



Betty Jo Kerlin

August 20, 2018

Betty Jo Arthur Kerlin, age 85, of Buford, GA passed away Monday, August 20, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-four years, Bobby E. Kerlin, and grandson, Justin Cates. Mrs. Kerlin is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Jeff Patton, Dacula, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jeannette Kerlin, Scottsville, VA; grandchildren, Kady Cates, Bethlehem, GA, and Joseph Kolback, Jr, Scottsville, VA; great grandchildren, Jackson Sutton and Stella Sutton; sister, Pearl Fowler, Crawfordville, GA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Kerlin was born on August 7, 1933 in Greensboro, GA. She was a graduate of Union Point High School where she played on the basketball team that went to state. Mrs. Kerlin was retired from Southern Bell after thirty-three years of service. She began her career as a telephone operator in the Ivy Building downtown Atlanta and later was promoted to management. Mrs. Kerlin was a member of First United Methodist Church of Buford where she taught the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was a member of Pioneers Telephone Association, and she also made Teddy Bears for the police department. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jim Buckman officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, August 24 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eagle Ranch, P. O. Box 7200, Chestnut Mountain, GA 30502 in memory of Betty Jo Kerlin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Kerlin*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I regret i will be out of town and cannot attend sweet Betty Jo's service. We were in Sunday school class together for many years and sat across from each other at early church service. A wonderful lady. My thoughts are with the family.*

Pat Stanley - August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I don't know what to say to help u heal except go through the process in ur time not what society says I want u know that if u need me let me know may God lead u through this time of saddnes. I love u*

Debra Bennett - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the Kerlin family during this time. I am saddened to here the news of Mrs. Betty Jo. A wonderful sweet caring woman who always had a kind word and a smile whenever I saw her. Betty Jo and Bobby were my neighbors growing up on Wallace Rd when they had their farm. She was so good to me any time I paid a visit to play and hang out with Joe or Justin when growing up. I have fond memories of those times and the visits I made with her on Old Hamilton Mill Rd. where we would talk for hrs and lose track of time. Prayers of love, comfort and support for the family during this difficult time.*

Ricky Casper - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Good night, sweet lady. Thank you for being there 54 years ago when a scared 18 year old walked into the work place. You made me believe I could do anything. There are no words that adequately describe the beautiful, caring, compassionate "Southern Bell" that you were then & always remained. There is a big 'hole in the world' today but Heaven has gained an angel & a true Southern lady. Prayers for LeeAnn, Jim, & all who loved & respected MRS. BETTY JO KERLIN. Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus

Cathy Highsmith-Robinson - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to here about betty jo I knew her and Bobby 2 great people my prayers go out to the family

Shirley A Maddox - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM