



## Betty Ruth Lawhun

January 11, 1932 - January 24, 2024

Betty Ruth Lawhun died Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in Charleston, South Carolina surrounded by the comfort of her loving family. She was born in Man, West Virginia on January 11, 1932 to Delma Porter Trogdon and Ivan Jennings Trogdon. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and an angel on earth.

Betty is survived by her daughter: Deborah Eshraghi; Son: Randy Lawhun; sisters: Janice Trogdon Lowe (Fred), Joy Trogdon Clark, Mary Trogdon Atkins (David), Linda Trogdon Politakis (John); brothers: Johnny Trogdon (Mary Sue), Charles Trogdon (Trish), and Larry Trogdon (Krista); 7 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by husband James Preston Lawhun; son: William Edward Lawhun, brothers: Billy Trogdon (Wendy) and Ivan Jennings Jr. Trogdon (Ann).

A service will be 2:00 pm on Monday, January 29th, 2024 at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Road, Cary, NC 27519.

“Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.”

## Psalm 23

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum  
7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Drew Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ruth Lawhun.

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**Drew Mills** - January 27, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DM

“ Drew Mills purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Betty Ruth Lawhun.



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**Drew Mills** - January 27, 2024 at 03:20 PM

MA

“ I have so many wonderful memories. Betty was always such a good and sweet person. From the start, she was always a Christian and would teach us not to be heathens!

When I was about 11 or 12 years old, Betty was staying at home with us while Jim was in the service in Georgia. Betty wrote him a letter every day. We would walk all the way to the post office (over a mile away) to mail those letters. Betty would take me with her and she would buy me an ice cream on the way home. That was a big deal for a young girl and I always remembered that.

Another memory is, when I was a teenager, I stayed with Betty and Jim when they lived in Cleveland. They were renting the top half of a house and had a big porch upstairs. I was dating Dave at the time and he told me one time he came to pick me up and Betty was sitting upstairs. She called down to Dave to let him know that I was getting ready and would be right down. Dave told me when he saw Betty up there she looked like the prettiest woman he had ever seen!

That's how I will always remember Betty-beautiful inside and out!

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**Mary Atkins** - January 27, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TF

The Naylor family is saddened for our sweet Eshaghi family with the loss of the best mom and grandma of all time. You are all the fabulous Legacy of a life well lived for the kingdom of Christ. She was a huge influence for us as we watched her serve her husband and family. Betty, we are thrilled that you are reunited with Jesus and the loved ones that have gone before. We aspire to have the quiet demeanor and wisdom that you possessed. You and Jim are forever in our hearts. Love, The Naylor Family

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**The Naylor Family** - January 27, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ Mrs. Lawhun’s bright blue eyes and gentle nature are etched in my heart . Growing up, some of my fondest memories are going to the Nazarene Church with Debbie and her mom. I remember those blue eyes flashing at Debbie and I as we couldn’t contain our giggling in church! We often attended twice a week, and her mom would encourage us to memorize bible verses. Because of that experience, I have always considered myself a born again Catholic. I also remember her making the best chocolate fudge! She’s in heaven now with our Lord and Savior. God bless her family. Love, Barb

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**Barbara Praizner** - January 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

SL

“ May God bless Betty's soul & all her loved ones. Amen

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**Signe Lowe & Michael Lowe** - January 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LS

“ Throughall the years that I’ve known Deb, her mother Betty has been a strong presence in Deb’s life. Deb is a devoted daughter with the gift of caregiving, and no doubt Betty is responsible for much of that personality. Betty loved her husband, and her two children, and they were her world. When her husband passed away, Betty came to live with Deb. She was amazingly resilient with the moves that took her wherever Deb went, and she never lost her grace or her faith. All her many grandchildren and great grandchildren doted on Betty, who had such a sweetness about her. I never heard a cross word from her! While she was reserved and shy, Deb was anything but! Her Mama loved her dearly and thought Deb was the greatest gift ever. They were quite a pair hanging out together and Betty calmly approached whatever happened to her. Deb was there until the end, and Betty left as she had lived - peacefully and sure that she knew where she was going.

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**Laura Stillman** - January 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM



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January 26, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *I hope my grandkids see me be as loving, gentle, and beautiful as Mama Lou! What a precious woman that loved so well and left a gorgeous legacy to some of my absolute favorite people.*

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**Emily Smith** - January 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM