



Betty Jean Tate Paulk

February 25, 1946 - April 28, 2026

Betty Jean Tate Paulk, aged 80, passed away peacefully April 28, 2026. She was born in Abernant, Alabama on February 25, 1946. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Paulk; her son, Adam Watts; her grandson, Joey Dudley; her parents, Paul and Carrie Tate; her sister, Mary Rogers; her brothers, Zeke, Gene, and Boots Moses. Betty is survived by her daughters, Tracy (Celso) Cruz, Kelly McKenzie, Wendy Minor, Amanda (Rusty) Byrd; her sisters, Peggy Rosser and Linda Sue (David) Thornell; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service for Betty will be Monday, May 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 12:00 p.m. until service time. Bro. Randall Short will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Abernant

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Mom was a beautiful woman inside and out. I'm going to miss her terribly for the rest of my life. I love you so much Moma.* ”



Kelly J Mckenzie - May 01 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Cathy Collyer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Tate Paulk.* ”



Cathy Collyer - May 01 at 04:40 PM

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“ *From Her Baker's Thirteen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Jean Tate Paulk.* ”

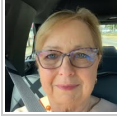


From Her Baker's Thirteen - April 29 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Where do I begin? How about she chose to give birth to me on her birthday! I just don't know what to do without her... I miss you Moma*

Amanda Paulk Byrd - April 29 at 03:53 PM



*I am so sorry to read this.
She was such a joy to be around.
Love and prayers for you and your family.*

Melinda Nash Jones - April 29 at 08:38 PM