



Betty Garman Pittman

July 5, 1935 - November 28, 2018

Betty Lee Garman Pittman, age 83, went to be with the Lord on 28 November 2018 with family and hospice attendants at her bedside.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Douglas Pittman of 60 years; her son Charles (Chuck) Pittman and wife Shelly of Martinsburg, West Virginia; daughter Janet L. Pittman and companion Robert Bailey of Juno Beach, Florida, and brother Roger Garman and wife Kathy of Lovettsville, Virginia; sisters Carole Woodyard and Rebekah (Becky) Crouch and husband Bill of Manassas; Rachel Spinks and husband Vee of Yuma, Arizona; Naomi Ziegler and husband David of Fairhope, Alabama, and Ann McCredie and husband Al of Portage, Wisconsin; Grandsons Ryan Allan Pittman and companion Amanda of Manassas, Cory Pittman of Morgantown, West Virginia; Cody Pittman and granddaughter Samantha Pittman and mother Leigh Combs of Ravenswood, West Virginia; and her cherished great-grandson Carson Allan Pittman of Manassas; a host of nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, her church family and many friends.

Sister Betty, as she was known, is a member of the Manassas Church of God and was involved in numerous activities of her home church, the church camp meetings, and visits abroad for more than 60 years.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:30am Tuesday, December 4,

2018 at the Manassas Church of God, 8823 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 11:30am. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, it was her request that contributions be made to the Manassas Church of God Missionary Fund, 8823 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, VA 20109-3732.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Manassas Church of God
8823 Rixlew Lane
Manassas, VA

Service

DEC 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Manassas Church of God
8823 Rixlew Lane
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I miss my dear sweet friend more than words could ever be penned! As I read all the wonderful words how she was so loved and appreciated, I can say all of those words and a thousand more! My life has been and still is blessed by knowing Sister Betty. Always there, always willing to help, to love and to care! She will be greatly missed! Brother Doug and family, please know you're in our thoughts and prayers! My heart is grateful for knowing my special friend 💕

Shirley Cason - January 01, 2019 at 06:23 PM

JD

“ Sis. Betty's articles in *The Remnant* were so touching. They were written with such heart! We'll miss working with her very much.



Julie and Richard Davis - December 21, 2018 at 10:25 PM

SC

“*Sis. Betty was so important to me! She may be gone from us, but she has left behind the fruit of her labor!*”

Among the many ways she worked for God, she helped win me to truth out of the world. She faithfully mailed me studies and CDs of preaching, teaching, and singing while I was in California searching for truth. When I was visiting, she always showed me so much love and gave lots of hugs. The times I was in her Sunday School class, she taught Bible principles clearly.

She was such a good teacher and example – She knew and lived her Bible! She clearly had the fruit of the Spirit. And she clearly had a burden for souls.

After God called me to move to Virginia so I could be in church, I got to be pew buddies with Sis. Betty for a while :) Years later at Campmeetings and such, she would go out of her way to give me a hug.

Sis. Betty had a way of making people feel special and loved - , really, of showing God's love.

She was a wonderful light for God. She was such a good example and encouragement to me! I will miss her!

I hope that as the years go by, I can be a “Sis. Betty” to others also.

Sarah Campbell - December 04, 2018 at 06:01 PM

CC

“ Bro.Doug and family, I'm so sorry of your loss.Sis.betty was a pillar.a wonderful saint of God.what wonderful memories I have of her.yes, sis.betty was a worker for the Lord.What a great example she was by living a clean life in this world.I loved her songs she would sing, she would sing them from the heart.sis.betty was such a help to my wife through the years.And the last thing she did for me just before she started to get sick was, she cooked me green beans and potatoes and gave them to me here in the nursing home.what a saint! The family and bro.doug, I'm praying for God's comfort upon you at this time.

Charles D Combs - December 04, 2018 at 03:29 PM

NP

“ I'm so grateful that I knew sis Betty, she was such an inspiration.....when I moved to MANASSAS from laeger, she made me feel so welcomed and wanted.....she had such a way of making you feel needed! Through a recent hard time, her words of encouragement meant so much to me.....I can only hope and pray that I can follow in her footsteps and be the saint of God that she was.....we love you sister Betty and will cherish your memory.....

nancy perkins - December 04, 2018 at 10:32 AM

NP

“ I am so grateful

nancy perkins - December 04, 2018 at 10:26 AM

MB

“*Sis. Betty is a true saint of God! She endeared herself to many – including myself. I was blessed to be under her influence for most of my life and be one of “her girls”. I remember her as a child telling us Beepo stories (that sounded very similar to Curious George with a moral) and knowing that if she caught you playing on the Campgrounds you would very quickly have something to do whether it was raking or picking up sticks! Sis. Betty led the orchestra when I was learning to play the violin and even if you could barely play your instrument you were a valued part. She knew how to bring out the best in us and encouraged us to work for God. I had Sis. Betty as a Sunday School teacher again in my late teen/early 20’s. She instilled many godly principles in us, ones that I am so glad are a part of me now. Looking back I can see that through every phase of my life, Sis. Betty has been there giving of herself and teaching us in her special way. All the way to just a few weeks ago when she continued in spite of her sickness to check on me and assure me that she was praying for me. She gave herself to us, and we could all feel her genuine love.*

The choir sang last night “I can almost hear them cheer me on, and see the ones that have reached home, now they await for us to win this race...” As we sang I envisioned Sis. Betty greeting all that waited for her and taking her place to cheer and wait for us!

She will be greatly missed, and I will cherish the many special memories that I have!

Michelle Barth - December 03, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Garman Pittman.*



December 03, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Dear Dear sister Betty! She will always hold a very special place in my heart! I would count her as one of those mentors in my life that gave such good instruction on so many of the practical godly things of life. She taught us to always be strong and stand up for what we know are the true church of God doctrines! Watch out for those little red flags! I think all of us girls from her class who are married went to our new husbands with so much that we had stored in our ‘tents’ in preparation for our homes! Cooking lessons, bible studies, game nights and so much more! She was definitely one who gave and gave... never expecting anything in return! Her goal was to see each one of us succeed in life in every way! Spiritually and physically! Every time I saw her after I was married and would go back home, she would always find her way to me and give me a great big hug and say how proud she was of each one of ‘Her girls’. What a fine example for each one of us to strive to be like! She worked tirelessly for God! I am confident she is I am confident she is skipping to through heaven right now enjoying the reward she so greatly deserves! skipping through heaven right now enjoying her reward she so greatly deserves!! We will miss her huge smile, loving words and sweet spirit so much, but know she is in a wonderful place, the place she has been working for! Love you sister Betty! None of us will ever forget the things you have taught us and the wonderful example you have given to us!*

Lisa Karns - December 03, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Garman Pittman.*



December 03, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *I was so glad i went to 2018 VA camp meeting as i spent a few minutes talking with sis. Betty Pittman. She was such a sweet and loving saint of God as was sis. Garman!! Precious memories. Bro. Paul Everhart always said bro. Wilcoxon had some real jewels in the congregation.*

Pat sam Everhart - December 03, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Pat Sam Everhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Garman Pittman*



Pat sam Everhart - December 03, 2018 at 11:53 AM

GP

“ Sister Betty was very influential in my life as a child and a young person. She taught me many lessons that I still use today. I have many many fond memories of her. She was so gracious to us as young people - having us in her home to play games and have Bible lessons in her basement, taking trips with us, teaching us young women practical lessons. She was an excellent example of what a saint of God is and I have always looked up to her. Once I moved away, it was so good to see her and Bro. Doug at revival time - always faithful and such a bright spot on Thursday nights! She always had a smile and a hug for “her girl”. I loved her so much and will miss her. In her Sunday School classes she would sometimes make references to something we might face as adults once she was gone and “growing daisies” - I don’t think I will ever see a patch of daisies that I won’t remember her. So very thankful she has gained her reward in Heaven.

Ginger Pugliese

Ginger Pugliese - December 03, 2018 at 09:12 AM

KR

“ Sister Betty always treated me with kindness & respect. She was always busy for our Lord, & had a smile to give. This is my memory of Sister Betty.

Bro Chester and Sis Karen Reed

Karen Reed - December 01, 2018 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ Terry- Cindy- Brian Fisher lit a candle in memory of Betty Garman Pittman



Terry- Cindy- Brian Fisher - November 30, 2018 at 11:15 PM

“Dearest Sis. Betty, what a godly example of a true saint of God. She was full of endless energy and was unwavering in her stand for Christ! An extremely influential sister in my life. When I was a child, she was her moms aide in training. She was also my Sunday school teacher. We remember story hour with cookies and koolaid. Her infamous Bee-po stories, how can we forget?! In children’s service at campmeeting, it was her constant burden to see all the campmeeting boys and girls grow up to serve God! We feared that look, if you were caught with gum...watch out, she was coming after you with tissue in hand! Who remembers the little cart at campmeeting cleanup? As kids, we all ran the opposite direction if there was a sighting of Sis. Betty, if you weren’t busy, she’d make sure you got busy, real quick. Her greatest desire was to teach the young people, as she told us when she began teaching. I was privileged to sit in her Sunday School class. She challenged us, taught us doctrine, and gave us very practical life lessons. She hosted different evenings for all of us aspiring to be housewives...making jelly, homemade pumpkin pies, or pickin’ a chicken. While we were without a young people’s leader, she was quick to fill that void. We enjoyed many nights in Pittmans basement playing ping-pong, stingy polly, or picking Sis. Betty’s brain. She joined us on our first few Smith Mountain Lake trips. Remember at our yp’s boot camp, we attempted to scare her? Thinking we for sure got her, we crept into her room and to our dismay she had already heard us. She calmly said, “come in”. She was happy to be that “behind the scene” saint, always willing to do whatever her hands found to do. We remember countless gym nights, her cleaning the kitchen, and reminding us to “keep your cup”. Yes, those plastic cups, she was careful to wash and keep for the next night of fellowship. You may also remember the infamous call, “you who... R.A.....”! There has never been quite a song director that’s directed as fast as Sis. Betty. She ran from the pulpit before the song ever ended. We remember many times her waiting for dear Sis. Garmen to find the correct key for a chorus on a Wednesday night. Finally Sis. Betty saying, “just give me a G, mom”! G happened to be the key for every song. We appreciated her being

willing to begin and direct the band at church. She would hand write all instrument parts as needed! She wrote and sang many of her own originals!

We are so blessed because she was willing to share so many of her talents! I'm so happy she's reached her life-long goal! Forever in my heart, Love you Sis. Betty!!!! —Raquel (Crouch) Karns



raquel - November 30, 2018 at 08:27 PM

BB

I am so sad to hear about Sis Betty. Raquel summed her up perfectly! I count it a privilege to have known her.

Brenda Brock - November 30, 2018 at 10:36 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Bob Cason lit a candle in memory of Betty Garman Pittman*



Shirley Bob Cason - November 30, 2018 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Carl - November 30, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DR

“ *Sister Betty Pittman will forever be a fixture in my mind of Manassas Campmeeting. Thank you for your faithfulness to God and His Church.*

Donald Reed - November 29, 2018 at 06:50 PM

MI

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle - November 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM

MG

“ *To the Pittman family: I worked with Betty for many years during our time at IBM. She was always such a joy to be around and a wonderful co-worker. Her calm demeanor and respectful attitude to everyone was contagious.*

*Maury Gerson
Manassas, Va.*

Maury Gerson - November 29, 2018 at 01:27 PM

RC

To Pittman family: very sorry for your loss. I agree with everything Maury Gerson stated. I, too, worked with Betty at IBM. She was a huge contributor to her Communications department and to the company. A lovely woman to know and a precious Godly woman. She will be missed. Her ultimate reward has definitely been earned. Prayers to all.

Robin Clemen - November 29, 2018 at 02:16 PM

SC

To Brother Doug and all of Sister Betty's family: My heart, my life will hold an empty spot that no one else could ever fill! As a young person and now into the later years of life, Sister Betty and I shared many sweet times and made precious memories! I appreciate so much how she loved the Lord and remained true and faithful! I could write a book about my dear special friend! She taught me many valuable lessons in living the good life and I am forever grateful! I know she loved me and I surely loved her! May the Lord cover you each with His love and comfort! My love and prayers to all that she loved so much.

Shirley Cason - November 29, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MW

*Bro Doug and family
We were so sorry to hear about Sis Betty
You all will be in our hearts and prayers
She will be greatly missed and we pray you find comfort in knowing she made it*

Mr and Mrs Kenny Wyant - November 29, 2018 at 09:40 PM

BS

Bro Doug and family, Sister Betty was a dear friend and will be missed greatly! I will keep you in my prayers, love all of you!

Bertie Sprouse - November 30, 2018 at 07:20 PM

EH

Douglas and Betty's Family, I have many happy memories of Betty in my young years, she was a very special friend back then. So sorry for your loss

Edith Holloway - November 30, 2018 at 08:05 PM

S(

Doug and all the family members. I have several memories of Betty. For her live of God and her life she lived. Always ready to fill in where was needed at any time. Sunday school teacher and youth leader. You will definitely be missed here on earth. Love ya Betty

Sherry Langaas (Woodyard) - November 30, 2018 at 09:58 PM

TF

Bro Doug and family you are in our prayers Sis Betty never failed to let you know she loved you always asking you how you were doing she will be missed greatly The Fisher's

Terry- Cindy- Brian Fisher - November 30, 2018 at 11:13 PM



Mrs. Pittman was a very special lady. We shall miss her greatly. Whenever we were outside with our dogs Zak and Liby she would always stop to say hi to them. We always enjoyed her visits and will really miss her. Thank you for letting us share what wonderful neighbors we have. Gods blessings to all of you.

Mary Bennett - December 02, 2018 at 10:16 PM



Bro. Doug and family, we just learned of Sis. Betty's passing and want you to know we loved and appreciated her. May God be your comfort is our prayer.

Connie Chancellor - February 23, 2019 at 10:25 PM