Betty Calfee Bailey

March 26, 1939 - August 10, 2015

KEGLEY - On August 10, 2015, a dear Mother, sister, and friend passed away like a lamb to the arms of the Great Shepherd. Betty Lou Calfee Bailey entered this World on March 26, 1939. She was raised in Lake Shawnee, WV--one of ten children born to Roscoe and Roxie Tilley Calfee.

As a young vibrant girl growing up in the country, Betty loved to roller skate, swim, play softball, and SING! Betty loved to sing, and in younger days sang both in a family gospel quartet, as well as her church choir for many years. Betty's lovely alto voice, ever present in the home, imbued a love of music in her children and grandchildren to this day. As a young woman still a teen, Betty married Larry J. Bailey from Matoaka, WV, and had three children, Gregory, Carla, and Michael. A great tragedy fell upon Betty as a young mother when her firstborn son, Gregory, was lost to an accident at 8 years of age. Despite enduring such a horrific loss, Betty kept her Faith in God, as well as her beautiful, forgiving Spirit, a blessing to all who knew her. Betty's happiest moments were with her family, siblings, children and grandchildren. Her devotion to her children and grandchildren was beyond exceptional. Her compassion and love was boundless.

Betty Lou Bailey is survived by her husband Larry J. Bailey of Kegley, WV; her daughter Carla L. Sanders, grandson Daniel Adam Sanders, and granddaughter Rebecca Sanders of Lexington,

KY; son Michael Bailey and granddaughter Laura Beth Bailey of Lake Wylie, SC; and siblings Carl Calfee, Helen McBride, Shelby Anthony, and Rev. Ralph Calfee of Princeton, WV,
and Jack Calfee of Decatur, IL.

Come join us in celebration of Betty's life at First Assembly of God Church, Route 20, 270 Assembly Lane, Princeton, WV where she was a devoted member for over 35 years, on Monday August 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Brad Puckett officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Peace to all, and special thanks to daughter-in-law Laurie Bailey whose kindness to her mother-in-law over the past year was extraordinary.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **17**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God
270 Assembly Lane
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

AUG **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Betty Calfee Bailey

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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My deepest condolences to Carla and her entire family for their loss. Miss Bettie was an amazingly strong woman who could tell a story like no other. She touched my life in a big way in such a short amount of time as my patient at CHRH and I was saddened beyond words to hear of her passing. Peace be with you all during this difficult time.

Jimmy Williams - August 19, 2015 at 01:05 AM

I loved to go to the family reunion at Camp Creek . Betty was always smiling and after the meal we would all sit around while Ralph played guitar and sing old gospel songs. Betty had a beautiful voice and a great personality . I pray God will comfort all my Calfee cousins and all who knew Betty. Love to All , Diane Testino McGee

Diane McGee - August 15, 2015 at 07:41 AM