



## Betty Phillips Ritter

December 20, 1949 - May 1, 2020

### Betty Ritter

Carolina Community – Betty Joan Phillips Ritter, 70, began her new life in Heaven on, May 1, 2020. Born on December 20, 1949, in Amory, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Benson and Ozema Wright Phillips.

Betty grew up in Monroe county and graduated with the Hatley High School Class of 1967. Betty met and married the love of her life, Calvin Anderson Ritter and together they were blessed with a daughter. She was not just a great mother, she also made time to work to help the family. She worked for Super Sagless for over 20 years. A woman with a kind heart and great smile, Betty also worked in the public where she happily served. Betty worked for a while at Dollar General and later worked at Walmart where she was employed until becoming disabled. She loved God and was a member of Carolina Church in the Carolina Community until recently moving close to her daughter's family in New Albany.

In her free time, Betty loved being around family and friends as well as her beloved dog, Bandit. A great sister, loving mother, and devoted wife, Betty was a gift and blessing to her family. She cooked for them and was always a kind welcoming soul. Not taking life too serious all the time, she had a great sense of humor and made others laugh. An intelligent woman, she enjoyed tackling the toughest of crossword puzzles. She liked to listen to Country and Gospel music. As her family and friends reflect on the woman she was in their life, her hobby speaks loud and clear to them, as she collected Angels. They know she was an Angel sent to them, to love, care and help guide them. Betty will be missed dearly yet her loved ones have faith that she is praising God and surrounded by eternal love.

Betty is survived by her loving husband, Calvin, Carolina Community; daughter, Catina Ann Ritter Donahue (Wade), New Albany; grandchild, Cody Donahue (Amber), New Albany; two great grandchildren, Kaylynn and Dawson Donahue, New Albany; sister,

Joyce Head, Amory; niece, Evanglina Stanford (Jim); nephew, Jamy Head (Holly).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Ozema Philliips.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Monday, May 4, 2020, at Hatley Cemetery with bro. Larry Harrison and Bro. Gene Conwill officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cody Donahue, Jim Stanford, John Bryant Stanford, Bryce Stanford, Jamy & Calvin Head; Jimmy Wiygul.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Carolina Church, 3384 Carolina Road, Nettleton, MS, 38858 or to Faith Baptist Church, 1152 CR 54, Myrtle, MS 38650.

Memories and condolences may be shared with her family at [eepicklefuneralhome.com](http://eepicklefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Hatley Cemetery

Hatley Cemetery Circle  
Amory, MS, 38821

# Events

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## MAY Graveside Funeral Service

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Hatley Cemetery

Hatley Cemetery Circle, Amory, MS, US, 38821

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**E. E. Pickle Funeral Home** - May 18 at 08:34 AM

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“ Tammi Bolling lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



**Tammi Bolling** - May 11 at 10:22 AM

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“ Wendy Harris lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



**Wendy Harris** - May 04 at 11:18 AM

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“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



**E. E. Pickle Funeral Home** - May 04 at 09:50 AM

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“ Donna Elliott lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



Donna Elliott - May 03 at 10:57 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I worked at Super Sagless with Betty and Calvin.

Donna Elliott - May 03 at 10:57 PM

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“ Donna Elliott lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



Donna Elliott - May 03 at 10:53 PM

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“ Sandra Earnest lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



Sandra Earnest - May 03 at 07:30 PM

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“ May God be with the Lost of ur love one.



**Joy j. Stanphill Gray** - May 03 at 06:12 PM

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“ Annie Pearl Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



**Annie Pearl Shumpert** - May 03 at 01:09 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We have truly missed having all of you psychically here with us in the Carolina Community family, but you have always been with us spiritually. We love you all and will be praying for the peace and comfort that can only come form our Lord Jesus Christ be with you in this time of sorrow.



**Eugene Conwill** - May 03 at 12:47 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss .she was a great lady. I enjoyed all the years we worked together. Pray God will give peace to the whole family. She will be missed dearly.

**Wonda clayton** - May 02 at 01:34 PM



“ Jim and I worked with both Betty and Calvin at Super Sagless. Prayers are with your family. Nan and Glover Conley.

**Nan and Jim Conley** - May 03 at 11:48 PM

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“ Annie Pearl Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Betty Phillips Ritter



**Annie Pearl Shumpert** - May 02 at 12:11 PM

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“ It breaks my heart that we cannot be with the family during these sad times. Just know that we are praying for you all and we love you. I ask God to be with you and wrap his arms around you and give you the peace and comfort that you need during these sad times.



**Kathy & Jackie Knight** - May 01 at 09:54 PM



“ Enjoyed working with you and Calvin at Super Sagless  
You are always nice to me, both of you  
Prayers for your family, God bless them all

**Annie Pearl Shumpert** - May 02 at 12:08 PM



“ Prayers for each one of you

**Marilyn Jones** - May 02 at 09:59 PM