



Betty Louise Nix

December 3, 1930 - January 23, 2023

Betty Louise Nix, 92, of Matthews, NC, died peacefully on January 23, 2023, at the Royal Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Matthews.

Betty was born in Fayetteville, Tennessee, on December 3, 1930, the daughter of William and Virginia Flemming Jones. She grew up in Fayetteville. She married Joe Lincoln Carter and they were blessed with four children. She later married Dr. O. Charles Nix, which gave her five bonus children. When not tending to and being the mother to her family, she worked as a fundraiser for Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, a librarian for Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, AL, and earlier in her career as a Social Worker for the Memphis Housing Authority in Memphis, TN.

One of things Betty and Charles enjoyed was recycling old houses and building new houses from the parts. Together, they and their family would dismantle old structures and use everything from the pipes to the lumber to the nails they pulled and straightened and then rebuild a new house from the parts. Betty was also very talented with her hands, and she could crochet, knit and quilt, traits she passed on to her children, or at least those that wanted to learn. Betty was an exceptionally good cook as well and her family reaped the benefits of her culinary talents.

Travel was also something Betty and Charles enjoyed doing. Wherever they would go, Charles would make sure that they arrived as strangers and left as friends. In fact, when their family would return to those areas, they would often stay in the homes of their new friends in that area.

Most of all, Betty loved the time spent with family and friends.

Betty is survived by her children: Zanard Nix of Shaker Heights, OH, Steven Carter of Murfreesboro, TN, Joscelyn (husband William) O'Neil of Decatur, GA, Vanessa C. Harrison of Matthews, NC, and Basil (wife April) Carter of Antioch, TN, Carla Nix of Lawrenceville, GA, Glenda Nix of Atlanta, GA, and Keenan (wife Danielle) Nix of Atlanta,

GA. Betty is further survived by numerous grandchildren including two who lived with her for a time, Jonathan Harrison and Dr. Khara Gresham; and numerous great grandchildren, a great grandchild, and other family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; a brother, Bobby F. Jones; a son, Charles "Chuckie" Nix; and a grandson, Juan Sledge.

At her request, a private memorial service will be held on February 5th.

Any memorials in honor of Ms. Nix would be greatly appreciated and may be sent directly to her daughter, Vanessa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Louise Nix*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 31, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Betty Louise Nix*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Nix.*



February 02, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Nix.*



February 02, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Carla Nix Kalip purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Betty Louise Nix.*



Carla Nix Kalip - February 02, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ I can't remember the first time that I met Ms. Betty, but I believe it was when Vanessa brought her to a Book Club meeting that I was hosting at my house. If that wasn't the day, it was definitely the first time I knew that I was going to like her by the way she was telling us how to run a Book Club! Since that day, she would graciously tell me what to do and how to do it, without actually telling me - if that makes sense. She had a way of getting my attention by sharing her life story (and what a life), and would start off by saying something like, 'back in the day I would do this' or 'I wouldn't do that.' She would never say to me 'you should do this, or you shouldn't do that'. As time went on, I wasn't sure when we had actually bonded, until one day I stopped by to visit her after being away for some time. I knew on that day that she cared about me when she looked up and gave me that 'fist' she loves to give when she thinks you have been misbehaving! I felt love and chastised all at the same time and will truly miss her. Life is shorter than you think, and I wish I could have spent more time with her when life got too busy for me. With loving memories and respect, Elaine Parkman

Elaine Parkman - February 01, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Nix.



February 01, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Nix.



January 31, 2023 at 05:33 PM

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“ LaFrancine Blocker lit a candle in memory of Betty Nix



LaFrancine Whitmore Blocker - January 30, 2023 at 04:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Nix.



January 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ Vanessa,

My dad, Ken Givens and I were so sorry to see about Betty's passing. We really enjoyed the time we spent with your mom and she will be missed. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts.

Melanie Wynter - January 28, 2023 at 01:20 AM



“ Cyrus and Heidi Carter lit a candle in memory of Betty Nix



Cyrus Jr and Heidi Carter - January 26, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ I will miss Ms. Betty, she was mentor to me and my favorite beautician. Charlene Murphy

Charlene Murphy - January 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 26, 2023 at 09:58 AM