



## Betty L. McCain

January 11, 1937 - March 20, 2014

Betty Lucille McCain, 77, of Gentry, Arkansas, died Thursday, March 20, 2014, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born January 11, 1937, in Laveta, Colorado, she was the daughter of Homer Holt and Evelyn Drew Holt. Betty retired from La-Z-Boy after 20 years of employment.

She was preceded in death by one brother Jimmie Holt and four sisters Pansy Lakey, Juanita Browning and twin sisters; Leta and Rita Holt.

Survivors include two daughters, Leann Guthrie and husband Floyd of Gentry, Arkansas, and Jeanie Northcutt and husband Mark of Watkinsville, Georgia; one son, Dean McCain of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren, Brian Sisco and wife Miranda, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kevin Sisco and wife Tesha of Gentry, Arkansas, Tyler Vernon and wife Charli of Gentry, Arkansas, and Jenna Chambers and husband Mack of Watkinsville, Georgia; great grandchildren Andy and Adlee Sisco, Khloe Sisco, Heston and Matilda Chambers, Brynlee and Olivia Vernon, and upcoming grandson Bowen Vernon; 3 brothers, Glen Holt and Jeff Holt both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Bill Holt of Pineville, Arkansas; 7 sisters, Bea Laffin of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Penny Cox of Ogden, Utah; Pat Boyle of Gentry, Arkansas; Joann Brambaugh of Manford, Oklahoma; Judy Holt of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Polly Curtsinger of Kingston, Tennessee and Mary King of Columbus, Indiana. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Reverend Dwayne Driggers officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, Gravette, Arkansas. Visitation will be

6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2014 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Cemetery  
Gravette, AR 72736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Betty most of my life. She was kind and never said an unkind word to any one or about any one. She always chose to think the best about people. I know she will be missed. Celia Ann Woodruff

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**Celia (Woodruff) Rutherford** - April 06, 2014 at 11:51 PM

PC

“ I just returned home from saying goodbye to my dear sister, Betty. So sad to lose her, yet so happy for her to be with Jesus. Through the years she has been to me, a best friend, a rescuer in hard times, my antiques buddy, someone to laugh with, and talk about old family memories with. I used to tell her that she has been everything to me from hotel to taxi to counselor to hospital, but mostly my very good friend. I loved her so much, and look forward to heaven, when I'll see her again. To Leann, Jeannie, and Dean, your mother loved you all more than life, as you know, and you can take joy in knowing she is waiting for each of you in heaven. What a great reunion that will be! May God bless and keep each of you and your precious little children, who she loved so much.  
Polly Curtsinger

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**Polly Curtsinger** - March 26, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MK

“ Betty was the best sister anyone could have. She was always there for me and my sisters, when we were just starting out after college. I remember the beautiful smile, the quick wit to make us laugh, the many times when we got together for meals, games, shopping, whatever we needed, and how she loved to see us come through the door. We always knew how much she loved us. One vivid memory is seeing her kneeling by her bed on night when I went in to say goodnight to her. I think of that often when I think about her. Her faith was very real and I know I will see her again in Heaven. I love her so much and will miss her.  
Mary King

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**Mary King** - March 25, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Leann, Thoughts and prayers for you at this sad time. I have many fond memories of days and nights spent at your house.



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**Jan Farmer Russell** - March 24, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ Betty was my sister and I remember when we were young and would go see her in Siloam that she would take us to Barnett's for ice cream and we liked that so much cause we could not afford it , so it was a special treat. Betty was a special person and she will be missed !!

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**Josie Brumbaugh** - March 24, 2014 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ Betty will be missed by all who knew her and loved her dearly. She was a blessing to my son Andy who was her Great Grandson... She was the best great grandma he could ever ask for...her guidance and stories made him smile & laugh from ear to ear...he looked up to her...She was a devoted grandmother who loved all her grand-children and great-grandchildren dearly. I remember she bought him a children's bible that he still has to this day and she would read him stories daily out of it. I personally thought a lot of Betty she has a special place in my heart she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Thankful she was a big role model in my son Andy's life...he looked up to her  
Prayers for the family and friends

*With deepest Sympathy*

*Stacey ~ (Andy Sisco's Mom)*

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**Stacey McCoy** - March 24, 2014 at 11:48 AM

GD

“ Grandma Betty, I Love and miss you very much. Love,Andy



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**glenda s Dowd** - March 24, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ Betty was so special and loved by our family. She became part of our family. I met Betty at church I had just been saved and went to a very small church (Solid Rock) and Betty was one of the first to greet me. We became friends right away. Our family followed in coming to the church. She claimed us all as her kids. We all love you and will miss you sweet lady.  
Donna Dozier and the Dozier Family

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**Donna Dozier** - March 24, 2014 at 08:31 AM

GH

“ This was a great lady knew her many years. Her daughter and I was in school together and then I worked with her at LaZyboy for many years. She will be missed. LeAnn and family, I pray that you feel God's hand as you face this difficult time. It is hard not to have your mom here with you, so recall those good times often to help get you through.

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**Georgenia Harris** - March 24, 2014 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Betty L. McCain.



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March 24, 2014 at 07:28 AM

MK

“ I remember visiting Ark. a couple years ago and going mushroom hunting and spending the night with you laughing and talking and what fun that was. - I remember the pleasure of hearing your voice on the phone, after I had moved so far away from the family. - I remember 47 years ago, when I was first starting out, and would run to you with everything from a broken heart over some boy to just plain needing to see you and hear you laugh and cheer me up. Me and the other girls there in Siloam were always welcome with open arms, a good hot meal, a game of yatzee, and big sister advise to get us through the tough times. I remember learning to do the twist with chubby checker on American bandstand and your admonition to keep quiet about that or Mom would scalp us. :-)



I remember seeing you kneeling beside your bed in prayer, when I was spending the night at your house and went to say goodnight. I think of that scene often when I think of you. I know how real your faith was and that you are with your Lord now.

I know you are happy now Betty and although I miss you, I'm happy for you. I love you so much, Sis. I'll see you soon.

Mary

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**Mary King** - March 23, 2014 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ I used to love to go to Betty's house when we were young kids cause she often took us to Barnett's for ice cream and we thought that was great :-) She will be remembered as a loving wonderful sister by those of us who are "her siblings"! RIP Betty. Love, Josie Brumbaugh.

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**Joann Brumbaugh** - March 23, 2014 at 10:27 PM

BS

“ Your family was and has always been special to me. Even though we haven't been around each other recently, I have so many memories of yesteryears! Dad adored each one of you and told stories about your family and especially Uncle Homer almost until the day he died. I'm so sorry for your loss, God bless and comfort each of you.

*Bev Meek Saunders*

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**Bev Meek Saunders** - March 23, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty L. McCain.



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March 22, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Betty L. McCain.



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March 22, 2014 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ To all of the Holt family, I offer my condolences at this time of sadness in your lives. Betty is now in a better place enjoying all that Heaven has to offer. I pray that all of you will someday be able to join her in her Heavenly home.

*Mickey Williams*

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**Mickey Williams** - March 22, 2014 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ Charli & family--we are sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - March 22, 2014 at 12:54 PM

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“ Betty and I were both at Pan's when she passed. That night as we tried to go to sleep she held me while I cried. Then she told me that Panzy loved the Lord so much and was so happy and blessed to be with Him. Funny how all these years later at her own passing I am comforted and assured by Betty's own words. I love you sister. I'll see you in Heaven.

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**Penny Cox (sister)** - March 21, 2014 at 05:40 PM

PJ

“ *Our Dear, Sweet Betty. She was a Wonderful Sister. We always had so much fun together. Those memories I will always cherish. To lose a Loved one is always so sad, but Betty is safe in the arms of Jesus and that is what I will always remember. She loved the Lord so much and always lived for Him. She no longer has alzheimers, and she no longer hurts. We will always Love Her. We Love you Dear Family! And we will someday see Her again! Love Pat & Jack*



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**Pat & Jack** - March 21, 2014 at 01:34 PM