



Betty Jean Turner

August 30, 1937 - June 18, 2025

Betty Jean Turner Lakeland - Betty Jean Turner, 87, passed away June 18, 2025.

Mrs. Turner was born in Coffee County, Alabama on August 30, 1937, to the late Joseph and Carrie Harris. She spent her career tending to others as a nurturing nurse in the medical field prior to retirement. She was a member of the former First Baptist Church of Highland City.

Mrs. Turner cherished spending time with her family. She is survived by her children, Timothy (Cynthia) Turner, Kari Janine (Luke) Slocumb and Lisa (Charles) Paul; grandchildren, Benjamin, David, Candace, Courtney, Kayli, Logan, Lindsay and Danielle; as well as 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Turner; grandson, CJ Paul; and all of her siblings. Visitation will be Monday, June 23, 2025 from 9:30 - 10 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland. Funeral services will follow at 10 am at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Betty came into our lives when she became a nurse for my daughter, Christy. Betty quickly became a dear friend and confidant. I had no idea that Betty had passed away until I discovered it today. I am deeply sorry, and my heart goes out to her sweet and precious children and grandchildren whom Betty and Don loved with their whole beings. Betty couldn't stop talking about her adorable great grandchildren, they were precious in Jesus's sight and in her eyes as well. Just like all grandparents, her grandchildren could do no wrong.. Lisa I'm so, so, sorry I did not take the time to make a visit. That will be my cross to bear. Please forgive me. Your mother was a gift to the world, and to me, a person you could not forget. I don't want to ever forget that sweet lady and her sweet smile.. Her personality was contagious with joy and laughter, and just being in her presence left you wanting more time. She and Don were given a surprise 50th Anniversary party by their children, and it was magical. I was given strict orders by everyone not to tell. I didn't The party was a huge success, except everyone thought Don was going to have a heart attack when he walked into the room from the shock. But, he and Betty have no ailments, they have glorified bodies, I know that the two of them have been celebrating the joy of their reunion in heaven with Jesus and family members that had gone before them. Thank you, Betty Jean Turner, for allowing me to be apart of your life and to have the pleasure of golden nuggets along the way. You will be sorely missed. But, my days are drawing closer and so know we will meet again, sweet friend. Give my sweet Christy a big hug for me. Love forever and always, your friend, Judy Ricks

Judy Ricks - August 26, 2025 at 02:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Turner.

June 23, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Charlie and Lisa Paul purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Jean Turner.



Charlie and Lisa Paul - June 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Charlie and Lisa Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Turner.

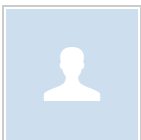
Charlie and Lisa Paul - June 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Turner.



June 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Turner.

June 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BD

“ *Bernie Little Distributors purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean Turner.*



Bernie Little Distributors - June 20, 2025 at 09:06 AM