



## Betty Jean Housechild Thurman

August 14, 1930 - July 1, 2020

Betty Jean Housechild Thurman, 89 of Frankfort, passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at Masonic Home Shelbyville, following a short illness.

She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Roy Vernon Thurman, her daughter, Betty Carol Thurman, her parents, Nicholas Lorraine Housechild and Julia Mae Long Housechild, her brothers Cecil T. Moore, and Charles “Sonny Boy” Housechild, and sister Georgeanne Housechild Johnson.

She is survived by her three children, Roy Michael Thurman of Lexington, Lisa Marie Scott of Frankfort, Karen Sue Lile (Mike) of Shelbyville, and two grandsons Eric Michael Talley (Nicole) and Coleman Tyler Scott.

She attended her early school years in Bagdad, Kentucky, and graduated from the Kentucky Female Orphan School, Midway, Kentucky. She went on to obtain a medical records degree from Fugazzi Business College, Lexington, Kentucky. She was a former member of Highland Christian Church and present member of First Christian Church, both of Frankfort.

Betty worked as medical records clerk at King’s Daughter’s Memorial Hospital, Frankfort, where her mother was the hospital dietician. She also worked as records clerk for 20 years at Franklin County High school, where she dearly loved being in the daily life of all the students. Upon retiring, she enjoyed church activities, camping trips with her husband, and time with family.

Pallbearers will be Bill Whittaker, Mike Whittaker, Don Sturgeon, Mike Grammar, Eric Talley and Coleman Scott.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rusty Bell, Earl Gardner, Bill Pennington, Bill Blair, Raymond Webb, Kay Gay, Carolyn Whittaker, Donna Bell, Barbara Pennington, Mahalia Hilton, and Jane Smith.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Mike Currans officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association, ([ALZ.org](http://ALZ.org)), or to The Chenault Christian Life Center, First Christian Church, Frankfort, KY.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Housechild Thurman* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Edna Quire lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Housechild Thurman* ”



**Edna Quire** - July 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM



*Ms. Betty was a very special lady, had known her for a short time, but always a smile on her face.*

**Edna Quire** - July 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM



*Thank you so much 🍷*

**Lisa Marie Scott** - July 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Patsy McChesney lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Housechild Thurman* ”



**Patsy McChesney** - July 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM

 Fred Simpson

“ Betty was one of the kindest and sweetest people that I gave ever known. I used to love to stop by her desk with my cup of coffee and visit every morning during my time at FCHS. She always had a smile and a laugh to get my day off to a great start. Wonderful person.

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**Fred Simpson** - July 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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Thank you so much 🍷

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**Lisa Marie Scott** - July 07, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SM

“ I grew up attending Highland Christian Church with Betty and her family. Betty was always so sweet and loving. She also had one of the most beautiful Alto voices I have ever heard. My mother Doris Hyatt sang in the Choir for many years and as I became older I sang in the choir with Betty and her husband Roy too. Betty's son Mike sang in a quartet with my brothers Tony and Daryl Hyatt along with Dwight (Wick) Miller. Thank you Betty for such lovely memories. Prayers for Mike, Lisa, Karen and the whole family. God bless, Shelley Hyatt Morris.

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**Shelley Hyatt Morris** - July 04, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LS

Thank you so much 🍷

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**Lisa Marie Scott** - July 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ I remember years ago I would go spend the night with Karen and I would sit and talk to Betty about anything and everything and she always had the best advice. She was so cute and sweet I just lived her dearly. Love hugs and prayers to my sweetest friend Karen. I love you babygirl

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**Jamie Saunders** - July 03, 2020 at 03:23 PM


KG

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I was a student volunteer working with Mrs. Thurman in the office at FCHS many years ago. I have fond memories of the time I spent with her. She was a wonderful and kind lady.

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**Kathy Goin** - July 03, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LS

Thank you so much 

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**Lisa Marie Scott** - July 07, 2020 at 09:41 AM