



## Alice Betty Smith

January 7, 1941 - December 30, 2020

Conway, SC.....Betty Burroughs Smith, 79, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Grand Strand Hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC. from complications of Covid. Betty was born on January 7, 1941 in Conway, SC daughter to the late Robert Bethea and Maude McTeer Burroughs. She was a 1958 graduate of Conway High School and received her Bachelors Degree in English from Wesleyan College in 1962. She began a teaching career in DeKalb County schools in Atlanta, Ga.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Seymore Smith, of Conway; son, Shawn Burroughs Smith (Natalie) of Birmingham, Alabama; and daughters, Shannon Smith McConnel (Atilla Koller) of Anna Marie Island, Florida; Stephanie McTeer Smith (Todd Evans) of Flagler Beach, Florida; and six grandchildren, Ryan Smith and Blake Smith of Birmingham, Alabama; Teague Kollar of Anna Marie Island, Florida; Jeffrey Monroe, Payton Monroe and Reese Monroe of Palm Coast, Florida. Betty is also survived by her sister and best friend, Barbara Jo Burroughs Lackey (Charlie) of Atlanta, Georgia and many cousins and friends.

"Betty had a gift....she was loved by all who knew her throughout the stages of her life..She was the true definition of a loyal friend and that's why everyone wanted to be her BFF and she was voted Best All-Around Senior Superlative.

We will miss her zany personality, her wit and her kind heart. Now she will be a sparkling star above us all. ". Harriet Hollander, high school BFF.

Betty was also an avid tennis player and enthusiast and won several doubles titles over the years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Lakeside Cemetery with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Betty's memory to the First United Methodist Church of Conway, SC at 1001 Fifth Ave., Conway SC 29526

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery  
Lakewood Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ To Ben and the family, I am so sad to hear of Betty’s passing. Here in Apopka, I just heard about this and my heart breaks for you all. After you moved to Conway, Betty and I caught up every few years and I missed her so much after you moved. Ben, I hope to talk to you soon and I hope you are doing well. I will always remember our good times together here at Errol. Love you all so much! Don and Sandy Dollar

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**Sandy Dollar** - September 06, 2021 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ I loved Miss Betty and the family. Betty was the epitome of Southern grace and charm. Whenever we saw she and Ben, time apart just faded away and we laughed ourselves silly. Betty made great waffles and loved tennis. She was a voracious reader and loved her grandchildren fiercely. I will miss this classy lady with her Lysol can.

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**LAUREL BEAZER** - January 25, 2021 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ Ben, Shawn, Shannon, Stephanie and grandchildren. There r no words to tell u what an amazing lady Betty was. We both feel privileged to have known her. We will always hold on to the memories we have of us being together with our Yellow Jackets. It makes us very sad that we can’t all be together to say good-bye. Just know we r holding all of u close to our hearts today and always. With much love, Zollie and Anita

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**anita sircy** - January 22, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ Betty and I grew up together. Going to church and choir practice and school. We used to ride our bikes and meet each other halfway to each other’s home. I miss you my friend. Love and peace to Barbara Jo, Ben and I’ll hurdle of a family❤️  
This is a picture of Betty in the Sun Fun parade in Myrtle Beach in the 1950’s, high school, and of us💖



Jane Sanders Adams - January 20, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JA

Betty, I know you’ll get a laugh out of this, auto correction, it should be “all of your family”❤️

Jane Sanders Adams - January 20, 2021 at 09:46 AM

PC

Betty we have many memories & more laughs. Our Ga Tech group we could write a book. We will miss you forever. What a great Southern Lady. We all Love You Doug & Pat

patricia cooper - January 20, 2021 at 07:33 PM

SC

“ Susan Baiden Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Alice Betty Smith



Susan Baiden Chestnut - January 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM

EW

“ *Earlyne B Woodwar lit a candle in memory of Alice Betty Smith*



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**Earlyne B Woodwar** - January 13, 2021 at 02:59 PM

HH

“ *You have to be lucky in life to have a best friend like Betty for 79 years. We shared many happy and sad events thru life. Words cannot express the loss I feel and she will be greatly missed. I am truly heartbroken at her passing. Harriet Banner Hollander*

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**Harriet Banner Hollander** - January 10, 2021 at 05:32 PM

SL

“ *It is impossible to express in words the wonderful person Betty was. We became instant friends. She was a person that you laughed with. She was always there when you needed her. I am so sad about her passing and she will be missed by so many. When I think about her I smile because she had that effect on you. My condolences to Ben, the children and grandchildren who were her heart. RIP Betty Smith. You were a loved friend. Thank you for being mine*

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**Sheryl Lane** - January 06, 2021 at 12:58 PM

LC

“ *Ben and family I'm so sorry.loved Mrs.Betty.she was one of a kind.*  
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**Lee ann cole** - January 05, 2021 at 10:36 AM

GO

“ Sorry to hear of Betty’s passing. My prayers are with Ben and family.  
Betty and I were born in the Conway HOSPITAL on the same day (1-7-41).  
We went through school together in Conway even though she started a year earlier than I did (5 years young).  
She was a very sweet and nice lady. Betty will be missed by everyone who knew her.

George Oliver 🙏

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George Oliver - January 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DH

“ Betty Was A Friend & Classmate of The 1958 Graduating Class of Conway High School , A Classy Lady & From A Great Family. Her Father Was The Chairman of The School Board & Presented Our Class With Our High School Diplomas.  
She Was Miss Everything In Our Senior Class; However, Humble, Friendly, Outstanding & Lovable.  
We Loved And Respected Her; We Share The Same Love, Affection & Respect For Her Husband, Ben, and Her Family.  
May Our Lord & Savior Keep This Family In Our Thoughts & Prayers During These Difficult Times,  
Don & Betsy Helms

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Don Helms - January 04, 2021 at 11:02 PM

SW

“ Loved every minute spent with Betty on the tennis court. Lots of fun and laughs.

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susan ward - January 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

SR

“ To the family,

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Betty. She was a wonderful, kind and friendly person with a lot of wit. May God grant each of you His peace and comfort.*

*Sylvia Richardson*



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**Sylvia Richardson** - January 04, 2021 at 09:15 PM

CK

“ Claire Altman Kilby lit a candle in memory of Alice Betty Smith



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**Claire Altman Kilby** - January 04, 2021 at 04:50 AM

CK

“ Betty and I were friends in HS and we continued enjoying reunions until 2017. Prayers for the family and friends during this difficult time, Rest In Peace, my dear friend. I love you! ❤️🙏,



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**Claire Altman Kilby** - January 04, 2021 at 04:47 AM

ST

“ *Shirley G Thompson lit a candle in memory of Alice Betty Smith*



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**Shirley G Thompson** - January 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM