



*Betty Lou Head*

**Jan. 11, 1928 - Jan. 25, 2025**

Betty Lou Head, 97, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

Born in Knox County, TN on January 11, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Ethel Clevenger.

Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who dearly loved her family.

Betty found joy in the simple pleasures of life—spending hours crocheting beautiful patterns, creating unique crafts, and sharing her creations with those around her. Her artistry was not limited to her hands; it extended to her heart as she joyously organized trips with friends to create unforgettable memories.

An avid shopper and frequent visitor to fish-camps, Betty embraced adventure and connection, harnessing every opportunity to strengthen the bonds with her loved ones. Her love for cooking was legendary, she delighted in preparing mouthwatering meals and ensuring that no one who entered her home ever left hungry.

Betty is survived by her grandchildren, Dawn Pitman, Chanda Barnett, Teresa Head Treadway, Kevin Head, Tammy Head, and Darren Head; thirteen great-grandchildren;

seven great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Janice Head; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Waldon Edgar Head; children, Gerald Head, JoAnn Head, and Kenneth Head; grandchildren, Scott

McGalliard and Christina Pritchard; a great-grandson, Theron Poteet; and daughter-in-law, Wilma Head.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at noon in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Rocky Branch officiating. Burial will follow in Bridge42 Cemetery (formerly Calvin Heights Baptist Church Cemetery).

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

# Tribute Wall

Betty and I were next door neighbors and best friends at the Oaks at Grove Park Senior Living Center in Columbus, Georgia. My family and I send our thoughts and prayers to Betty's family and friends. May God bless you, keep you and give you peace during your time of sorrow. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Sincerely, Norma Coleman and family

—Norma Coleman



—Glenda Akins



—Glenda PAULINE Akins



I miss talking to Aunt Betty I sure do miss her calls I love Betty Head so much she was a great aunt she will be dearly missed so sorry for r loss she will be missed from all that loved her I'm sending me condolences Prayers for the



family with love Glenda Akins and Amanda Crain

—Glenda PAULINE Akins



I miss you sweet Betty!! You were the sweetest neighbor! Be with your babies sweetheart

—Kristina Minton Woods

I met Betty as a coworker in 1985.... she became a great friend! Shopping in Hickory together and going out to eat with her and going to the Bingo games all became something i looked forward to! She will be greatly missed!

—Janice Sorrells and Jack Bridges

I had the pleasure of working with Betty several years. Betty was a "spitfire" in the best way! I know her spirit will be greatly missed. Condolences to the family.

—Beth Harbison



I know she will be missed greatly and her passing will leave an empty place in many hearts. I never never knew her well, but I know my father, her brother, loved her deeply.

—Hoyt R. Clevenger, Jr.



I have heard so many stories about Grandma Betty from Parker and Lindsey. I know she was a great influencer and



Parker and Lindsey. I know she was a great influence and was so dedicated to her family I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and comfort during this time. Alison Valero

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