



## Betty Free Cantrell

May 21, 1936 - April 25, 2025

Betty Free Cantrell, age 88, of Buford, GA passed away on Friday, April 25, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Cantrell; son, Jeff Cantrell; grandson, Josh Cantrell; parents, M. L. and Mozelle Morrison Free; sisters, Martha Johnson, Barbara Holbrooks, Judy Ferguson,. Mrs. Cantrell is survived by daughter, Georgia D. "DeeDee" (Berry) Parker of Buford; grandchildren, Tabitha Cantrell, Chase and Caroline Parker; great grandchildren, Landon Parker, Bentley Parker, Emmett Parker, Link Parker, Skarlett Cantrell; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Cantrell was born on May 21, 1936 in Habersham County, and was in the graduating class of 1954 at North Habersham High School. She retired as a Media Clerk from Lanier Middle School, and prior to that she had worked for Trust Company Bank. Mrs. Cantrell taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School through the years, and was a charter member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church in Suwanee where she was a beloved nursery worker for many years. More recently, she was a member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Craig Dale officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. until time for the service at 3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

APR 28 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Where do I begin. Betty was my Great Aunt. She has been on my mind lately so I start asking family. Not getting anywhere with that I start searching with Google and here I am. I learn of her passing in April. I was really hoping for the alternative and I can visit her and my cousin Dee dee. We spent alot of time together growing up. Fond memories of summers at the lake and family reunions in Fairmount. I hope you're resting Betty and maybe I can meet up with Dee Dee thru this post. Cynthia Anne Duvall (Cyndie)

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**Cynthia Anne Duvall** - October 14, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MO

“ Mitzi Odom lit a candle in memory of Betty Cantrell



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**Mitzi Odom** - June 03, 2025 at 03:35 PM

VJ

“ Vernon & Ann Jarrard lit a candle in memory of Betty Cantrell



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**Vernon & Ann Jarrard** - April 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LE

“ From Lanier Middle School through adulthood, my Mom and "The Girls" (Betty & Peggy) were always having dinner or traveling the world. I only wish to have a loving & caring friendship these three ladies experienced. I know that Betty will be missed greatly; she will forever be a part of my heart. Thank you Mrs. Betty for all the love, laughs, and travels you shared with my sweet Momma.

Lydia (Butterworth) Elinburg - April 28, 2025 at 09:18 AM

NG

“ Dee Dee and family, so sorry to hear about your Mother passing. She was in my Sunday School class at Shadowbrook for years. She was such a sweet lady. I sure did miss her after she went to Ivy Creek. She was such a sweet, caring, loving person and such a sweet smile. I know she loved the Lord. Prayers for all.

Novella Goss - April 27, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ Debra Bowens lit a candle in memory of Betty Cantrell



Debra Bowens - April 27, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's death. She was a special person who always had a sweet smile. She is enjoying the beauty of Heaven with loved ones gone on before.



Betty Jones Kimball - April 26, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CB

“ *Betty was such a dear friend to my mother. They took many trips together, attended the same church, and enjoyed countless meals throughout their friendship. Betty was the epitome of kindness. May your day and find comfort in knowing what a beautiful blessing Betty was to others.*

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**Connie Bramblett** - April 26, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Cyndee Richey lit a candle in memory of Betty Cantrell*



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**Cyndee Richey** - April 26, 2025 at 12:06 AM