



Betty Jean Windham

May 5, 1943 - January 26, 2023

Betty Jean (Gattis) Windham, 79, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023 at her home in Ripley. Betty was born on May 5th, 1943 to Thomas Randolph and Clara Huddleston Gattis in Tippah County. She was Co-owner of Ripley's First Monday Trade Day, Inc. and Fairview Portable Buildings with her late husband, Wayne, for over 40 years. She was a member of Ashland Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, one daughter, Cheryl Jean Thurmond (Keith) and one son, Jerry Wayne Windham (Allison), both of Ripley; One Sister, Jewel Marie Bryan of Ripley, one brother, Thomas Terrell Gattis of Jacksonville Alabama; five grandchildren, Dr. Patrick Ross Thurmond (Mollie), Madison MS, Holly Marie Thurmond Pataki (Tim), Catonsville MD, Bennett Wayne Windham (Dr. Katie Lee), Columbus MS, Brad Thomas Wayne Windham (Taylor), Pace FL and Zoe Mikaila Windham Massengill (Taylor) or Jackson MS; great Grand children - Clara Ross, Etta Marie and Patrick Wyatt Thurmond, Charlie Marie, Elizabeth Palmer and Andrew Patrick Pataki, Julia Bennett and Livia Renee Windham, Eloise Lenore Windham and coming soon baby Massengill.

Betty was preceded in death by husband, Holley Wayne Windham: her parents, one brother, Terry Wade Paseur and one sister-in-law Rachel Windham Gattis; one brother-in-law, Willie Lee Bryan.

Betty was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and Daughters of the American Revolution. Betty and Wayne enjoyed many years traveling here and abroad including with the Hill Country Sam's. She loved gardening and canning fresh fruits and vegetables. She was a big sports fan and Patriot, that dearly loved her country.

Pallbearers are Dr. Ross Thurmond, Bennett Windham, Brad Windham, Gary Bryan, Stacy Bryan, Micheal Bryan, David Gattis, Taylor Massengill.

Bro. Stanley Huddleston will be officiating.

Memorials may be made in her memory to Peoples Cemetery Fund, % Sherri Rowell, P0.Box 28, Ripley, MS 38663. <https://www.givesendgo.com/PeoplesCemetery>

Cemetery Details

Peoples Cemetery

7691 CR 500
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
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Service

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Windham*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Windham*



Stephanie McClintock - March 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy is expressed to the Windham family. Betty and I share the same birthday, May 5, 1943.*

Tom Childers - January 31, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Windham.*



January 28, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *We always loved and thought the world Mrs Betty , may she rest in holy peace, prayers for the family*

Billy & Myra Hill - January 27, 2023 at 06:09 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Myra Hill lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Windham*



Billy & Myra Hill - January 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Windham.*



January 27, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Windham.*



January 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ *The Eckburgs, Crenshaws, Lasters & Fries purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Jean Windham.*



The Eckburgs, Crenshaws, Lasters & Fries - January 27, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Windham.*



January 27, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Stephanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Windham*



Stephanie - January 27, 2023 at 01:36 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was a lovely woman.. We will miss her.

Stephanie - January 27, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Delbra G Atkins - January 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Lovely woman who loves God and lived a blessed life. All who knew her were blessed by her.* ”



wanda carr - January 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM

GC

“ *Gina Colville purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Jean Windham.* ”



Gina Colville - January 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mary Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Windham* ”



Mary Martin - January 27, 2023 at 09:47 AM

WC

“ *WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Windham* ”



WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - January 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM