



## Betty Duncan Groom

May 24, 1950 - April 16, 2018

Betty Duncan Groom, beloved wife, mother, and Granna, unexpectedly went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 67 on Monday, April 16, 2018.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Curtis and Florence Eberhard Duncan. Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Russell Hugh Groom; two sons, Jeremy Groom (Diana) of Florence and Jonathan Groom (Cassady) of Simpsonville; one daughter, Jennifer Wagner (David) of Greensboro, North Carolina; and seven grandchildren (Caroline, Evie, Nathan and Virginia Wagner; Caleb and Ruby Groom, and Natalie Monjarrez). Betty was pre-deceased by her sister Mary Evangelista.

Betty's greatest joy in life was spending time with family, especially her grandkids, who lovingly called her Granna. Betty was an avid knitter and enjoyed knitting blankets for her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling on road trips with her husband Russ, including being the "Cobra Co-Pilot" in Russ's custom roadster.

Betty was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church and served as 'the voice of Taylors' as its receptionist until her retirement in March 2017. She gave freely of her time by serving with the Just for Today Recovery ministry, which helps women recover from addiction. Most importantly Betty loved the Lord, loved the Holy Scriptures, and loved serving others in the name of Jesus.

Visitation will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the Welcome Center at Taylors First Baptist Church, immediately

followed by services in the sanctuary at 3 p.m. Services will be conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley, Rev. Paul Jimenez and Rev. Mike Andrews. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Just for Today Recovery through Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ John and Cassady, David and I were so sad to hear of the passing of your mom. She sounds like she was a wonderful woman with a loving heart. Sending prayers for you and your family. -Sarah Everman

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**Sarah Everman** - April 20, 2018 at 08:21 AM

PR

“ Jeremy and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about you losing your Mom. I only know Jeremy, and can attest to the great person he is. I'm sure his Mom played a large role in his upbringing and did a great job as I enjoy working with him. I have said a prayer for you all to find comfort as you go through this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.  
Pam Rhoads.

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**Pamela Rhoads** - April 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss, Jeremy and Diana. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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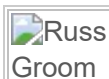
**Catherine Smith** - April 19, 2018 at 01:47 PM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers for your family

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**renita** - April 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM



Thanks Renita

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**Russ Groom** - April 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM

NC

“ She talked to me when I joined & was always offering a kind word & smile. I'm so sorry for your loss!

Nancy Crevison - April 19, 2018 at 11:57 AM

RR

“ Betty was so easy to love-the smiling face that greeted us as she directed our way in the office, always helpful. Betty was so easy to care for. I'll miss her as so many will.

Love,

Rosemary Reed

Rosemary Reed - April 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM

BL

“ Betty made my life as a deacon at Taylor's incredible easy!! I will never forget her and am praying for you Russ and the family!! She truly Loved serving and did it with her whole heart for the Lord Jesus!! Love in Jesus name Bob Lee

Bob Lee - April 18, 2018 at 11:20 PM

TE

“ Tom,Michele,Amanda,Ryan and Evan Evangelista purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.



Tom,Michele,Amanda,Ryan and Evan Evangelista - April 18, 2018 at 10:51 PM

TW

“ Betty was a friend in every sense of the word. Bless her, she even laughed at my jokes! She listened and prayed with me through so many troubles. She truly loved her family - you knew that because she talked about them all the time! She was so proud of her children and grandchildren! She was a blessing to me and many that came through the door at the Taylors First Baptist Church office. I will miss her sweet spirit, great smile and encouragement.  
Tina Whitworth

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**Tina Whitworth** - April 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM

KR

“ Kester Rinehart purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.



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**Kester Rinehart** - April 18, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ Jack and Bambi Martin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.



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**Jack and Bambi Martin** - April 18, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.



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April 18, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ Betty was the sweetest, kindest and most helpful person that I have ever met. She was also the most godly. I am very fortunate to have met her and to call her my friend. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. My deepest sympathy goes out to Russ, Jennifer, Jonathan, Jeremy and the rest of her family. May peace be with you in knowing that she is now with her beloved Savior.

*Joyce Musgrove*

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**Joyce Musgrove** - April 18, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.



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April 18, 2018 at 09:46 AM

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“ Betty was such a kind person always had a smile on her face ready to help and in courage you in anyway at all. I count it a blessing to call her my friend. You all are in my prayers.

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**Randy Ellenburg** - April 18, 2018 at 06:13 AM

GA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Russ. Your wife was awesome and always enjoyed treating her at the office. Know that I am lifting you ALL up in prayer during this time. Gods speed to you.

*Dr. Geoff*

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**geoff abrams** - April 17, 2018 at 10:39 PM

LG

“ *Les Groom purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Duncan Groom.*



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**Les Groom** - April 17, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MR

“ *Jennifer, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Misty (Yoder) Ritchie*

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**Misty Yoder Ritchie** - April 17, 2018 at 08:32 PM

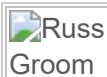
NA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a sweetheart. I met her years ago when I took care of her Mom and Dad.*

*Nancy Arnold*

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**Nancy Arnold** - April 17, 2018 at 07:58 PM



*Thanks Nancy*

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**Russ Groom** - April 23, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JF

“ *Betty always greeted me with warmth and a smile. She was such a great example of a great godly woman. I'm so sad about her passing. Praying for each of you.* *Janice Fleming*

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**Janice Fleming** - April 17, 2018 at 01:40 PM



*Prayers to all of the family. She was a living, caring lady.*

**Sheila Longbottom** - April 17, 2018 at 08:22 PM



*Thanks Sheila*

**Russ Groom** - April 23, 2018 at 10:53 AM



*And Janice*

**Russ Groom** - April 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM