



Betty Jean Schmitt Bowles

October 9, 1935 - April 28, 2011

BOWLES, Betty Jean Schmitt Age 75 of Nashville, TN. Beloved mother, grandmother and friend died Thursday, April 28, 2011 at home surrounded by loved ones. She had battled cancer courageously for the past twelve years. Born October 9, 1935 in Nashville, and graduated from East High School in the Class of 1953. Betty attended George Peabody College and assisted in running the family business at Cumberland Hardware Company in East Nashville.

Preceded in death by her husband, Wayne C. Bowles, son, Randall W. "Randy" Bowles, parents, EJW "Bub" Schmitt and Thelma Taylor Schmitt, and grandparents, EJW and Madeline (Harrington) Schmitt, DF and Mamie (Fitzgerald) Taylor.

Survived by sons, David K. "Ken" Bowles (wife Shannon Spangler Bowles), Mount Juliet, TN; and Mark Alan Bowles (wife Gina Hickman Bowles), Old Hickory, TN; grandchildren, Trevor and Alex Bowles, Mount Juliet, TN, Justin and Devon Bowles, Old Hickory, TN; sister, Pat Schmitt Buckley (husband Jim "Corky" Buckley) Charlotte, NC; niece Trish Buckley Norton (husband Larry Norton) and their sons, Nick, Logan and Matt, of Charlotte, NC; nephew, Mike "Buck" Buckley, Charlotte, NC; daughter in law, Emmanuelle Sinno Bowles (wife of the late Randall Wayne Bowles) of Draguignan, France; and friend of over 60 years, Libby Parsons.

Visitation at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 2pm – 8pm. Private graveside services to follow at a later date. The family has requested donations to Odyssey Hospice Foundation, 1400 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37217

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Schmitt Bowles*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Betty always treated me like I was one of the family; a sweet, kind, (and funny) soul...I sure do miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ken, Shannon, Trev, and Alex...Love, Chris*

Chris Kirtley - April 30, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ *Patricia,*

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your sister, Betty. My condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Doris Mooe Myers (615) 859-1641

Doris Moore Myers - April 30, 2011 at 01:23 AM

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“ PAT

I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE DEATH OF YOUR SISTER, BETTY JEAN. BARBARA GARRISON IS A MUTUAL FRIEND AND SHE HAS BEEN KEEPING ME UP TO DATE. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE HAVE FORMED A GROUP OF 58 GRADUATES AND CALL OURSELVES "THE SASSY LADIES OF 58". WE GO OUT TO EAT EVERY 2 OR THREE MONTHS AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN AGAIN. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

WITH LOVE FAYE "GILLUM" MCDOLE 615-812-3965

FAYE (GILLUM) MCDOLE - April 29, 2011 at 09:05 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear of Betty's passing. I worked with her for several years and came to love her almost as a second mom and definitely as a close friend. My deepest sympathy to all of her family; I can't imagine the loss her loved ones must feel. She was such an incredible woman, and I know she loved her family with all her heart.*

Elisa Taylor - April 29, 2011 at 01:11 PM