



Betty Jo Speck

September 13, 1935 - July 20, 2015

Betty Jo Speck, 79, of Newberry passed away Monday July 20, 2015 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton.

Born September 13, 1935 in Sneedville, Tennessee the daughter of Hugh and Reece Nichols.

Betty Jo was a homemaker and a child care provider, she was a member of the Odon First Baptist Church, Campers on Missions and the Red Cross Disaster Relief Team.

Surviving relatives include her two daughters, Becky (Doug) Neeley, Mary (Carl) McCarty all of Bloomfield, three grandchildren, Bryce (Kathy) Neeley, Shelby (Cody) English, Stephanie (Josh) Buskirk, four great grandchildren, Keagan English, Maddox English, Olivia Buskirk and Kaura "Elizabeth" Lambdin, two brothers, Hugh Kyle Nichols of Mitchell and Robert Nichols of Sneedville, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband Toy Speck on March 26, 2008, one great grandchild Joseph Luke Lambdin and her parents.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday and 3 P.M. on Thursday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Jason Karper officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Newberry.

In Lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to the Campers on Missions or the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Nebo Cemetery

683 W. Scotland Newberry Road
Newberry, IN 47449

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Service

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ *My favorite memories of Betty was when I was very little at the Crane Village Baptist church, at her house when she was my babysitter, and stopping to visit her when I got older after dentist appts. She always made us feel welcome and always greeted us with a smile and hug.*

My deepest condolences to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Elizabeth (Gilbert) White

Elizabeth White - July 23, 2015 at 03:54 PM

LT

“ *Bless you my Aunt Betty. I too can see you singing at sun up and dancing amongst the stars with Uncle Toy at night.*

My fondest memories were at Grandpa's house in Tennessee digging up potatoes and picking corn. She would always let us do whatever we wanted even if it were cracking the chicken eggs under the house.

Aunt Betty always had a smile and her laugh was infectious for anyone who knew her.

Becky and Mary, I love you two and hold you both close to my heart. May God comfort you during this difficult time and ease your pain. I will forever cherish your Mother's memory and I will never forget my Aunt Betty.

God Bless you and your family.

*Love and Condolences,
Linda and Gary Tremble - California*

Linda Tremble - July 23, 2015 at 12:53 AM

JT

“ Having served as the Speck family's pastor from 1984-1987, I remember many delicious meals that she and Toy shared with their single pastor. Who can forget her uncanny ability to sense when someone was hurting and gently, but appropriately, offer loving and solid words of encouragement..I remember her soothing words to this day.....And I can still see the disgust on Toy's face at the Sunday lunch when she accidentally used salt instead of sugar in the Not-So-Sweet-Potatoes. What a special couple and a unique lady! You are in my prayers, Mary, as you and your sister do what must be done.....

John Talley
Senoia, GA

John Talley - July 22, 2015 at 05:18 PM

ES

“ I can see her walking hand in hand with Toy and I can imagine that big smile and infectious laugh as she's exploring her new home. Betty was a wonderful lady, always laughing, dancing. She made an impact on my life and I know the lives of many. Becky and Mary, I love you and am praying for you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you and all your family.
Love, Erva

Erva Strange - July 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM

LJ

“ *Becky and Mary,*

Wishing you comfort in friendship and hope in prayer. I have fond childhood memories of your mother, and all of us sitting on the front porch.

Lynn Axe Johnson

Lynn Axe Johnson - July 22, 2015 at 06:22 AM

VS

“ *Becky, Doug and Family,*

I'm so sorry for your lost. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vicki St Clair

Vicki StClair - July 21, 2015 at 12:03 PM