



## Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland

May 25, 1944 - January 5, 2018

Betty Viola Boss Strickland age 73, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Friday – January 5, 2018. She was born in Chickamauga to the late Henry Earl and Bessie Lee Walden Boss. She was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga and was a former caregiver at Shady Rest Nursing Home in Fort Oglethorpe, GA. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Rossville, Georgia. She enjoyed cooking, playing bingo and old maid cards, shopping, talking on the phone, watching the Swap-Shop and most of all helping others. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: Charles Boyd Strickland, Sr., daughter: Reba Elaine Burkhalter, son: Kenneth Strickland and sisters: Martha Fox and Gertha Lee Pierce. She is survived by her children: Charles Boyd Strickland, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, Dorothy (Jay) Bledsoe of Rossville, GA, Ruthie Stewart of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, son-in-law: Kenny Burkhalter of Chickamauga, GA, brothers: Joseph Henry Boss of Athens, TN, J.B. Boss of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Lisa Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Kayland Jackson, Amanda Oliver, Jessica (Zach) Clark, Brian Burkhalter, Rachel Bledsoe, Daniel Bledsoe, Dustin Bledsoe, Tonya Bledsoe, ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Monday morning prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm – Monday – January 8, 2018 in the chapel with Pastors: Paul O’Neal and Wilton Grimes officiating. Interment will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel. Online

register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 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)  
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## Funeral

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I miss you so much grammy ❤️ I never stop thinking about you 😭



Kayland Wofford - April 03, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ Beth Boss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland



Beth Boss - January 07, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ Beth Boss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland



Beth Boss - January 07, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ Don't have too much of a memory, aunt Betty I did find one picture of you along with your brothers and sister Martha also your mom in the picture looked like you was young in it. So with that picture is how I will remember you. Praying for the family love you all.

Beth Boss - January 07, 2018 at 10:46 PM

TT

“ You were a wonderful person granny and kept me laughin . Truly be missed!



Tiffany taylor - January 07, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TB

Thank you tiffany, she always loved you being around. We all had alot of laughter and good times together.

Tonya Bledsoe - January 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ Juanita Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland



Juanita Solomon - January 07, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JS

You were always sweet and never had a bad thing to say about anyone that I am aware of. Miss our talks we had at IHOP. You are really missed. To the family my prayers and thoughts are with you all

Juanita Solomon - January 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM

TB

Thank you juanita.

Tonya Bledsoe - January 07, 2018 at 09:55 PM

RB

“Granny I miss you so much, and can't eat or sleep right since you have went home to be with our lord and savior. I know I shouldn't be here wishing you back here with us bc I know your in heaven LIVING IT UP with all of our family and that your smiling down on us. You are now free of Pain, Can stand up and walk straight or run if u want to, no more “ARTHUR” (Arthritis),and No more nothing to make you lonely and you Finally are in the arms of the Lord and Finally getting to Rejoice with THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE “Pawpaw”. I will always cherish our memories together each and every day and will make sure to take care Of Mama but just make sure you wrap your arms around all of us and Guide us all in the right direction in life and bring our family back together the way it should be bc life is too short and you never know when another will pass on. Me and the babies love and miss you beyond words Granny. Kailei said she will forever miss y'all painting fingernails together, doing crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune together in the process. Emberlei says she will miss sneaking and eating Candy and Cakes with u in your bedroom and playing games with you. Oh and before I go... I can't forget to say that I will Forever miss my “SHOPPING BUDDY”. Until we are all together again in heaven granny R.i.p.

Rachael Bledsoe - January 06, 2018 at 11:08 PM

BB

“You've always loved me and wanted to see me, I'll never forget you or the memories I have of us. I promise to continue to “run it up the wall” and be my same crazy self that you always laughed at. I love you granny and wished I'd said it more. Give mom love for me and tell her I'll see her soon enough.



Brian Burkhalter - January 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Simerley Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland*



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**Tammy Simerley Barnett** - January 06, 2018 at 10:23 PM

TB

“ *My sweet granny,heaven has gained another angel. I'm gonna miss all the laughs I shared with you,fixing your hair and putting on your makeup, those memories I will always cherish. The countless nights we stayed up reminiscing about our childhood days playing redrover on the front porch,playing old maid cards and the adorable little chuckle everytime we would say something funny, I'm gonna miss you and this doesn't seem real to me but I know that you are with pawpaw watching over us. Fly high my sweet angel I'm gonna miss you💕💕. I love you granny*

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**Tonya Bledsoe** - January 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Viola Strickland*



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**Tonya Bledsoe** - January 06, 2018 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ *Mom life won't be the same.I thank you for your love and for being there for us all and all you did..Im gonna miss you.Those grandkids and great grandkids sure are lost..RIP W DAD AND REBA,KENNETH NOW MOMMA! LOVE YOU SO MUCH*

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**Dorothy Bledsoe** - January 06, 2018 at 07:39 PM