



*Betty Jean Dale
Lingafelt*

Aug. 8, 1936 - Oct. 3, 2026

Betty Jean Dale Lingafelt, 90, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 8, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Horace R. Dale and Faye Bonnie McGee Dale.

Betty was a lifelong member of Burkemont Baptist Church for many years, and she enjoyed teaching the Senior Ladies Sunday School Class. She also served as a member of the Care Team and a greeter. Betty worked at Artcraft Press for around 49 years. She loved and was loved by all who knew her, and she loved her Lord and Savior.

Those left to cherish her memory include a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Frank "Deb" Delbert Lingafelt; and six brothers, Justus A. Dale, Cohen R. Dale, Granvelee Dale, Nick N. Dale and Wife, Bennie Lois, Dewey D. Dale, and Russell Wayne Dale.

The graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at Burke Memorial Park with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Amorem Hospice.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Betty was such a beautiful lady, always smiling and such a love for the Lord and people! HOME, AT LAST! Rest in Peace!

—Faye Lingafeldt Willen



—Robin Hennessee



—Billy and Greta Hice

Truly a wonderful sweet woman.... A good godly woman.... I just saw her in August on her birthday and was so happy that she knew who I was.... Still just as pretty and with that beautiful smile she always had.... We always stayed in touch with each other because she was always special to me.... The Good Lord took her in her sleep... what more could you ask for.....I know my daddy(Nick) loved his

sister.... Of course growing up being the only girl with 6 brothers... can you imagine... lol.... I love you Jeannie..... you are special.... Greta Dale Hice

—Greta Hice

—Shannon Gragg



Betty Jean was such a beautiful lady with such a beautiful spirit. She always wore a smile. Many times she told me that she was praying for me or my husband. She is now a beautiful angel in Heaven. Love you always Betty Jean.
Susie Smith

—Susie Smith



—Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

We first came to Burkemont many years ago, Betty was always given a hug and telling me she loved us, she was cared about everyone and Jesus shined through her . Our care team appreciated all her time she served and sent cards to our members and loved ones . She served so many ways though the years. We miss you and love you Betty , we know you home with Delbert and family and your Jesus , until we meet again love you., Linda and Eddie Causby

—Linda and Eddie Causby



I am so sorry to hear of Miss Betty Jean's passing. She was such a lovely lady and I loved having her in my Sunday School class. She was a dear friend, and a dear friend of my



mother's. My apologies that I will not be able to make the graveside service as I must work that morning. My thoughts and prayers are with Miss Betty Jean's family. Thank you for having cared for her these final years. She is a dear soul. How the angels rejoiced when she got to heaven!

—Amy Walker