



Betty L. McCracken

October 6, 1930 - March 21, 2019

Betty L. McCracken, 88, of St. Albans passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

She was born in Charleston to the late Leonard J. And Gertrude R. Halstead Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jerald H. "Jerry" McCracken; son David A. McCracken; brothers, Herbert H. and Keith E. Smith.

Betty was a retired schoolteacher from the Kanawha County Board of Education. She graduated from St. Albans High School, class of 1949 and received her Master's Degree from West Virginia State University.

She was a member of the Washington Street Church of Christ, St. Albans. She loved spending time with her friends, swimming several times a week and enjoyed the bus trips and traveling with her friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Tami Carpenter (John) of St. Albans; sons, Paul "Butch" McCracken (Susan) of Waynesboro, VA and James "Jay" McCracken (Patty) of Florence, SC. Also surviving are her loving grandchildren, Michael, Chad, Sean and Carissa; great grandchildren, Maverick, Austin, Saoirse, Hunter, Jacob and Cooper.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Bartlett-

Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Minister Eddie Cooper and Pastor David Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Washington Street Church of Christ, In Memory of Betty L. McCracken, 601 Washington Street, St. Albans, WV 25177 or Heart of Phoenix Equine Rescue Inc., In Memory of Betty L. McCracken, P.O. Box 81, Shoals, WV 25562.

You may visit Betty's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, (formerly Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home), family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the McCracken family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - April 02, 2019 at 11:50 PM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful lady that was a great friend to many including her lucky dogs. It was always a joy to me to run into her and she will be greatly missed by friends, family, church and her community. My condolences to her entire family.*

Denny Arnett - March 26, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *When my son Dan Beach was in her 6th grade class at Lakewood Elem she let him take some of his tests into a tape recorder. She knew that he knew the material but took too long putting down his answers. She told him that the teachers at Hayes middle wouldn't let him do that. She just wanted him to have the best grades possible heading into middle school. A wonderful caring woman. She will be missed.*

Joe-Diana Beach - March 25, 2019 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ *Tammy and John ...sending prayers to you at this time. I didn't know your mom personally Tammy, but knowing you I am sure she was a wonderful lady. She was a blessing to you as you were a blessing to her.*

Carol McCallister - March 23, 2019 at 07:42 PM

BP

“ Tammy and John, we love you and are so sorry for you loss. She has received her reward and rejoicing with your Dad and other family that went on before her. We will cover you with Prayers. Love and Prayers Barbara & Richard

Barbara Plybon - March 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ She was beautiful Lady. A great Teacher she Loved her students.

Bob Myles - March 23, 2019 at 12:46 PM

JL

Tammy and John: I did not know Betty had passed away until this very late date, October 7. I thought about Betty yesterday as it was her birthday. She was the best friend I ever had in my whole life. My heart is broken as I am sure yours are too. I wish someone had contacted me so I could have been at the funeral. When we all get to Heaven, we won't have to search for Betty because she will be the one with the most stars in her crown. She will shine so bright. I love her and Mr. Blue and Riley. God bless you and all of your family.

Judy Legg

Judy Legg - October 07, 2019 at 12:48 PM