talk as we aged we grew closer and closer. She is a first cousin that will be missed greatly, but I know we will meet again on the other side.

My love to you all. Jean Winkler

Jean Winkler - January 08 at 07:33 PM



66 Michael and family,

My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I did not know your mom personally but feel as if I did because of all the lovely memories you have shared with me over the years. May God's grace keep you in perfect peace during the days ahead and always remember she is with your dad now - rejoicing and waiting for you.

Much Love, Paula Rogers

Paula Rogers - January 08 at 02:32 PM



Paula Rogers and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mrs. Betty Mayes.



Paula Rogers and family - January 08 at 02:27 PM



Stan and I love Betty so much, as did the remainder of the Newton Family. She was a special lady. One of my favorite memories of her is actually when she corrected me about stressing over something that one of my adult children was doing. She told me to "get over it," and asked if I would want this issue to ruin my relationship with my son? I loved her so much for loving me enough to speak up and set me straight. She was an amazing, beautiful, straight-forward, loving lady that I will miss very much!

Cammie Newton Wilson

Cammie Wilson - January 08 at 02:00 PM



66 Sending Love and Prayers, She was a very special lady! Love, Susan and Randy Ford

Susan Ford - January 08 at 10:56 AM