



Betsy Childress

August 23, 1934 - September 17, 2021

Frankfort – Betsy Hanna Disponett Childress, age 87, passed away Friday, September 17, 2021. Private services will be held.

Ms. Betsy, as she was affectionately known, was born in Shelby County on August 23, 1934, to the late Horace Gilman and Janie Holt Disponett.

Beginning most conversations with, “Did UK win?,” she much preferred Wildcat Blue to Cardinal Red. Boasting over a dozen Big Blue degrees among her progeny, her allegiance to the Cats began over seven decades ago at Versailles High School where, as a cheerleader and majorette, she was seated next to the guest speaker, UK Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant, at an end-of-season football banquet.

As a retiree from the Kentucky state government labor cabinet, she would tirelessly encourage her children and grandchildren to “get a state job.” And, in retirement, as a devoted employee at Goodwill and a frequent face at McDonald’s, she would meet and greet the public as her extended family. She was the quintessential Kentuckian, loving fried chicken, country ham, green beans, the Derby Breakfast, and playing the lottery. Her sweet demeanor, gentle soul, and kind eyes were indicative of her character as a devoted mother, grandmother, and member of the Frankfort community. Betsy loved and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She had been a faithful member of the Boone Plaza Church of Christ, and subsequently the Holly Hill Church of Christ. She represented acceptance and familiarity, much needed qualities in today’s ever-changing world, and as such, her presence will be

sorely missed.

She is survived by her children, Michael Childress (Anne), Kathy Cline (Joe), Tracy Childress (Saad Ehtisham), and Melissa Long (Charlie); siblings, Ronnie Disponett, Ella Tuttle, Patti Dempsey, and Mary Jo Ogden; grandchildren, Megan, Adam, Benjamin, Cameron, Jacob, Emma, Kacey, Hannah, Sammy, Hinah and Aliyah, and her fur babies.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons and sons-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Franklin County Humane Society, <https://www.fchsanimals.org/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Childress*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Betsy Childress*



Tracy - February 15, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Tracy Childress lit a candle in memory of Betsy Childress*



Tracy Childress - February 17, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Tracy Childress lit a candle in memory of Betsy Childress*



Tracy Childress - December 21, 2021 at 05:15 AM

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Tracy Childress - November 11, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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Tracy Childress - October 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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Tracy Childress - October 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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Tracy Childress - October 14, 2021 at 08:43 AM

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Tracy Childress - October 05, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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Tracy Childress - October 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

TK

*Beautiful mother with beautiful daughters. Beauty isn't outside it's what's inside and these ladies are so beautiful inside and out. Love you guys so much. Miss you guys!
May Aunt Betsys Guardian angels take her to her resting place and rest in peace throughout eternity.*

Terry kincaid - October 04, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Betsy Childress.



September 27, 2021 at 07:07 PM

GK

“ Goodwill Industries of Kentucky purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Betsy Childress.



Goodwill Industries of Kentucky - September 27, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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Tracy Childress - September 27, 2021 at 08:29 AM

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Kathy Cline - September 24, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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Tracy Childress - September 23, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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Tracy Childress - September 23, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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Tracy Childress - September 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM

SY

“ To the Childress family,

On behalf of the Young family, please accept our sincere condolences as you honor and celebrate the life of Ms. Betsy. We were privileged to share a part of her life and will long remember Betsy's grace, her sweet smile and her enduring love for her children, their spouses and her beloved grandchildren.

Our prayer is that you will find comfort in knowing that Ms. Betsy now rests peacefully in the arms of the Angels forevermore.

*Sincerely,
Shirley and Jason*



Shirley Young - September 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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Tracy Childress - September 22, 2021 at 08:55 AM

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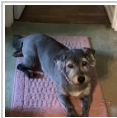
Tracy Childress - September 22, 2021 at 12:10 AM

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Kathy Cline - September 21, 2021 at 09:50 PM



Michael, Thumper, you look so much like your Dad, as do you Tracy. Handsome devil wasn't he?

Brenda Hatchell - September 22, 2021 at 07:23 AM

LD

“ Prayers to all the family. Betsy was the sweetest lil lady and always kind to everyone. I know she will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Durham - September 21, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KG

“ Thoughts and prayers dedicated to the family.

Kali gillespie - September 21, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ Betsy was a dear person and friend. We became friends in 1985 and after my retirement our paths did not cross much, but she was and will always be considered my friend. Sincere sympathy to the family

Darla Sandlin

Darla Sandlin - September 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM

TA

“ Terri Pierce Ashburn lit a candle in memory of Betsy Childress



Terri Pierce Ashburn - September 21, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss, I loved Betsy she always gave me a hug every time I seen her and I love hugs!!!she has a great family and God will take care of her now. Connie Andersen 🙏💛

Connieandersen - September 21, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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Tracy Childress - September 21, 2021 at 07:13 AM

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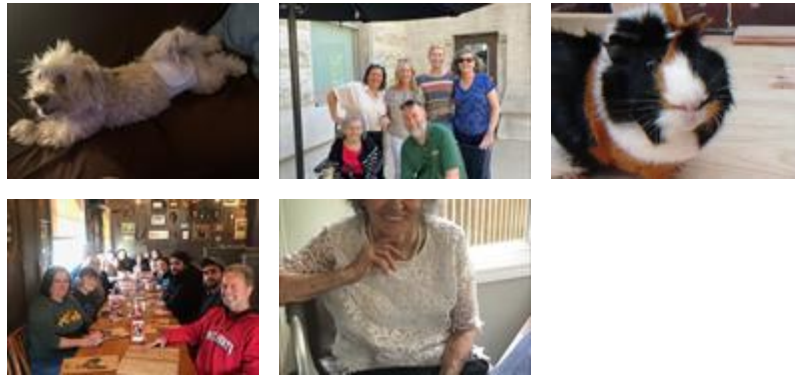
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Kathy Cline - September 21, 2021 at 02:31 AM

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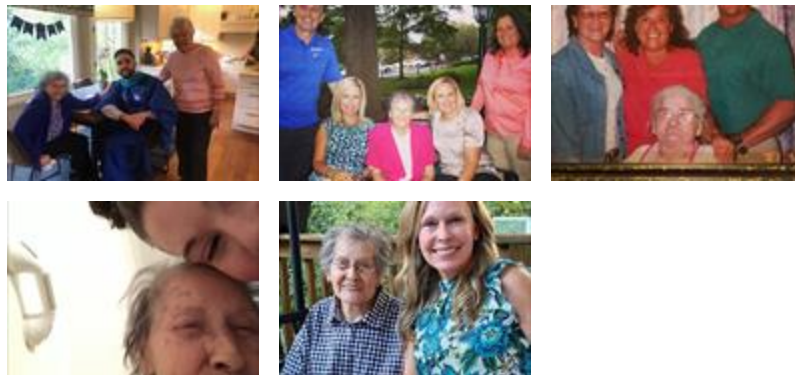
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Kathy Cline - September 21, 2021 at 02:19 AM

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Kathy Cline - September 21, 2021 at 02:07 AM

AC

“ Andy Crouse lit a candle in memory of Betsy Childress



Andy Crouse - September 20, 2021 at 10:59 PM

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Tracy Childress - September 20, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CA

Love

Connie andersen - September 21, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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Kathy Cline - September 20, 2021 at 06:20 PM