



## Betty Lou Phipps

December 5, 1943 - August 12, 2024

Betty Lou Beverly Phipps was called to her heavenly home to be with her parents, son and husband surrounded by her family on August 12th, 2024 at Holston Valley Medical Center. She was born on December 5, 1943 in Clintwood Virginia and a 1963 graduate of Clintwood High School. She was a loving mother, grandmother and a great grandmother. She was a spitfire much like her younger sister Rita Gail. She had a love for bluegrass music and was a frequent visitor of the Country Cabin in Norton, Virginia. She did everything she could for her family and friends. She was always putting others before herself, a truly selfless woman she was strong, independent, resilient and never gave up without a fight. Betty Lou enjoyed thrift shopping with her daughter and granddaughter, going to get her hair done by granddaughter Jessica, riding through the mountains every chance she got, going out to dance with her friend Charlie, going to Hardee's to sit and talk and watching Hallmark Movies and gameshows with her daughter. Betty Lou was preceded in death by her Husband; Jessee "Carl" Phipps, Son; Robert Glenn "NOB" Phipps, Father; Walter Ray Beverly and Mother; Mary "Edith" (Elkins) Beverly

Survivors include:

Sisters: Rita Gail (Linkey) Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia and Joyce Watson of Perry, Georgia

Brother: Ralph (Rita Mae) Beverly of Cumberland, Virginia

Daughter: Carla Faye Phipps Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia

Granddaughters: Michaela Susan Marie (Devin) Stanley of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, Tiffany LeAnn (Zach) Gardner of Big Stone Gap, Virginia and Jessica Cooper of Big Stone Gap Virginia

Great-granddaughter: Lexi Rayne Cooper of Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Several special nieces and nephews

Special friend: Charles "Charlie" Robbins

Special Grandchild: Donna (Tanner) Moore of Clintwood, Virginia

Family will receive friends Thursday August 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm with a funeral service at 7:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with clergy; Clifton Cauthorne officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel Friday August 16th 2024 where the funeral procession will leave at 10:30 am for the graveside service at the Elkins Cemetery (Warf Lane) at 11:00 am

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to great granddaughter Lexi Cooper's college fund at 209 East 29th street south Big Stone Gap Virginia 24219 or to the Dickenson County food bank at 1286 Browning Hollow, Clintwood Virginia 24228

Pallbearers will be family and friends

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main St.  
Clintwood, VA 24228

## Graveside Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elkins Family Cemetery  
Georges Fork Section  
24228, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Phipps*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

Lisa  
Moore

“ *You was a very sweet lady going miss you*



Lisa Moore - August 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM

RB

“ *July 27, 2024 Betty and I had an hour long conversation. Ralph and I looked forward to her calls. Betty kept us updated on the family and community events . We will miss those calls. Our lives are like chapter's in a book with the last chapter ending our suffering ! We love you Betty !*

Ralph and Rita Mae Beverly - August 17, 2024 at 07:41 AM

LB

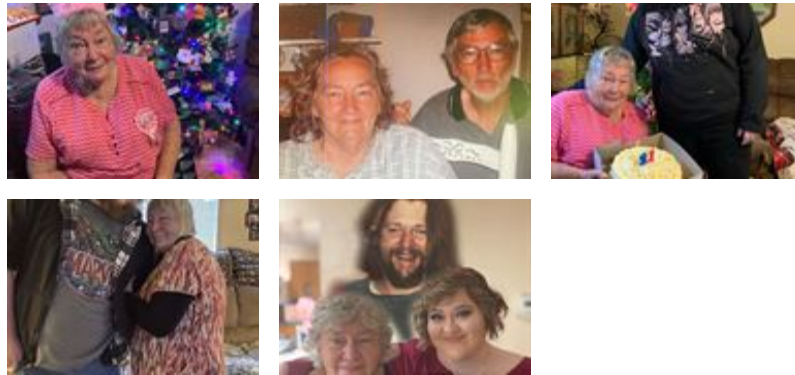
“ Linda Bryant lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Phipps



Linda Bryant - August 15, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CJ

“ Charlie, Garnetta, Elaine, Randy and Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Phipps.

Charlie, Garnetta, Elaine, Randy and Jr - August 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CJ

“ Charlie, Garnetta, Elaine, Randy and Jr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Lou Phipps.



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**Charlie, Garnetta, Elaine, Randy and Jr** - August 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

RM

“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Phipps



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**Roma Mullins** - August 14, 2024 at 09:43 AM

GS

“ Gerry Scardo lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Phipps



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**Gerry Scardo** - August 14, 2024 at 07:20 AM

JH

“ Janet Elkins Hays lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Phipps



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**Janet Elkins Hays** - August 13, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JH

*Carla Faye I'm so sad and broken hearted, for you and the girls and the family and I know that you were very close to each other so please know that I am here for you anything I can help with I'll try best. I LOVED YOUR dear sweet Mother and I loved when I would run into her somewhere, she'd brighten my mood and have me laughing before we parted ways. But I know she's no longer suffering, her struggles are over. She's resting high and she will always be there with you in heart and spirit. She Loved you girls and I love you and I will always be here for you. Betty Lou was a joy to this whole family. She'll be missed by many.*

Janet Elkins Hays - August 13, 2024 at 10:46 PM

SW

“ *So sorry to learn of Betty's death. Always a wonderful friend even after graduation. We always had a good visit when I would see her in town. Class of 63.*

Shelbie Willis - August 13, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Betty knew my sister, Paula, and never failed to ask about her whenever we crossed paths. I am so sorry for the family and wish you peace and prayers.*

Lucy Ratliff - August 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM

MS

“ *She was the best grandmother anyone could ever ask for. I'm so grateful for all the good memories with her that I have to cherish. My forever thrift shopping buddy. ❤️*



Michaela Stanley - August 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM