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Betty Chloe Smith Mull Campbell

May 20, 1938 - June 13, 2023

Betty Chloe Smith Mull Campbell 85, born in Davidson County, NC to Noah and Lessie Smith, met her Savior after a long battle with dementia. She passed on Tuesday night at Hospice House in Sherrills Ford surrounded by her loving family. Through her lifetime Betty demonstrated poise and pure grace when she was faced with the tragic loss of 2 spouses. Betty was a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College which led her to become a teacher of the Deaf for more than 30 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and she was so very proud of her family. Betty was of the Christian faith and had a servant's heart most obvious in her many visits with shut-ins and participation in the tape ministry at her church for several years. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren participate in sports of all kinds. For several years, she enjoyed singing in her church choir and working in the church kitchen. Her favorite pastime was baking and sharing her goodies with friends, neighbors, and those who were sick. She loved to work in her flowers, mow grass, and tidy up everything around her. Being

in the presence of her family, attending church functions, eating ice cream, Krispy Kreme, and Little Debbie Oatmeal Cakes and sweet tea brought her life great joy.

Betty was preceded in death by Donald Mull, spouse; James Harney, grandson; and Bruce Campbell, spouse, siblings; Lorene Shoaf, Weldon Smith, Evelyn Sink, Gene Smith, and Jack Smith. She is survived by her daughters, Donna Harney (Kenny),

Geraldine Fox, Marla Baird (Tim), a bonus daughter, Becky Pollard; grandchildren, Donny Dellinger (Dawn), Bradley Dellinger, Chase Baird (Lauren), and Caleb Baird; great-grandchildren, Dyson and Delaney Dellinger, and anticipating the arrival of Henry Baird very soon. Betty is also survived by siblings, Pattie Payne, Nolan Smith, and sisters-in-law Sue Smith, Sylvia Rae Smith, and Martha Mull, and many nieces and nephews. A lifelong neighbor and friend, Jan Childers, kept the most watchful eye on Betty and can never know how much comfort her love provided.

During Betty's Dementia journey there were special people who gave of their time and traveled long distances to visit, as well as caregivers who were patient and caring. The family is eternally grateful for the patience and support these loving individuals provided.

The family will receive friends from noon until 1:30 pm, Monday, June 19, 2023 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church The funeral will be held at 1:30 in the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Family will gather at Betty's residence following the service until 7:00pm.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Betty Mull was such a delightful and talented lady . Our paths crossed as we were a part of the teacher clan at NCSD for many , many years . I am so very sorry to learn of her passing . Betty's genuine , compassionate and positive attitude were always a bright spot in everyone's days. She will be missed . Most Sincerely , Susan

-susan andrea



So sorry for the loss of your beloved Mama. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love, Gail and Randy Waugh

-Gail Waugh



So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family.

-Travis Dellinger

She has a precious legacy . Prayers and love Donna, Donny, Bradley, and all of the family

-Beverly Greene

To Betty's Family, Betty was such a wonderful coworker and friend . I have many fond memories of Betty. May God give each of you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

–Joyce McCall



-Lori Weimer

Donna, Geraldene, and Marla, We were so sorry to hear of Betty's home going but glad for her. She has not been happy or at peace in this world for a long time now. When she could neither be with you all, at church with her church family, doing something for someone else or just working in general she was not happy and you could tell that she was not doing things that made her happy. We will never know why we are in this world for a certain length of time, or why we go through physical or medical problems that we do, but you can be sure that she is happier than she has been in years. She is with her God and family and friends that she has been looking forward to seeing. She would not come back here if she could. Rest assured that you all did your best in caring for her and loving on her while she was here. You are to be commended for a hard job, well done. Our love to all of you. Ray and Norine

-Ray and. Norine



So sorry for your loss

-Mary Leonard



As you know, I worked with, enjoyed & loved Betty! She was a sweet Christian lady! Im so sorry for your loss, but, know she's in Heaven now with a new body! I'm thinking of & praying for you 3 girls & all her family! Love you! -Mary Davis

Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Sandy and Rodger Lonon

-Sandy Lonon

All my prayers and love to all of the family. Betty was a dear friend for many years. Her smile and laughter could make any gloomy day a bright one. I will always love her for her faithful love of the students at NCSD over the years and her church family at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. I was so honored to call her one of my dear friends. Already looking forward to our reunion in Heaven. Love you Betty and the family.

-Connie Boughman Barnette

Betty... Words cannot express the heartfelt loss when hearing of your passing. It was such an honor to help you thru some of your tough times..but we also shared lots of good times and laughs..your family became a loving extension of family to me. I will always treasure our memories and the time we shared.. RIP I will always love you..Sherry Barlow

-Sherry Barlow

We are so sorry but we know Betty is sure happy now ! She was a precious lady who always wanted to do something for you .. know we are praying for her Girls ... we loved her and her sweet smile ..may Gods loving arms give you comfort at this time and days ahead . Steve Diane Rhodes

For The Bugler

–Jimmy R. Autrey

I sorely missed her very much cuz she is my favorite teacher why reason I say cuz she choose me in newspaper when I was little girl under her classroom that why! I will see her someday in heaven!

-Lori passmore

My sympathy to Betty's three devoted daughters their families and friends who loved her. I spent many years teaching with Betty atNCSD. She spent many years loving and educating other people's children. I admired how she took care of her girls after losing her husband at such a young age. We shared so many experiences some good some bad and some funny. Betty had a little smile on her face that could go away when she had to correct somebody's misdeeds. I think the girls can relate to that. The influence Betty had on her family and so many who knew her will never disappear. Always remember her smile and let that heal your hearts.

-Louise Benfield

So sorry for your lose may peace be with your family at this time.

-James Locke Simpson

Mrs. Mull was wonderful Lady, who Loved her family, as well as th Lord ! I'm so sorry for your loss, and hope you can find comfort in knowing she's w/ our Savior , waiting to see her sweet family again ! ! ! If I can help in any capacity, please don't hesitate to let me know. I Love ea. of you, like my own family......

-Steve Houk

Big hugs and much love to this special family!! May your loving and fond memories of better times sustain you . Seth and Hannah Hunt

–Seth Hunt jr

I only met her one time but her smile lit the room. I have heard so much about her and know what a loving person she was. My heart breaks for her family but she will be with them forever. Rest In Peace, Miss Betty.

-Patricia Smoes

Sending Love , Hugs and Prayers to all of you ! I will not be at the funeral, I have my grandson and Rusty and Rebecca will be returning to pick him up Monday afternoon. I wish I would be with everyone to celebrate her sweet life If you put it on line please let me know .

–Laura Hemphill

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I pray that God comforts you in your time of morning and for days to come and this prayer if for you all You are the God of compassion, solace, and refuge. My friends needs you every hour—They lost their mother and we know You are holding her in Your arms as You welcome her into heaven. God, you know that encountering death is never easy but that's why You sent Your sent. Encourage my friend's soul to rise to You when the pain and the loss are too much. Lord, she needs You more than ever. During this time of loss, help her remember that You knew their mother from birth and that she died in Your loving arms. Help them to trust in the name of Jesus who conquered sin and death. Help her take solace that she will one day see their mama again. May the Words in your good book bring them comfort, Amen.

-Randy Spake

Geraldine I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know you will miss her but so

thankful that she is in heaven and has a new body. Love you

–Wanda Queen