



Betty Rae Lloyd

December 29, 2021

Betty Rae Fontenot Lloyd of Pinehurst, Texas was born to Lillie Maude and Moiless Joseph Fontenot, Sr. in Lake Charles, Louisiana on February 21, 1948. Betty left us to be with Jesus on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. It was a beautiful thing to witness.

She joined her parents, and her baby sister Della Ann Adams so that they can prepare for the love of her life, Michael Wayne Lloyd I, her children, Stuart Wayne Lloyd and Rachel Christine Lloyd Adams, brothers, Moiless Joseph Fontenot Jr. and Richard Bullard, and sister Nannette Brooks. Don't worry, there's more: daughter-in-law, Tab Lloyd, and Betty's grandchildren Michael Wayne Lloyd II and wife Lisa Lloyd, and Connor Wayne Lloyd, as well as son-in-law, Buddy Adams and the many more grand and great-grandchildren, Erin Nicole Adams (great-grandchildren Kylee, Kayden, and Kennedy), Austin Adams, Jordan Crockett Adams (wife Sarah Jean Adams), Wiley Hunter Adams and wife Cassie Adams (great-grandsons Fischer and Ranger), Karsyn Rae Adams, Raeley Ann Adams (great-granddaughter Ayla Rae), and baby girl Braedann Grace Adams, who sees every moment with Meme as a special one.

No worries, she's preparing the place for everyone, including many in-laws, nieces and nephews, friends and family-members-by-choice! She will make sure there is room for every important person in her life. "The more the

merrier,” as she used to say.

Betty Rae found her love early in life, and married her high school sweetheart, Michael Wayne Lloyd I, on June 10, 1967 after dating since October of 1964. At this point, they begin the legacy of love that reaches deep and wide, making it impossible to trace the effects, as it reaches not only to blood relatives but those without the biological connection as well. Betty Rae spent the early part of her adult life dedicating her time to raising her children, Stuart and Rachel, and helping raise nieces Jaymi and Nikki with both love and discipline. Michael and Betty were together for 56 years, 54 of those as a loving, married couple. The love these two have for each other is an example beyond comparison.

Once the time came, she moved on to investing her time in the lives of other children at Colonial Hills Elementary School (later named Odom Elementary), first as a volunteer and then as a teacher’s aide. It is here that she developed her adult friendships that lasted a lifetime. There’s not one thing she wouldn’t do for the students there, Bunko group friends, or those who came to be known as the “Golden Girls.” This is the time when Betty Rae really perfected her hostess skills— “hostess with the mostest” as she referred to herself. She could throw a party like no one else, making sure that everyone in attendance (and some in absence) felt like a welcomed part of the group, with a package of some sort with their names on it. Chances are, many people in her life received some representation of their birthstone. Whether or not you knew what yours was, no worries! Meme knew. She knew your birthday, birthstone (she loved her purple amethyst, didn’t she?), anniversary, event date, special time, death date— WHATEVER! If it were of something significant, Betty knew it, and helped you commemorate it with a card or gift. Every time.

When it came to friends and family members, Betty Rae knew no boundaries

in helping those in need. Whether it be driving for hours and hours to stay home with a sick child, or to attend a beloved friend's loved one's funeral, or just to make sure someone was okay, Betty would do it. She regularly provided Christmas gifts for families she didn't even know, and when anyone showed gratitude for anything she did, Betty would say something like "Well of course I did. I am here for you." To others, she simply said, "I love you, Butthead." She often replaced the role of the people we were missing in our lives—whether that be the role of mother, grandmother, aunt, or friend, she helped us fill the large gap in our minds and hearts so that the sting of absence didn't hurt so badly.

Betty and Mike always enjoyed the company of others in the back yard with a beverage of choice (not zinfandel— her friends cured her of that), but the backyard really became a happening spot once these two moved to Pinehurst. Betty loved to watch the deer and birds, especially. If no one could identify the bird, she would take out the bird guide and they'd identify it together. Regardless of how small (coffee in the morning) or how big (holidays and events) the gathering at Mike and Betty's, your presence did not go unnoticed. Betty made sure to welcome you as if you had always been there and were coming home, regardless if you were the loud outgoing type or the quietest of introverts. And, however you felt about the cheese dip/chocolate cashews and chicken and dumplings (with and without onions), you knew they were her go-to meals when preparing food for a crowd.

If you were fortunate enough to see Betty outside of her and Mike's home, she would meet you with a smile and more than likely share a picture or two with you. She loved her grandkids and great-grandkids, and was so proud of each of their life steps. She would share them with the world. Betty was very good at fostering relationships with the people in her community. (Just ask her oncologist or the butcher at Kroger!)

If you hadn't heard from Betty in a while, she would call. "What are you doing?" would be her first words to you, SOMEWHERE in the conversation, she would say, "AMEN," and she'd usually end it with "Well, okay Darlin', I love you." before hanging up. She had her favorite words she used with each of us, but the ones you can still hear her say to all of us are "AWESOME," "AMEN," and "I love you."

Betty and Mike's legacy is that of love for yourself and for others. Mike knew from the first time they went out in 1964, that Betty was the one for him. That instant love has grown exponentially over time within their family and their community. Betty will be missed for her humor and compassion, but mostly her love. She was and is still an example on how you ought to love and be loved.

"Well, Okay, Darlin'. I love you."

The condolences of the Addison family and staff go out to her family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
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Rosary

JAN 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Liturgy

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Magnolia Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JZ

Hopefully we'll see each other again my God promises he's made a place for all of us God bless you and your family I just want to say thank you for all the times I spent with Betty Bella lily and wireless as we grew up in that family felt a huge void in my life that I'll always be grateful that they were there it'll become a part of my life story Bible bedtime story. I definitely share your loss that look forward to the day when we're all goof off together we once again bless each other with love.

Judith Haskins Zanelli - January 05, 2022 at 11:49 PM

SW

“ The elder of all of us cousins Betty Rae was the "leader of the pack" As a child I got her "hand me downs" which were gently used and always appreciated. I always thought I was so special wearing her "hand me downs" She was the serious and responsible one of us. "The boss" Even as a young girl she was always mindful of where we were and what we were doing. I remember in her upstairs room on English Street back in the late 50's and/or early 60's she had holy water to the right of her door something I was unfamiliar with as a child. I thought to myself, she must be very close to God. Roy Orbison was her favorite singer as a teen and a corvet was her favorite car. She loved her siblings and could raise the roof with her only brother, M. J. We, children, would scatter when he got her riled up: that Coona-- would start coming out, loud and proud!! How proud she was when she and Mike started building her first home. What love they had for one another. Betty will be missed is such an understatement. The World is definately a better place because she came through it. All that knew her will say "Amen" to that! I will continue to pray in the days ahead for the family she left behind and so many friends . True, she is awaiting our arrival and no doubt will be eager to give each of us a guided tour when we arrive.
I love you Btty Rae.

Sheila Whitman - January 04, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JZ

Shelia you described her perfectly maybe you remember me... Betty and I went to high school together and spent many hours and good times together. Parties, sleep overs, trips to Galveston in the station wagon. One night a party that kept us out too late, Lily was waiting up. We had some delicious punch...with a punch then drove to visit her grandma,Hollywood cemetery, no reverse..... Lots of laughs as the rain began to beat down, ..oop hello Maw, We survived, we giggled....we finally grew up but NEVER grew old. She will be forever loved.

Judith Haskins Zanelli - January 06, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 04, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 04, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Living next to Mike and Betty (MeMe and Pappy) was awesome! They treated Damon and Sherry like their own! Whenever the kids heard their truck they would run out to say hello and get {hugs}. We spent many an evening hanging out on their back porch...just talking (and maybe having a drink or two). Moving away and no longer being right next door was one of the hardest things to do! Soon they moved and built their dream home (twice) and we were able to hang out on their new and improved back porch. Near or far, they were always just a call or text away! I will cherish my last text from Betty...just a simple "AMEN" We love y'all more than you know! Don, Laurie, Damon, Sherry*

Laura Hefley - January 03, 2022 at 08:34 PM

TM

“ Rachel I know just what ur going through.
Known y'all most of my life and Betty would help me when I didn't understand how to sew something in homemec and when I was pregnant she sewed a blanket for my oldest son and I still have that Smurf blanket I loved her like a mom and I will miss her so much Prayers for you and ur family in this difficult time love y'all
Tawanna

Tawanna May - January 03, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to have spent several visits and Christmas at the Lloyd residence. I shared a story with Betty about always getting socks from my mom as a gift and wouldn't you know she got me socks for Christmas and the next few years. The laughter and love in that household was never ending. I learned lifelong lessons by being part of these family events. Wether it was an overnight stay while Stu and I were hunting or a week long vacation where we were fishing I could always count on Ms Betty's love.*

Paul Littleton - January 03, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Stu and your family. May God strengthen your hearts during this time.
Love the Davis's.*

Larry Davis - January 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 03, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JL

“ Rachel and family, my heart breaks cause I know what your going thru. I love you all so much!!! You and I know beyond a shadow of doubt, she is hugging and squeezing our Jesus telling him all about his God girls down here. Not an easy task here, but I know you are strong in your faith and you will make it through. Love ya SIL, Jana and Don Likens

jana likens - January 03, 2022 at 02:00 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, Mike. High school sweethearts....Life time of love!! GOD bless your family, keeping you all strong in knowing that HE walks beside each of you. My deepest love comes to you and to yours. I love you, Michael Wayne Lloyd...don't ever forget that. Aunt Patsy

Pat McLucas - January 03, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 03, 2022 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ All of our Love, Jack and Kim Farr purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



All of our Love, Jack and Kim Farr - January 03, 2022 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ Don, Laurie, Damon, Sherry Hefley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



Don, Laurie, Damon, Sherry Hefley - January 02, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 02, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JF

“ Jack and Donna Farr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



Jack and Donna Farr - January 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



January 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Jay, Darla, Aliceann, McKee, & Zoh purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



Jay, Darla, Aliceann, McKee, & Zoh - January 01, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 01, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



January 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dana Comer and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



Dana Comer and family - January 01, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



December 31, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Love the entire Brooks Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



Love the entire Brooks Family - December 31, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



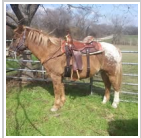
December 31, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *The Bunco Ladies Group purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.*



The Bunco Ladies Group - December 31, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Where do I even start. It was only a week and a half before our worlds were turned around. December 18 2021 was the last time I was able to see you at our family Christmas party. We was all joking around having fun laughing hugging sharing memories like a family would. The best thing about our life's is that we had you in it Meme. Every year we had the Christmas parties at Meme and Pappy's house whether they was in humble at the time or in Pinehurst. I finally got you to meet my daughter for the first time not knowing it was gonna be your last as well. We are all gonna miss your chicken and dumplings. Make sure you make it for the people that gone before us and if there's in left over which majority of the time there wasn't but if there is just out it in a container and in the fridge. Give the others up in Heaven a hug and a kiss for all of us down here. I love and miss you. Love Chance❤️*

Hugh Braswell - December 31, 2021 at 05:35 AM

PH

What can I say except we will miss you Soooooo much. I've known you since kindergarten. Was your maid of honor. Celebrated birthdays, other parties at your home. You were always giving and making the best dinners along with Mike too. You always remembered my birthday too, just one week before yours. I'll miss you like so many others. So many memories and I thank you. Love ❤️ patricia

patricia haun - December 31, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DF

Betty!! You always had a great laugh! So much fun! Taught us all to be the 'hostess with the mostest!' when ever we set up celebrations! The fun we had at Colonial Hills!! You loved your family and friends fiercely!! What a role model!!! I know you are laughing it up with all our dear friends and families in Heaven! You will be missed but will always be in our hearts and fun stories!!💕 Dianne

Dianne Funk - December 31, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DC

Our hearts are broken for our family. Betty was so sweet and thoughtful. I always looked forward to her sharing photos and updates on the family through her text messages. She had such love and pride for all of you. She was one of a kind and will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers for the family and her friends. Dana Comer family!

Dana Comer - January 01, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Lloyd.



December 30, 2021 at 07:30 PM