



## Betty Jean Oody

January 17, 1937 - August 23, 2025

Betty Jean Ward Oody was born January 17, 1937, passed August 23, 2025. Betty was a lifelong resident of Harriman, Tennessee and of Riverside Baptist Church. She graduated from Harriman High School in 1955 and was married to Doug Oody for 60 plus years. Betty served in several occupations: telephone operator, Roane Hosiery Mill and C & C Bank/Bank of America. However, Betty's favorite thing was to spoil her grandchildren and follow their sports and activities.

Preceded in death by her husband George Douglas (Doug) Oody  
parents, William H. and Delsie Ward  
brother, Larry D. Ward  
granddaughter, Misty Brooke Oody  
special friend, Beverly Dishman

Survived by: Sons, Barry D. Oody and wife Sherry  
William K. Oody and wife Tracy  
Grandchildren: Marie Oody Miles, Brent James (Jay) Oody, Christa, Andrew Oody, Katie Oody and Wes.  
Great-grandchildren: Avery Miles, Evan Miles, Cason Miles, Ally Miles, George Oody, Hannah Oody, Kaley Oody-Spears, Kaden Oody-Spears.  
Multiple beloved nieces and nephews.  
Sisters-in-law: Jan Webster, Patsy Forrester, Jean Ward and Joby Oody

Special cousins: Linda Thurman and Jeannie Kasaida

Special friends: Bernice and Crystal Catron, Maggie Henry.

Many loving friends, neighbors and Family at Riverside Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Betty to Riverside Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman. Funeral at 1:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with Reverend Greg Kelly officiating. Interment to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Oody Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

AUG **28** (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent for Betty's family, friends and all who knew and loved her.  
Eric E.



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**ERIC** - August 27, 2025 at 09:13 AM

GC

“ So sorry for your loss  
  
From Jane, Steve, and Gail



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**Gail Clark** - August 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM

WF

“ Barry, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My condolences are with you and your family during this difficult time.



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**Wesley Freytag** - August 26, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Oody.

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August 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Oody.*



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August 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Oody.*



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August 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for family and loved ones.*



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**Billie Jean McMillan** - August 25, 2025 at 02:14 PM