



## Betty Jane Pollard

December 5, 1947 - December 22, 2023

Betty Jane Pollard, 76, passed away Friday, December 22, 2023, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born in Hayti, MO, on December 5, 1947. Her parents were Robert C. Williams and Virginia James Williams. She was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church. She was an avid coffee drinker and enjoyed playing solitaire. She loved playing dress-up with her granddaughter and creating beautiful things.

Betty is survived by her sons, Marcus Pollard of MS, and Josh Pollard of TX; daughters, Stacy Kitchens (Denis) of MA, Leslie Petterson of TN, and Candace Pollard of MS; brother, Bobbie Williams (Bernadette) of TN; sisters, Beverly O'Leary (Tom) of TN, and Betsy Rock of MS; and one grandchild, Violet Kitchens of MA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dewayne Pollard; a brother, Billy Williams; and a sister, Rita Marle Williams.

Services will be Friday, December 29, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Nichols officiating. Visitation will be Friday morning from 10:00 until service time. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Church Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be in charge of all arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Brandon King, Dillon Rock, Aaron Pollard, Dustin King,

Chuck Bruner, and Craig Rutledge.

Memorials may be made to First Freewill Baptist Church, 111 North General Collins Drive, Booneville, MS 38829.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

## Funeral

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 N Third St  
Booneville, MS 38829  
[info@boonevillefuneralhome.net](mailto:info@boonevillefuneralhome.net)

## Burial

DEC 29 (CT)

Tuscumbia Baptist Church  
Booneville, MS 38829

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when I met Betty back in 1975. Her baby sister Betsy and I became fast friends. It didn't take too long for Betty to start mothering me like she did Betsy. I remember the first time I stayed the night with Betsy and she missed curfew and both of us got grounded by Betty. I remember Betty telling me that since I was with her I was getting grounded too. You just could not help but love Betty. She was a force to be reckoned with for sure. She had a wonderful personality and a great sense of humor and was so creative. She wore many hats and wore them well. Even though it has been a while since I have seen her I have the fondest of memories of her. I remember her always telling me that I was just like family and she was going to treat me that way. I guess that included disciplining me when Betsy and I were younger and I'm sure both of us just about drove her over the edge with our shenanigans. Now you are home with Jesus. You will definitely be missed here. Thank you for impacting my life and making it brighter.  
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**Jan Grisham** - December 28, 2023 at 11:12 PM