



## Bettye Jarrell

June 10, 1944 - July 10, 2016

Bettye Bayless Jarrell, of Hot Springs, met her Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 10th, 2016, at the age of 72.

Bettye was born on June 10th, 1944, in Hot Springs to the late Joe and Rado Bayless. She is preceded in death by her four siblings, Virginia Walker, Joe Bayless, John Bayless, and Imogene Mason.

Her spirit is carried on through her loving husband – Ronald Jarrell, two daughters and sons-in-law– Karma Turner (Stephen), Stacey McGuire (Donnie), six grandchildren – Lauren Kirschner (Matthew), Cassi Kyle, Philip Clamon, D.J. Webb, John Turner, Sarah Fallin (Shaun), and four great-grandchildren – Hayden, Gibson, Maddox and Nixon. She is also survived by twin siblings Ray Bayless (Norma) and Maye Garner, as well as too numerous to list much-loved and not forgotten nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

On October 23, 1964, Bettye married her sweetheart, Ronald Jarrell. They opened their home and hearts to everyone in their lives. They lived a life of adventure travelling across the country, sharing their love for boat racing, golf, and sports – especially her Razorbacks.

Bettye never met a stranger and always gave all she had to anyone in need. She possessed a true servant's heart and was always there for those in need

of comfort, advice, a warm hug, or a good laugh. Her gift of joy and spunky sense of humor will never be forgotten and will continue to shine through her family. Bettye adopted each and every person she met into her family and treated them as her own. She was a rock of faith; always pouring into those she knew. She was actively involved in her church, community, and the lives of extended family and friends. Bettye loved first and asked questions later. Her life serves as a shining example of unrelenting faith and what it truly means to love like Christ.

Visitation with the family is Wednesday, July 13th, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm, and her celebration of life will begin at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 14th, both taking place at First Pentecostal Church, 222 E. Grand Ave., Hot Springs, AR. Interment will follow at Hollywood Cemetery.

Bettye's beloved grandchildren Lauren, Matthew, Philip, Cassi, DJ, and John are honored to serve as her pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Our Promise Cancer Resources" ([www.ourpromise.info](http://www.ourpromise.info)).

For their compassionate care, many thanks to Dr. Divers, Dr. Muldoon, the nurses and staff at Genesis Cancer Center, and the kind-hearted nurses and doctors at St. Vincent Hospital and Arkansas Hospice.

"Goodnight, God Bless you, pleasant dreams, I love you."

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Roxanne Meeks lit a candle in memory of Bettye Jarrell*



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**roxanne meeks** - August 10, 2016 at 06:41 AM

JL

“ *May the Lord bless and comfort you all as he welcomes Bettye into the light of eternity.*

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**John Ledbetter** - July 14, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *RIP Bettye Jarrell.....What a wonderful woman who suffered way too long. I have many memories of what a strong, influential woman she is.*  
*Becky Looschen*

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**jr harper** - July 13, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JL

“ *Praying for Karma and her family during this difficult time. Jeanne Longinotti*

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**jeanne longinotti** - July 13, 2016 at 02:02 PM

JL

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**jeanne longinotti** - July 13, 2016 at 01:57 PM

SK

“ BJ and I graduated HS together, and have maintained our friendship - throughout the ensuing 54 years - although we live 1,100 miles apart. Her sense of humor and kind heart will be missed. I love you sweet Bettye.

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**Sherrie (Ault) Kubala** - July 13, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ (The Ethel Jarrell Riddle Family) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bettye Jarrell.



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**(The Ethel Jarrell Riddle Family)** - July 13, 2016 at 11:56 AM

SI

“ What a sweet, kind and caring lady was Bettye--had her as a student at CMS and she was as smart as she was sweet and kind. And the fact that she married a classmate of mine made her that much more special to me. May God be with the Jarrell family.

Wayne and Sara Irwin

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**Sara Irwin** - July 13, 2016 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless.



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**Scotty and Charlotte Dodd** - July 13, 2016 at 08:48 AM

PT

“ Thinking of Betty as I serve here in Nicaragua on a mission team. She gave money to buy things for the children. Always thought of others first.

peggy turbyfill - July 13, 2016 at 06:49 AM

SS

“ We were friends in school. We were also neighbors. Spent many hours together. In later years I became a prayer partner with her. I feel for her family for the loss but rejoice in knowing that she is walking in perfect health now on the streets of glory.

Sharon Sheridan - July 12, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye Jarrell.



July 12, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye Jarrell.



July 12, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ We were So Blessed to have found ourselves under Bettye's wing, as I'm sure many, ,many others that have been too. Bettye was such a Beautiful Person! One should be so fortunate to find themselves tucked into her heart. She emulated Beauty both physically and spiritually. My first meeting, at the ripe old age of 24, when my husband and I met her, I was completely ashamed. You see, we had just "by chance" met Karma in Hot Springs after church on one Sunday when Philip's dad, Mikey, invited us to Bettye's house...I felt like a lost puppy just following him around! Of coarse we were baptized by fire immediately by the Jarrel's, by being introduced to 'mud riding' in the muddy bottom of Lake Catherine on 4 wheelers! Of coarse we just followed Karma and Mikey (mud and all) through Bettye's beautiful home to get the mud off in the shower...all except what we left in her carpet! Oh my goodness! Now after 29 years of love and friendship, Karma is still my dearest friend. Bettye was So accommodating. She treated us like we were long lost family, and continued to for all of these 29 years. I learned so many important things from Bettye...most was about my relationship with my Savior....and much was how beautiful a person can be by her example of Grace and Love. We are So Very Blessed to have met such an Angel on Earth and we will miss her badly, until the day we're reunited in Paradise. We Love You Bettye. Thank You for loving us so much too <3

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Carrie Schultz - July 12, 2016 at 05:41 PM

BR

“ When Bruce and I lived in Hot Springs, we played cards (Hearts) on many occasions. Bettye and I were always on the same team. As the game requires, 3 cards are selected from one hand and passed to another. Bettye and I always passed "our little bundle" back and forth and the guys, being the trusting souls that they were, never questioned our "little bundles." Needless to say we always won, much to the fellows dismay. Years later we finally admitted to the guys that "our little bundles" contained more than just 3 cards and we had stacked the deck against them. They just simply could not figure out how it was that we always won...

Some of our most fond memories were spend as a family on the ski slopes of Colorado with Bettye, Ron and the girls. Needless to say, Ron took the slope by storm with his paisley ski suit. Those were such special times and will never be forgotten.

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**Bruce & Shelia Ryan** - July 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM