



## Mrs. Betty Ann Hamburg

November 3, 1946 - April 18, 2020

Betty Ann Hamburg (fondly known to many as “Miss Betty”) was born in Foley, Alabama, on November 3, 1946, and died at Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama, on April 18, 2020. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Betty graduated from Foley High School in 1965. She met Robert Henry Hamburg on a blind date at the Foley Bowling Alley, and they were married at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on October 22, 1966.

The couple resided in Foley, where Betty worked as a homemaker raising three children. She was an avid reader who valued education and enrichment, and she ensured that her children pursued their talents and hobbies to their fullest extent. She opened her home to her children’s friends as well, with many considering her to be a second mom.

As her children grew older, Betty opened a preschool in her home and educated many children with love and warmth. Every child who left for kindergarten after being at “Miss Betty’s” could write their name and knew their colors, numbers, and letters. She made an impact on their lives, with many keeping in touch with her over the years.

Betty was an active member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, where she taught for many years as a Sunday School teacher, served as Sunday School Superintendent, and directed the children’s Christmas pageants.

Betty enjoyed aerobics, yoga, and exercising at the Foley YMCA and made many lifelong friends with the other “Silver Sneakers.” She and Robert enjoyed traveling and saw many parts of the United States and went abroad to England, Scotland, Ireland, and Italy with her sister Cathy. She relayed her travels with her observational humor that enlightened and entertained her loved ones.

Her greatest joy in life were her three granddaughters, who affectionately called her “Oma.” Her love for them knew no bounds, and she filled their lives with warmth, fun, and,

yes, beautiful clothes.

She passed away on April 18 after a battle with multiple health issues. She is survived by her husband Robert; her children: Todd Hamburg, Lisa Bastin (Herb), and Stephen Hamburg; her granddaughters: Katherine, Jane, and Emma Bastin; her siblings: Cathy Terry (Skip Frolik), Don Terry (Darcy), and Lonnie Terry (Kathy); and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Ruth Terry.

A graveside service will be held for immediate family members on April 26, 2020, at Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park in Foley. When large gatherings are permitted once again, there will be a memorial service for Betty, and the family looks forward to celebrating her life with her many loving family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund in Betty's honor.

# Comments

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“ I'm one of the lucky and fortunate people that can call this amazing spirit my Aunt! Aunt Betty holds and held a special place in heart and I credit her to my happy, positive nature. She always had a smile on her face and her laugh was contagious! I will miss her dearly!!

Jason Terry - April 29 at 05:13 PM

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“ I will always remember Miss Betty as a kind, caring, thoughtful, spiritual soul. I will always remember her sweet smile and bubbly personality. I remember as a child visiting "Hamburgs" and the conversations my great grandma would have when she would see Miss Betty.

"Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." - Unknown



Jackie & Shelly Saranths - April 28 at 10:30 AM

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“ Sherri Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Hamburg



Sherri Blackwell - April 26 at 08:43 AM

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“ Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Hamburg



Lowell Hicks - April 26 at 12:35 AM

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“ Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Hamburg



Kathy Allen - April 25 at 08:22 PM

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“ Wanda Styron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Hamburg



Wanda Styron - April 25 at 08:15 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bettys passing. She grew up just down the road from me. Several months ago we ran into each other at Walmart and we had a great talk about our kids and grands. Robert our thoughts and prayers for all of you during this time. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you comfort in knowing Betty is no longer suffering.



Jearlean Petrey Stowe (Jerri) - April 25 at 06:32 PM