



## Mrs. Betty Marie Turner

August 8, 1944 - October 31, 2014

Betty Turner of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on October 31, 2014 at the age of 70 years. Betty is survived by her loving husband Mel and daughters Daisy-Marie, Sheri-Lee and Melodie-Joy. She was overjoyed with the addition of her 3 sons thru marriage: Dana Budd, Curtis Krouzel and Christopher Miller. Her blessings continued with the addition of her grandchildren as Daisy-Marie and Dana had Daxton (12), Davon (10), Danya-Marie (7) and Davanna-Joy (5) and Melodie-Joy and Chris had Tristan (5) and Lawson (3).

Betty was the youngest of 8 children born to parents Abram and Katherina and was born and raised in Vauxhall Alberta. Betty is in her home of glory next to her Lord and Savior Jesus. She is singing with her loved ones that have passed before her and is rejoicing free of pain and suffering. Betty gave her all in everything she did. She was an amazing servant of God, wife, mother and friend. Her passions included singing, playing the piano and organ, baking, gardening, crafting, praising her Lord and Savior and caring for seniors and children. She served others always giving of herself and was fueled by faith.

A celebration of Betty's life was held on Friday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m. at the High River Full Gospel Church (1802 9th Ave SE). In lieu of memorial donations you are asked to donate a new teddy bear to "Betty's Bears" c/o: (High River Hospital Foundation). All donated bears will be given to the High

River Hospital to welcome in new residents to long term care and newborn babies into the maternity ward. Please bring teddy bears to the service or drop off at the High River Hospital. To send condolences and view Betty's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (MT)

High River Full Gospel Tabernacle

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - November 09, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ *Raymond & Elizabeth Bouillet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Raymond & Elizabeth Bouillet** - November 22, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *David and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at such a difficult time.*

*Our deepest sympathies  
David and Shannon Stewart*

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**shannon stewart** - November 14, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MI

“ Dear Mel, Daisy Marie, Sherri Lee, Melody Joy,

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of Betty. Her legacy will love on in your wonderful memories of what a special person she was. Thinking of all of you with sincere sympathy. Jim and Marillyn Ikebuchi*

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**marillyn ikebuchi** - November 11, 2014 at 11:20 PM

CT

“ To Mel, Daisy-Marie, Sheri-Lee and family

*So sad to hear of the passing of Betty.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Cathy, Jeremy & Lindsey Tanner*

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**Cathy Tanner** - November 11, 2014 at 12:54 AM

RN

“ Dear Mel,

*We remember and admire your loving care and faithfulness shown to your dear wife Betty during your countless hospital visits. Your wonderful sense of humor brought relief during some very difficult times. We would have liked to get to know you under better circumstances but we do value the times and conversations we could share and the support you offered and positive impact you had on our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow and loss.*

*With our sincere sympathy, Randy and Gerry Nauta*

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**Randy and Gerry Nauta** - November 10, 2014 at 10:24 PM

KF

“ Sincere condolences to your family. Our thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.  
Karen, Tyler and Caylene Foley



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**Karen Foley** - November 10, 2014 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ Dear Mel and family with deepest sympathy on the loss of Betty. When a loved one becomes a memory. A memory becomes a treasure. Treasure the memory of Betty. Deepest sympathy Alice and Bud Wyatt

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**alice and bud wyatt** - November 10, 2014 at 04:52 PM

MC

“ Michele (Derbecker) Connors lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**Michele (Derbecker) Connors** - November 10, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *The service webcast for Betty Turner is now available for viewing. Please click on the link below:*

*<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/539041>*

*If you have any troubles viewing please call 403.652.4242*

*Thank You,  
Lyle Reeves Funerals*

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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - November 09, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *Mel, I wanted to give you my condolences on the passing of Betty. I know that it has been a rough time for you for the last few years, but you carried yourself with dignity and honor. I do wish you good health and good times in your future. Sincerely, Phyllis Pope*

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**PHyllis Pope** - November 09, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry, I know how tough the past few years have been for all of you and with that know how bittersweet this last phase must feel. I'm sorry I wasn't at the service, I've been thinking of you all, I know how loved Betty was and how proud she was of her family. Wishing peace and love to you three girls, your wonderful children and of course Mel. Lots of love today and always!*



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**Jodi Dawson** - November 07, 2014 at 06:58 PM

MS

“ *Daisy and Family*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you. Wishing you all the healing and happiness in the future. How you cared for your mom is a true inspiration.*

*Michelle & Jenna*

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**Michelle Smith** - November 07, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Michelle Smith** - November 07, 2014 at 02:50 PM

AP

“ *Dear Mel and family,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you during this season of re-organizing your life without a mom, wife or “Grandma Betty”. Betty will fill your memories with her vitality – her gift of charity, music, care and hospitality. Betty will also fill your more recent memories with your caring in return: your commitment to homecare, playing piano for her, and always surrounding her while extending your love and hospitality to those around her. She will always be your hope and inspiration. “Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the tunes without words- and never stops at all” Emily Dickinson.*

*Aileen Puurveen-Abma*

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**Aileen Puurveen-Abma** - November 07, 2014 at 01:49 PM

LS

“ Dear Mel and Family,  
Tony and I will be thinking of you all today as you say goodbye to Betty and celebrate her life. We only knew you, during the difficult and sad times of the last three years, as Betty and those she loved suffered. During those times however, the love and light of your devotion to each other, and the love the family had for Betty shone through, lighting her way to Peace and Joy with the Lord.  
God Bless and keep you all.  
Lesley and Tony Smith

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**Lesley and Tony Smith** - November 07, 2014 at 12:24 PM

LF

“ I am thinking of you all God please you all and take care of Dad

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**Linda Fleming** - November 06, 2014 at 10:13 PM

LF

“ Linda Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**Linda Fleming** - November 06, 2014 at 10:10 PM

BP

“ Barb Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**Barb Pickering** - November 06, 2014 at 07:36 PM

JG

“ To Daisy-Marie and Family ,

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.*

*Miss Judy ( Goyette-Marsh)*

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**Judy Goyette-Marsh** - November 06, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - November 06, 2014 at 06:13 PM

TF

“ The Janz Family lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**The Janz Family** - November 06, 2014 at 12:27 PM

IR

“ Mel (MR. T), Daisy-Marie, Melodie-Joy, Sherri-Lee and Families. So  
sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We are all thinking of you at this  
difficult time.

*Irene, Paul, Cody & Stacey Leavitt*

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**Irene** - November 06, 2014 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ I only knew Betty an Mel for the past few years and during those years, Betty and I never had a conversation with words.....but we did communicate....and I did learn so much from Betty. Mel may have been a principal but Betty was a teacher. A great inspiration and will always be remembered.

Doug MacKenzie - November 06, 2014 at 09:32 AM

BP

“ Your time together over the years will guide your heart to a good place for all of you! Thinking of all of you at this time :)

Brian Popowitch - November 05, 2014 at 10:05 PM

SS

“ Sandra Seney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



sandra seney - November 05, 2014 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ Shelley Boyd Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



Shelley Boyd Jamison - November 05, 2014 at 06:50 PM

CO

“ Sorry to hear of Betty's passing, she was one of the most caring people I have worked with. She always had a kind word for everyone and it brought her such joy to share all her stories about her "girls" and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Coralie Marcucci

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**Coralie** - November 05, 2014 at 12:54 PM

LM

“ Her genuine way to make someone feel special is something she handed down to all three of you girls. Love to you all and to your wonderful Dad during this sad time.

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**Loree (Harris) MacDonald** - November 05, 2014 at 12:48 PM

SY

“ May you have happy memories of the caring and loving Betty you will always remember. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Wayne and Sylvia Moore and family

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**sylvia** - November 05, 2014 at 10:20 AM

TR

“ Tillie Ring

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**Tillie Ring** - November 04, 2014 at 09:10 PM

PZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time and always.  
Sincere Sympathy from Len and Pat Zebedee

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**Pat Zebedee** - November 04, 2014 at 06:17 PM

GG

“ Dear Mel, Daisy-Marie, Sheri-Lee, and Melodie-Joy, We are so sad to hear of Betty's passing away :( My heart is broken for all of you but I pray that the Lord would be your comfort and the memories of this beautiful lady would truly be a balm to your soul. I always remembered when Mel and Betty lived in the little house on water tower hill and the house was so full of love for family. I still remember the photos of you girls all over the walls :) She so loved her family and her girls. She came to visit me in the hospital when I had one of my boys and she encouraged me to enjoy every minute as I know she did. She was gifted on the piano and I know today she's playing and singing to her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May the Lord Bless you and keep you all in his hands these dark days. HUGS to all of you!! xoxo Love Gail and Gary Groeneveld

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**Gail Groeneveld** - November 04, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of Aunt Betty. I am well aware of the pain and suffering that Uncle Mel, and my cousins and their family have been dealing with for the past number of years as they watch a love one struggle with a disease. I believe that she is in Heaven sharing a cup of tea with my father Wilf and they are catching up on old times and both are whole and not suffering anymore. I remember fondly the good times spent in High River and the delicious meals and deserts that Aunt Betty could always whip up and serve. To Uncle Mel, Daisy, Sherri and Melody and your families know that I am thinking of you , and praying for you and your families in this time of sorrow. Heaven truly has gained another Angel. Peace be with you.  
Dawn Sullivan Drumheller Alberta

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**Dawn Sullivan** - November 04, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SP

“ *Sharon Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Sharon Peterson** - November 04, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Douglas Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Douglas Wallace** - November 04, 2014 at 07:10 AM

RS

“ *Dear Daisy Marie and Family, my sincere condolences to you all, we spent a lot of great times together at your house when we were young, Betty always gave so much time to us and always with the biggest of smiles. All the best in this difficult time.*

*Ryan Snodgrass*

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**Ryan Snodgrass** - November 03, 2014 at 11:24 PM

GL

“ *Dear Mel and Family*

*Gene and I want to offer our sympathy on Betty's death. She was a talented and creative lady who made friends and patients feel important with her special gifts and her interest in them. Her many contributions will never be forgotten. May your many memories sustain you all at this difficult time*

*With thoughts and prayers,  
Gene and Betty Lobe*

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**Gene and Betty Lobe** - November 03, 2014 at 09:33 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to Mel and the family in the passing of Betty. Every time I saw Betty at the hospital, I always greeted her. Heaven is a richer place having her there in the presence of her Lord and Saviour.*

*Jozina*

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**Jozina Besuijen** - November 03, 2014 at 08:21 PM

GL

“ *Mel and Family;  
I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I have very fond memories of working with Betty; she was a inspiration to me with all of her many talents. With heartfelt sympathy to all of you at this time.*

*Grace*



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**Grace Ledoux** - November 03, 2014 at 04:48 PM

DL

“ Thinking of you all, Mel and to you, Daisy, Sheri-Lee, M.J. and families. Our condolences on Betty's passing.  
Sincerely Camille & Darryl Laycraft.

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**Darryl & Camille Laycraft** - November 03, 2014 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Mel and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our boys spent a lot of time with Daisy Marie in their high school years. Betty and yourself always made them feel so welcome in your home.  
Hope we can continue our visits on the walking path.  
Look after yourselves and know you are in our thoughts.  
Gerry and Barb

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**Gerry and Barb Coakwell** - November 03, 2014 at 02:17 PM

PN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Lots of very happy memories of the Turner household. We were blessed to have known her and had so many good times there. Our "boys" are sending their love also.  
Blessings - Peter and Kathy



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**Peter and Kathy Niemans** - November 03, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of such a wonderful lady with a beautiful smile and kind heart. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. May all of your wonderful memories bring you great comfort.

Sincerely,  
Tanya (Suitor) Long

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**Tanya Long** - November 03, 2014 at 01:20 PM

PN

“ Peter And Kathy Niemans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**Peter and Kathy Niemans** - November 03, 2014 at 01:12 PM

CT

“ Coral Timchak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**Coral Timchak** - November 03, 2014 at 12:10 PM

SD

“ Sharon Dale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



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**sharon dale** - November 03, 2014 at 10:28 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She and your family are so loved by so many.

*Sincerely,  
Lorne and Ann Harris*

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**Lorne and Ann Harris** - November 02, 2014 at 11:02 PM

MD

“ *Melanie Dale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Melanie Dale** - November 02, 2014 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ *Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass** - November 02, 2014 at 07:52 PM

RW

“ *Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Russ & Sharon Watkins** - November 02, 2014 at 04:57 PM

RH

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. What a beautiful lady she was. Hugs to you all. Ross and Roberta Hazen and family.

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**Ross and Roberta Hazen** - November 02, 2014 at 03:04 PM

HW

“ Saddened by the news of your loss. "Auntie Betty" will be fondly remembered by our family. As kids, we marveled at her sense of humour, talent with crafts and fun birthday parties and cakes! I was so fortunate to work with Betty at Paramed, in her years with Homecare in Calgary. Betty's gifts as a teacher made her shine in this role. Her endless efforts with mentoring care givers & her compassion with patients and families is one of her legacies. We used to tease her, in the office about giving "TLC" -Turner Loving Care - to the families who tried our patience. I will remember her laughter from her office, recounting her latest traffic story or an unusual home visit.  
"May constant love of caring friends soften your sadness"  
Hilary Lobe Welte

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**Hilary Lobe Welte** - November 02, 2014 at 02:05 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all at this time.

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**Kandice Clingman** - November 02, 2014 at 01:10 PM

TC

“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Turner. I'm very thankful for the gifts of her girls that she has left us all. Many condolences to her family and hopes that they are comforted knowing Betty is in a perfect place of peace.

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**Tanya Clemens** - November 02, 2014 at 09:46 AM

SP

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was an amazing person. The Turner house was my favorite place to hang out in High school. Hugs to you during this difficult time.

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**Shauna Perkins** - November 02, 2014 at 08:01 AM

LH

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, Mel! It's been ....probably 20 years....since we've seen each other. Thinking of you and your family through this extremely sad time. Many hugs.

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**Lana Harrison** - November 01, 2014 at 11:08 PM

JW

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Turner. Melodie-Joy, my heart goes out to you and your family. Your mom was a beautiful, kind, amazing woman. I am blessed to have known her. I hope you can find peace in her passing and know her spirit is with you always. Sending lots of love and prayers xoxo

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**Jaime Webb** - November 01, 2014 at 10:59 PM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss Mel and girls. I think back to the years raising all you kids and think about how lucky I was to be a part of a community made up of people like your folks. As a young mom I always felt my kids were so happy and safe going to your house for the endless sleep overs and get togethers. Your mom always had such adventures on the go with lots of snacks and patience. The friendships that evolved and have remained through the years are results of the seeds sown by the care your folks did for all of you and your friends. This is a very sad day but also one of quiet acceptance as your mom has some peace. She will remain in your hearts and ours as the very fine lady we all knew and loved that was a huge part in making our kids feel special...Love and hugs to you all.....Pam and Al Henheffer

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**pam henheffer** - November 01, 2014 at 10:51 PM

DK

“ Condolences to your family Melodie-Joy. Your mom was the coolest. Warm thoughts for you and your family.

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**danielle kuzniak** - November 01, 2014 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ Hugs to Mel, Sheri-Lee, Daisy-Marie, Melodie-Joy, their husbands and the grand kids. Betty is finally at peace. I hope you can all find peace as well. XO

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**Sundi Clark** - November 01, 2014 at 08:17 PM

SB

“ I have so many memories of the Turner family and being in their home. Mrs. T always had a kind word or a hug if you needed one. The Turner home was filled with so much love and laughter. Heaven definitely received a beautiful Angel. Many thoughts and prayers for the Turner family.

*Stephanie Bakaluk*

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**Stephanie Bakaluk** - November 01, 2014 at 08:16 PM

RW

“ So many memories of Mrs Turners wonderful treats, sleepovers, giggling right along with all of us girls and warm hospitality. I am so very saddened to hear the news of her passing and wish to send many, many hugs to all of you during this time and going forward. Betty touched a lot of lives and is one of the best ladies I have ever been blessed to have in my life.

*Lots of love and hugs  
Reannon and family*

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**reannon walker** - November 01, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Turner! She was always so kind and such a sweet, sweet lady to all who entered her home. Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time!

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**Jen Willoughby** - November 01, 2014 at 07:30 PM

KB

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Turner. She was a wonderful and graceful lady. My prayers are with her daughters and husband at this sad time.



Kelly Baskin - November 01, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ I remember many sleep overs with Sheri- lee and Betty baking wonderful yummy'; she introduced me to Easter bread!!! She was a really special lady with three AMAZING daughters and she was blessed to live out her life with her soul mate!! Send Love - Jody Swift.

Jody Crawford - November 01, 2014 at 06:37 PM

LI

“ Mrs T was such a blessing to so many of us. Her kind and compassionate heart touched so many lives and she had a joy that was truly contagious. I am praying for all of the wonderful Turner family and cherishing the wonderful memories ♡♡

Lyndsi Irwin - November 01, 2014 at 06:23 PM

CC

“ Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



Cathy Couey - November 01, 2014 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Rev. 21:4 comes to mind, "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more...crying or pain...." My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you know the comfort and consolation that only the Lord can give. ~  
Chaplain Virginia

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - November 01, 2014 at 02:39 PM

PZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.  
Sincere Sympathy  
Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - November 01, 2014 at 02:19 PM

SF

“ Most sincere sympathy to the Turner Family. Betty was an amazing lady, whom we were very privileged to have known. We know you will miss her deeply, but hope that all the wonderful memories you have of her will bring you comfort.

Scott and Sharon Forbes

Scott and Sharon Forbes - November 01, 2014 at 12:47 PM

MK

“ Mike & Cathy Kendal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner



Mike & Cathy Kendal - November 01, 2014 at 12:15 PM

NH

“ Dear Betty, I am so happy for you that you have entered into the kingdom of heaven. No longer do you have a body of suffering, but rather, you are clothed in white raiments, sitting at the feet of Jesus or organizing the choir. Betty, you went all out as a Mom and wife and friend, you gave and gave so much love and kindness and then when you got sick your family was beautiful in their love for you - a living testament of Christ's love within. Betty, they will miss you so much but I pray that they are comforted every time they imagine you in your heavenly home.  
Love, Norma

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**Norma Humfrey** - November 01, 2014 at 11:56 AM

TB

“ Thinking of you all - sending lots of love your way in the days ahead  
xoxo

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**Tammy Beach** - November 01, 2014 at 10:29 AM

LS

“ She was a beautiful lady! We are so sorry for your loss ! Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family ! Love Eric and Lea Sorkilmo

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**lea sorkilmo** - November 01, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KC

“ To Mel, Daisy Marie, Sheri Lee, Melody Joy and all your families. It is with sadness that I read of Betty's passing this morning. Her love of family and giving will be a memory I will treasure, and I know it does, and will continue to live on in all of you.

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**karen crawford** - November 01, 2014 at 08:00 AM

SB

“ *Sheila Belanger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Marie Turner*



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**Sheila Belanger** - October 31, 2014 at 08:44 PM