



## Mrs. Betty Hunter Groves

August 8, 1927 - November 18, 2019

Betty Hunter Groves age 92, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Monday – November 18, 2019. She was born in Cedar Grove to the late Henry and Myrtle Henson Hunter. She was a lifelong resident of Walker County, Georgia. She was a former secretary at Crystal Springs Bleachery and Ahlstrom Filtration. She was a longtime member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church, where she served as pianist and enjoyed the JOY Class, JOY – Jesus, Others, Yourself. With her we experienced great joy, great love, and yes, great fun. Betty enjoyed serving as pianist at The Chickamauga Senior Center, reading, working crossword puzzles and cooking for her family and others. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: Arnold Cleo Groves, daughter: Gwen Amberson, sister: Leland Bullard, brother: Fred Hunter, son-in-law: Joe Bagdonas and daughter-in-law: Audrey Groves. She is survived by her daughter: Gail Bagdonas of Signal Mountain, TN, son: Greg Groves of Tucson, AZ, son-in-law: Jimmy Amberson of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Rob (Sissy) Groves of Chickamauga, GA, Jody Bagdonas of Boca Raton, FL, James Amberson, Rachel Groves both of Phoenix, AZ, Jacob Groves of Tucson, AZ, Betsy (Eli) McTee of Spring Hill, TN, great-grandsons: Lennox and Holt McTee, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am – Friday – November 22, 2019 at Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church with Pastor Zach Fitzpatrick. Burial will be in Chattanooga National Veterans Cemetery. Flowers will be

accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Elizabeth Lee UMC at 139 Cove Road – Chickamauga, GA 30707 or Hospice of Chattanooga at 2626 Walker Road – Chattanooga, TN 37421. The family will like to thank the staff of Hospice of Chattanooga, Sissy, Kayla and Shay for their kindness and loving care to Mrs. Groves. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church  
139 Cove Rd  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
<http://www.elizabethleeumc.org>

## Burial

NOV 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hunter Groves*



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**Benny Ware** - November 21, 2019 at 02:38 PM

LO

“ *Louise O'Rear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hunter Groves*



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**Louise O'Rear** - November 20, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ *Such a sweet lady! Gwen, Betty and I used to go shoe shopping many years ago.*

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**Debra Storie** - November 19, 2019 at 07:43 PM

YH

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Gail and other family members. Always loved hearing stories about Mrs. Groves.*



*Yvonne Hughes*

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**Yvonne Hughes** - November 19, 2019 at 07:35 PM

SB

“ *What sweet memories I have of Betty! When Gail and I were growing up, I think I spent more time at her house than at mine! Betty was like my second mother and was always such a sweet, precious, and gracious lady!* ”



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**Susan Brown** - November 19, 2019 at 07:11 PM

MF

“ *A beautiful lady... inside and out.* ”

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**Mary Agnes Fine** - November 19, 2019 at 05:36 PM

BD

*Hv known Betty always as my aunt, Ruth Brown Bell and Betty were friends when I was a little girl. She was always smiling and so sweet.*

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**Beth Brown Daugherty** - November 20, 2019 at 04:50 PM

KL

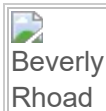
*Praying for Gail and her Sweet Family. I know you all will miss that wonderful lady!*

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**Kathy Loeffler** - November 21, 2019 at 11:13 AM

DA

*Betty was my mother Selma's (Bullard Nation) aunt whom she referred to as Saint Betty. Those that knew her know why. A remarkable lady with a great heart who will surely be missed.*

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**Dawn Armstrong** - November 21, 2019 at 01:50 PM



Beverly Rhoad

*Mrs Groves was a sweet, dear neighbor of our family when I was a little girl...Sending our prayers and our love to family..from the John W and Billie Hill family.*

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**Beverly Rhoad** - November 21, 2019 at 05:18 PM