



Ms. Betty Kea Durant

December 24, 1939 - July 15, 2018

Funeral services for Ms. Betty Jo Kea Durant will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at John E. Stephens Chapel. Rev. Keith Hall, Rev. Jim Daniel and Rev. John E. Stephens will officiate. Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Visitation 4-8 PM Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Ms. Durant, 78, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018 at her residence in Arlington Community. She lived in Neshoba County most of her life. She cooked at various eateries, but was known as the “biscuit queen” at Nance’s Northside Shortstop. Her hobbies include bowling, watching basketball and especially watching her grandchildren play sports. Ms. Durant was a member of First Church Of God.

Preceded in death: Parents, Harvel Woodrow Lewis, Grace Breazeale Lewis; Husband, Junior Durant; Sister, Janice Flint Ryles; Brother, Jerry Lewis, Gary Lewis; Daughter, Gina Kea Hardy.

Survivors: Daughters, Charlotte Logan (Del) of Philadelphia, Sherry Nance (Mike) of Philadelphia; Tonya Hancock (Dale) of Kemper; Sons, Donnie Kea (Emily) of Philadelphia, David Durant (Kay) of Philadelphia, Tony Durant of Kemper; Sister, Marilyn O’Neal of Union; Brothers, James Lewis of Collinsville, Ronnie Lewis of Philadelphia, Danny Lewis of Philadelphia; (15)

Grandchildren, Clint Logan, Casey Murphy, Olivia Nance, Emily Smith, Matthew Kea, Shelby Harrison, Warren Harrison, Ben Harrison, Cole Durant, Dylan Durant, Katelyn Durant, Sam Durant, Jacob Hancock, Jordan Hancock, Jesse Hancock; (2) Great-Grandchildren, Donavan Murphy, Logan Murphy.

Pallbearers: Clint Logan, Matthew Kea, Warren Harrison, Ben Harrison, Mike Lewis, Billy Wayne Flint, Terrell Flint, Joe Killens.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Betty Kea Durant*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Spent lots of time with her family when going to school with Charlotte. She will be greatly missed.*

Pam Manning - July 28, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Praying for you all. She was a sweet lady that will be missed by so many.*
Amy Crenshaw, Calisa & Colin

Amy Crenshaw - July 19, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for y'all. I loved Betty Jo. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor.*

Ronnie Willis - July 19, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *So sorry Charlotte.*
Betty Pike Land

BLand - July 18, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Kea Durant.*



July 17, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *My God comfort you in days ahead so sorry for your loss prayers for the family ! chuck and paulette Mcneil*

paulette mcneil - July 17, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jana and Jon David Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Betty Kea Durant.*



Jana and Jon David Johnson - July 17, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Betty Jo was one person when you meet her she was your friend kind, love and always a great mother she loved life and watching her children in sports a lot of fun memories with her and her family will truly miss having her around rest in peace my friend love Larry Winstead*

Larry Winstead - July 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM

KH

God said "COME." Your Mom was so full of life. After I knew Sherry, I knew her through our restaurants. She was full of joy and spirit. Always a smile when only we could talk as bosses could. Her son would become a brother and his children would be my special 2nd family married to my sweet SALLY. Although that came to pass, I still love all parties. I loved MS Betty. She was my friend and had great humor. I will miss her.

Kathy Harrison - July 16, 2018 at 08:28 PM

KW

May God bless and be with all of the family threw their great loss. Betty was a sweet, beautiful, and loving lady and a good friend to every one she meet. I will never forget her and my mom being so close and how they would talk about how to make different things. I will miss her dearly. Rest in peace dear friend.

Kathy Williamson - July 17, 2018 at 04:11 PM