



Betty Coleman

January 21, 1947 - December 24, 2023

Betty Cannon Coleman, age 76, of Wilmington peacefully left this earthly life for her heavenly home on December 24, 2023.

She was born in Wilmington on January 21, 1947 to the late Rev. Abram B. Cannon and Magalene Burney Cannon. One of seven children, she was the youngest daughter. She had a blessed childhood and remarked often how fortunate we were to grow up in a Christian home filled with love.

Betty is survived by her beloved son, Jon M. Coleman, two grandsons Jon-Austin Coleman (Julie) and Chandler Lee Coleman (Destiny). Also surviving are three great-grand children who were the light of her life. They are Leah Paige Coleman, Weston Laine Coleman and Kaiden Daniel Coleman. Also surviving to cherish the three sister relationship are Carol Fowler (Jimmy) and Margaret Anderson and special sisters-in-law Louise Cannon Rogers, Ruth Cannon and Dot Cannon. She has many nieces and nephews who will miss her greatly. She was predeceased by four brothers, Charles W. Cannon, Robert E. Cannon, Rev. Jim Cannon and Kenneth Paul Cannon.

Betty graduated from New Hanover High School and worked for Life of Virginia Ins. Co., Block Sportswear and New Hanover County Schools.

Betty was passionate about a few things including her faith, her family, all babies, but in particular Leah, Kaiden and Weston. Betty's life drastically changed when her home was destroyed by a hurricane, but she never lost her love for a good porch rocking chair, a pretty fern and her charcoal grill. She is loved so much by so many and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Mema.

A memorial service to honor Betty's life will be held at a time to be announced.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Miss Betty and I have been allies for years. I love her a ton and miss her laughter and sparkling smiling eyes every day!
To all who are survived, please hugs your necks and reach out any time you want!

Shannon McGrsw - January 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

SC

“ I am so sad Aunt Betty went to heaven but know she is having a great time with her brothers and parents! Aunt Betty treated me as family as soon as I met her. She looked and acted a lot like my own mother and she always made me feel like my mom was around whenever I was with her. She had such a funny, quick personality and I loved her sarcasm... Always taking and giving any banter we shared. I know she loved her sisters and brothers so much, just as she did the rest of her family! I treasured getting to know her by texting and talking so much, especially this last year. I can still hear her little sassy voice and already miss the pictures of her great grandbabies!
I hope you've met my mom by now Aunt Betty! You two will be great friends up there! I love you! Susie

Susan Cannon - January 04, 2024 at 01:29 PM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Betty's passing. I always remembered her from a small child at East Wilm and enjoyed studying as Nail Techs in the 80's at Brunswick Community College

Gerri Wells Register - January 01, 2024 at 08:35 PM

HP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Betty's passing. She loved her family dearly and was dearly loved in return. Ms. Betty will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends.

Heather Padgett - December 30, 2023 at 04:52 PM

VH

“ Margo so sorry to hear . Know how much we love you and praying for your loss 🙏🙏🙏

Victoria Hoover - December 30, 2023 at 04:14 PM

AW

“ Such a sweet lady, may she RIP.

Alan Wallace - December 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ Condolences to the family. Prayers for you

Mack Blantonand JoAnn Blanton - December 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BP

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences go out to all Betty's family and friends. She was great lady enjoyed working with her at New Hanover County Schools Transportation Department.

Bob Pavlik - December 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MA

“ My sweet, sweet sister Betty. All of our lives we have laughed together and cried together, we played together then at many places worked together, and as teenagers we were good together and mischievous together. As we became adults we loved each other more and more. There are no words to describe how much I love and will miss you. No more phone calls every night just as Jeopardy! came on. I'll always think you did it intentionally just because you knew I loved to watch it, but we had to discuss the world events of the day. You were one of a kind. Painfully frank and honest with everyone, but one thing everyone said of you was that they never had to wonder what you were thinking. It actually was an endearing quality. I know heaven is a beautiful place and you're enjoying that now. I will love you always. Mug

Margaret Anderson - December 29, 2023 at 11:18 PM

Jl

“ I've always loved you so much, Aunt Betty. Your sense of humor and love for me and my family will never be forgotten . Although I already miss you, I'm so thankful that you are experiencing joy in the presence of the Lord now and are reunited with your parents and brothers. You will always hold a special place in my heart.
Love,
Joyce

Joyce Inman - December 29, 2023 at 09:51 PM