



Betty Garrett Sekely

September 16, 1930 - June 15, 2019

Betty Garrett Sekely of Perryville, passed away June 15, 2019. Betty was born September 16, 1930 to Herbert and Rossie Garrett in Bigelow, Arkansas. She graduated from Harmony Grove High School in Benton and went on to higher education graduating Magna Cum Laude from Black Hills State College in South Dakota and received a Masters Degree from Ouachita Baptist University. She taught English in South Dakota and Cabot Middle School. Betty was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her brother, Timothy (Nancy) Garrett of Bryant, and a sister, Joan Hearn of Benton; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Richard Garrett, and her husband of 56 years, Thomas Sekely.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Harris Chapel with Bro. John Chapman officiating. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty was the kindest person I have ever known. I guess she took after her Aunt Julia in that respect. How she put up with Tom I don't know. Tom was loud and fun, while Betty was always quiet and respectful to everyone. We miss her and wish we still had her with us. She made the world a better place and everyone loved her. Rest In your heavenly home and may we see you again.* ”

Don & Lynda Marcum - April 13, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Betty Garrett Sekely* ”

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Betty's passing. Don and I have a place on Harrisbrake next to them. She and Tom were very good to us during the years that Don was able to be up there. After I lost Don I didn't go much and was not aware that Tom had passed away until several months after his death. Betty was such a lovely person and they were both so sweet and nice to our grandchildren. Prayers to the entire family. Sue Caple* ”

Sue Caple - June 26, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ Betty is a beautiful person inside and out! One of my earliest memories was how much she loved me and Scott. She wanted me and Scott to sing our version of Puff the Magic Dragon but I was shy so she lovingly sat us on the side of Aunt Rossie's bath tub and guarded the door so I would not be embarrassed and we sang our hearts out for her! I loved her laugh, her smile and her giving heart! She and Tom always had a gift for Mom and Dad when they came to visit, sometimes fresh fruit or a trinket but always giving! Betty once gave mother a ring she was wearing because Mom said she liked it and it had mothers birth stone in it! Always loving and giving! But have to say that about all Aunt Rossie's children you have all been loving and giving to your Aunt Jude and Uncle Dick! We love you ALL!

Ina Baker - June 19, 2019 at 03:44 AM

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“ I do not remember the exact year but about 1967, I was visiting Aunt Rossie & Uncle Herbert and Betty took me down some Benton backroad and let me drive her white Ford Mustang!

Judy McKinney - June 18, 2019 at 06:05 AM