



Betty L. Lipscomb

September 10, 1942 - March 28, 2021

Betty Leah Lipscomb, age 78, of Hurricane, WV passed away on Sunday, March 28th, 2021 at Cleveland Clinic after a hard-fought battle with congestive heart failure.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, last year and by her brother, Greg, also last year.

Betty was born in Hurricane, WV on September 10th, 1942. Her parents were Jesse and Rosetta Thornton. She had a twin, Bobby, who was still born. She was raised in Hurricane with sisters Janet, Irene, Brenda and brother Greg.

Betty graduated from Hurricane High School with honors and soon married Frank, her high school sweetheart. After having two daughters, Beth and Jennifer, Betty pursued her dream of going to college at West Virginia State to become a teacher. She taught in Putnam County for over 30 years and touched many lives.

Betty was known for being very active and adventurous. She loved to travel and visited many states and many countries, including Italy, Russia, China, Finland, and many others. She was always ready to jump in the car or on a plane for "Girl Trips" with daughters, grand-girls, and great grandsons.

Betty was a voracious reader and loved to quilt and cook delicious meals for many. She was active in the community, including Newcomers & Neighbors, YMCA water class, Forever Friends Teachers, and playing cards with many friends.

Betty had a strong commitment to her large family – organizing reunions and trips with her sisters and cousins.

Left to cherish her memory, and to continue her wonderful traditions are her children Beth Lay, Jennifer (Tom) Midkiff, granddaughters Leah (Jimmy) Scheidler, Erin (Alan) Short, and Rachel Midkiff, and great grandsons Owen, Hudson, and Sutton Scheidler, and soon-to-arrive Jackson Short. She is also survived by her loving sisters Janet Chapman, Irene Goff, and Brenda White, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A celebration of her life was held on Thursday, April 1st at Chapman Funeral Home followed by burial at Cunningham Memorial Park.

We wish to thank Chapman Funeral Home for assisting us in this difficult time and the many excellent doctors and nurses during her six week stay at Cleveland Clinic.

You may share memories of Betty by visiting her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane was honored to serve the Lipscomb family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

APR 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park
815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty L. Lipscomb*



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 01, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CB

This was a wonderful collection of photos showing Betty and her life well lived.

Carol Billups - April 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM



A lovely tribute to a one-in-a-million person!

Cynthia Ellis - April 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Betty L. Lipscomb*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

HA

“ *Hanne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.*



Hanne - April 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

HS

“ *Beth & family - So very sorry for your loss. Your sweet mother was a wonderful person. She certainly is now a precious angel watching over you. Love you.*

Heidi Scheer - April 01, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SV

“ *Betty was greatly loved by her family, friends and former students. Our lives were very enriched by her friendship. I will greatly miss her. Sandy Vargo*

Sandra Vargo - April 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DB

“ *Dennis and Deborah Brown purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.*



Dennis and Deborah Brown - April 01, 2021 at 08:22 AM

GO

“ *I have many fond memories of spending time with Betty at Teays Valley Newcomer events! Her ready smile and fun attitude made her a joy to be around. I had the pleasure of spending a girls' weekend with her and three other ladies one summer where I really got to know her better and hear about her life story. She lit up when talking about her daughters!
She was a smart, fun, loving person! Her passing is a loss to us all!*

Ginny Ochsner - April 01, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.



April 01, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.



March 31, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.



March 31, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.



March 31, 2021 at 11:55 AM

SN

“ We are so sorry to hear about Betty. She was a wonderful friend.



Steve and Debbie Nutter - March 31, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. Lipscomb.



March 30, 2021 at 04:39 PM

WS

“ Wilma Stanley lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Lipscomb



Wilma Stanley - March 30, 2021 at 01:20 PM

WS

“ *Our Hearts along with her dear Family is heavy burdened at the loss of our Dear Neighbor and Friend..It won't be the same here,She was such a wonderful,kind,caring,giving person,We will miss seeing you going out for your walk,Watering your Beautiful Flowers and sending or bringing over 1 of your new recipes or extra food that we enjoyed always.One of the Best have left us to soon,I know your at peace now and for that reason I'm Thankful.To all her Family we Love You and Pray for you in the days to come.Rip dear. Friend. Gary and Jean.*

Wilma Stanley - March 30, 2021 at 01:19 PM