



Betty Lou Peters Saunders

July 25, 1934 - March 5, 2017

Betty Lou Peters Saunders, 82, peacefully went home to be with her Lord, surrounded by her loving family, on March 5, 2017.

Born on July 25, 1934 in Macon, Georgia, she was raised in Milledgeville and attended Peabody Elementary and High School. In 1950, she met and married the love of her life, Chuck Saunders, who was attending Georgia Military College. After marriage, they moved to Florida and started their family and embarked on her most rewarding profession of being a wonderful wife and mother.

Betty lived in several major Florida cities, moving to Tallahassee in 1965. In 1971, she began working outside of the home at Gayfers. After 28 years, she retired and was well remembered as the Bridal Registrar in the China and Gifts department.

Betty was a member of North Florida Baptist Church where she was loved and supported for many years by her church family. She devoted herself to creating a gracious home rich in love. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and everywhere she went had a wonderful smile that would light up a room. She was a Girl Scout leader for several years, a church youth leader, and a proud Leon High School band parent. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the

American Revolution.

She was predeceased by her parents James Monroe Peters and Dimples Wilora Peters, her brothers James “Buddy” Garrard Peters, Benjamin Adams Peters, sister Dorothy Ann Peters, and her husband of almost 60 years, Charles Wesley “Chuck” Saunders.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sharon Gail Saunders, Melanie Collene Saunders (Bill Kimberl IV), and Lora Gay Saunders; two grandsons, Charles Logan Saunders and Wesley Kimberl Saunders, and two grand dogs, Luke and Lacey, all of Tallahassee; one nephew James “Garrard” Peters (Sheila) and one great niece Mariah Pritchard (Danny) and a host of loving family and lifelong friends.

Special thanks to the staff of Big Bend Hospice and mostly for the special care given by Catherine White and Kierra Hudson with Heavenly Helpers Senior Care for their love and attention for our sweet Momma and Nana.

Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at North Florida Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial donations be made to Big Bend Hospice Foundation, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., #1, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Saunders family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

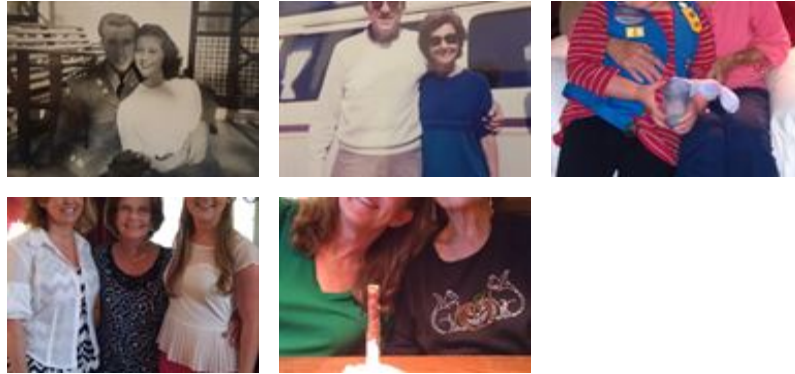
MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Florida Baptist Church
3000 N Meridian RD
Tallahassee, FL 32312
<http://www.nflchurch.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - March 08, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all Mel & Wesley. We love you very much.*

Krystal Bowdry & TJ Rosier - March 08, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Even though I did not know her very long, it was an honor to have met and known her. Miss Betty was an extremely kind, loving, sweet and caring lady. Her love and kindness is shown through her daughters. Just an amazing family. She will be missed dearly but has left behind wonderful memories.*

*Lauren Murphy /Owner
Heavenly Helpers*

Heavenly Helpers - March 08, 2017 at 05:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Peters Saunders.



March 07, 2017 at 10:47 AM



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March 07, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Prayers heading your way Lora for you and your family. I'm so, so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know that's a tough thing to go through and my thoughts are with you today.



Priscilla Clements - March 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM



Thinking of all of you with love. Aunt Betty was a beautiful lady inside and out. I know Uncle Chuck is right there with her holding her hand.

Keith & Charlene Roberts - March 07, 2017 at 10:12 AM



So sorry for your loss, I worked with Miss Betty at Gayfers. She was always to much fun to be around. She loved her girls more than anything! Dawn Kilette

Dawn Kilette - March 07, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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May the Soul of the departed Rest in Peace. At this time Melanie look unto God and be thankful for all the memories of your mother. The mantle is passed to the children, I will continue to pray for you.
Richard Sopeju FDEP

Richard Sopeju FDEP - March 07, 2017 at 04:59 PM