



Betty Ruth Bean

February 24, 1938 - January 4, 2026

Betty Ruth Brice Bean, age 87, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026. She was born February 24, 1938, in Center Ridge, Arkansas, the daughter of Bradley Brice and Mildred Hendricks-Brice. She was a retired line supervisor at Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Conway and a member of Bald Knob Baptist Church in Plumerville.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Bean of Morrilton; son, David (Donna) Bean of Hattieville; brother, Bill (Becky) Brice of Hattieville; sister, Joyce Garrett of Plumerville; grandchildren; Mandy Simpson (Tommy), Michael Freeman (Brooke), Amy Ledbetter (Jacob); and seven great-grandchildren; Noah Simpson, Emily Simpson, Levi Ledbetter, Cora Ledbetter, Mikayla Freeman, Briley Freeman & Skyler Freeman. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Gary Bean and brother, Opie Brice.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, at the Harris Chapel with Billy Duncan and Jonathan Burgin officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Amanda Simpson, Michael Freeman, Amy Ledbetter, Jacob Ledbetter, Matt Garrett, and Ken Hogan.

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the unwavering care & compassion shown by her caregivers: Gracie Williams, Savannah Bennett, Jaci Barden, and Hannah Moore. We would also like to thank Arkansas Hospice, specifically Kelsey Tinsley & Sharon Lemons.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Home Chapel
1325 Oak Street
Morrilton, AR 72110
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Betty Bean Service Livestream in memory of Betty Ruth Bean*



Harris Funeral Home - January 09 at 08:36 AM

GP

Betty was a wonderful lady shared a lot of good laughs together..

George Paulos - January 09 at 03:41 PM

CR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Betty. I still have the picture of her holding me at Emanuel Baptist Church in Conway. Crissy Rye(Jack Brazear's Granddaughter)*

Crissy Rye - January 12 at 03:19 PM

DO

“ *Jack from myself and my family Mom, Greg and Lisa our condolences. To your entire family.*

DonaldFulmer - January 09 at 03:04 PM

GB

“ To Jack, David and family.
So saddened to hear the passing and loss of Betty. She was a good woman. My memories of her are in years past when we all were younger. She was a good woman and was loved by all. Praying the good Lords comfort and peace will surround and be with you all, now and in the days ahead.
God Bless.
George Baker and all the Baker Family.

George Baker - January 08 at 09:44 AM

MN

“ Margie Miller, Lachone Phillips, Donna N purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Betty Ruth Bean.



Margie Miller, Lachone Phillips, Donna N - January 07 at 02:01 PM

MN

“ Margie Miller, Lachone Phillips, Donna N planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ruth Bean.

Margie Miller, Lachone Phillips, Donna N - January 07 at 02:01 PM

DE

“ Mr. Bean and David..sad to hear Betty has passed. I worked with her at KC for many years and we made many memories there. She loved her family very much. David...it's difficult to lose a parent even though you were blessed to have her for such a wonderful time.
Cherish the memories.

Debi Ethridge - January 06 at 11:51 AM

AH

“ *What a blessing she was to work with at KC, such a joy to be around. Always positive and upbeat. Rarely saw her without a smile. She will be missed, but look forward to seeing her on the other side. Prayer for thee family!*

Allen Holloway - January 06 at 09:45 AM



“ *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Bean.*



January 06 at 09:00 AM

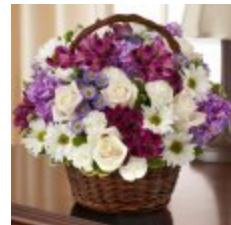
JP

“ *Betty was a very pleasant person to work with the many years! May you rest in Peace.*

Jerry D Petrey - January 06 at 06:48 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Bean.*



January 05 at 05:28 PM

MT

“ *Melissa, Brent, Tate, and Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ruth Bean.*

Melissa, Brent, Tate, and Tyler - January 05 at 05:28 PM