



Betty Jean Brooks

May 2, 1926 - March 27, 2015

Betty Jean Smith Brooks, age 88, died peacefully on Friday, March 26, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, R.T. Brooks and a son Glenn A. Brooks (Kay). Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Jesse L. Smith and Anna Lee Fallis Smith. Survivors are three sons, Bruce and Steve (Patty) of Frankfort and David (Shirley) of Brisbane, Australia, nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She also has a brother, Verle T. Jack Smith (Lorraine) of Port Richey, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was recognized to be a wonderful cook who sought every occasion to share her great skill with her family and friends. In fact she valued any activity that included her children and grandchildren and considered her greatest joy in being a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She enjoyed music and sewing and will be fondly remembered.

Funeral services for Betty will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Reverend Tim Jumpff officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Pallbearers for Nanny will be her grandchildren, Bruce II, Brian, John E., Beth,

Jeff, Patrick, Michelle Wood, Johnny D. and Jennifer.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504 or any charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Brooks*

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“ *Bruce, so sorry for your loss. You know how much we loved her. Prayers for you and the family.*

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“ *Steve and all the Brooks family,
Your mother was a lovely and gracious lady who raised a fine family.
May God hold you all in His arms and comfort you at this time of loss, and may His peace be with you.
Sincerely,
Sally Flynn*

Sally D. Flynn - March 31, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Aunt Betty was such a gracious lady and wonderful person. She loved her family so much and she always made us feel at home when we visited. She will be missed.*

Danny & Pattie Dailey - March 29, 2015 at 10:18 PM