



## Betsy Crosthwait

February 22, 1932 - May 9, 2024

On May 9, 2024, our beautiful, precious, sweet, loving and God honoring Mom came face to face with our Savior and was reunited with our Dad, Ken, the love of her life.

Betsy was born on February 22, 1932 in Nashville, TN and grew up an only child in a godly home in Jackson, Tennessee. In 1951 she met a tall, handsome Southern gentleman from Kentucky named Ken Crosthwait. They were almost immediately sure that they should spend the rest of their lives together and were married in 1951. Ken knew there was no one else on the planet as wonderful as Betsy. They were married for 70 years until God called Ken home.

Betsy has three daughters, Delana, Claudia & Melonie whom she loved with all her heart. She spent her life putting her family first in every way possible. Mimi (Betsy) also has four grandchildren, Jared, Meredith, Hunter and Hannah, whose lives were made richer because of her love and influence. All of Betsy's many friends loved spending time with her. Her striking smile and shy, easy-going Southern demeanor were loved by all with whom she came in contact. Her kindness, grace and love of her family and friends were unparalleled. To know her was to love her. She brought joy wherever she was. Betsy loved the Lord, loved studying His word and at the time of her graduation to heaven was attending a BSF Bible Study. She loved teaching children Bible stories and sharing the love of Jesus with all she met. She leaves a legacy of love in all those who knew her.

While we know that our Mom is healed, happy and with our Dad, we know her greatest joy is that she is in the presence of our Savior, Jesus. While we miss her terribly, we know that she is more alive than ever, healthy, happy and looking forward to our reunion with her in heaven. We shall not only see her again but spend eternity with her and our Dad.

She is survived by daughters, Delana (Paul) Bice, Claudia Cummings & Melonie (Lee) Garrett, grandchildren Jared (Lauren) Cummings, Meredith (Michael) Williams, Hunter (Samantha) Garrett & Hannah Garrett.

The graveside service will be Monday, May 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood , Tennessee. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Crosthwait Family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall



“ Ms Betsy always reminded me of Dixie Carter , that southern elegant charm , beauty, Intelligence with class . Ken was truly a knight in shining armor for Ms Betsy in ever way. The most pure unconditionally abundance of love many of us have always dreamed of having yet never succeeded to achieve.  
Claudia open a world of biology for me that I never knew existed, magical in every way . And one of my life achievements! I still on a daily look this beautiful planet God made in complete administration through what I was blessed to learn from Claudia.  
I know this is a difficult but freeing time for all involved I can contest seeing first hand how lucky Ms Betsy also Ken were to have a daughter that her number one priority to the end was taking care of her parents full time as they lovingly took care of Claudia and each daughter in their journey through this life .  
Ms Robin Applegate

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**Robin Lambert** - June 24, 2024 at 03:16 AM

MM

“ I’m going to miss Betsy and Ken. I had so much fun growing up with them as they made a huge influence in my life. Ken taught me all about business and sharing. and giving as Betsy taught me about love, family, and Jesus. I will never forget them as they made me what I am today. God bless the girls, and may they remember all the positive things that came from these wonderful parents. Will be praying for you, Claudia, Delana, and Melonie 🙏🙏🙏 with much love  
Michael Murphy ❤️❤️❤️

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**Michael Murphy** - May 16, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ Claudia....I was so sad to hear your sweet momma passed away. Becky told me, and she also was sad for you. Your mom was an incredible lady!!! I can't imagine how much she will be missed. Wish I could be at the graveside service this morning. I have no doubt that many friends from our wonderful years at CBC will be there for you. Please know how much we love you and how we will be praying for you in these months ahead.

Much love,  
Beth Ingle, and I know my mom would ditto this if she could comprehend. ❤️

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**Beth Ingle** - May 13, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Crosthwait.



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May 12, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Bud Carrigan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Crosthwait.

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**Bud Carrigan and family** - May 12, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MP

“ Claudia,

*I am so sorry to hear your mom has passed.  
May treasured memories provide comfort in  
the time ahead.*



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**Myra Peavyhouse** - May 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM

ST

“ Sharon and Michael Talbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Crosthwait.

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**Sharon and Michael Talbert** - May 11, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ Sharon and Michael Talbert purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betsy Crosthwait.



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**Sharon and Michael Talbert** - May 11, 2024 at 03:34 PM

WC

“ With love & prayers, Stephen & Corinne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Crosthwait.

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**With love & prayers, Stephen & Corinne** - May 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Crosthwait.* ”



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May 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM