



Betty Jo Kirkland

November 4, 1931 - July 29, 2016

Betty Jo Kirkland, age 84, of Kingston, passed away Friday, July 29, 2016, at her home. Jo grew up in Sunbright as the youngest of 13 kids. She moved to Harriman for a job at the hosiery mill and later owned and operated her own beauty shop, Talk of the Town. Jo was a wonderful mother and grandmother and loved her Monday shopping trips. She is preceded in death by her husband, Vernal Kirkland, her parents, four brothers, and eight sisters.

She is survived by her son, Andy Kirkland of Kingston; daughters and sons-in-law, Susie and Bobby Standridge of Harriman & Kristy and Jonathan Hopkins of Knoxville; step-daughters, Darlene Kirkland of Memphis & Gayle Greene of Houston; and 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 1, 10 a.m., in Roane Memorial Gardens. Following the graveside service, the family will receive friends at the home on 116 Clinchcrest Street, Kingston, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to your favorite charity or the The Pat Summit Foundation (patsummit.org). Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Kirkland family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Home (116 Clinchcrest Street, Kingston, TN)
116 Clinchcrest Street
Kingston, TN

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Karen Branam Coy lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Kirkland



Karen Branam Coy - August 05, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LJ

“ JO was such a Great Lady, been a honor getting to know her. SHE will be missed- KEndall and Lisa Jolly

Lisa Jolly - August 01, 2016 at 10:31 AM

TW

“ Andy I loved your mother to death, she was a fine fine woman. I know saying i'm sorry don't help the pain, but i am truly sorry your loss old friend

Troy Wright - August 01, 2016 at 02:08 AM

AR

“ May God heal your hearts and grant you peace. Love you Kristy, Brett, Haley and Holan.



Alana Richey - July 31, 2016 at 06:51 PM

SS

“ *Susie Standridge lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Kirkland*



Susie Standridge - July 31, 2016 at 02:57 PM

BQ

“ *Andy, Kristy, and Susie;*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jo was a wonderful person and she and mother had some great times together. She was always very kind to me, and did not mind to let me know when I needed to straighten up. I will truly miss her.

Bobby Qualls

Bobby Qualls - July 30, 2016 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ *Andy, Susie, and Kristy,*

Just want you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for peace for your families during this difficult time.

Lillian Stevens

lillian stevens - July 30, 2016 at 01:05 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this will have your family in our prayers. Donny and Marcia Eaton*

Marcia Eaton - July 29, 2016 at 08:35 PM