



## Betty J. Garren Ledford

December 3, 1947 - April 27, 2014

Heading: Betty J. Ledford

Dateline: Greer

Betty Jean Garren Ledford, 66, of 404 Kendrick Street, died April 27, 2014. A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of Edith Ellen Greenway Goode of Bridgeview, Illinois and the late Lewis Stephen Garren, Jr., she was a homemaker.

Also surviving are her husband, Mark Shannon Ledford of the home; a son, James Roy Thomas of the home; a daughter, Jeannie Ellen Shalitis of Campobello; a brother, Steve Garren of Chesnee; and a sister, Martha Hammonds of Greer.

Cryptside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Cryptside Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Liz Beth lit a candle in memory of Betty J.  
Garren Ledford*



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**Liz Beth** - May 05, 2014 at 02:05 PM

SL

“ *Sara Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty J.  
Garren Ledford*



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**Sara Lee** - May 03, 2014 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *Bettie I miss you and am expecting you to message me to see if everythings ok because you haven't talked to me in a couple days. I miss you telling me to have a good day at work and will be waiting for me to get home to ask how my day was.. You were a constant frinn to me and our crew and always made us laugh, I will never forget you and always love you frinn. Rest In Peace <3*

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**Michele MacLeod** - April 30, 2014 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ Betty was the best neighbor and friend my family and I ever had. Always there when you needed a hand. I hope you are laughing and talking with Jennie, Claudie and Jason right now. Now you can be their neighbor and friend in Heaven.

Steve Smith

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Steve Smith - April 30, 2014 at 01:08 PM

HS

“ I miss playing Bubble Speed with you, Bettie. Those rare times that you beat me, I didn't have the heart to tell you about my computer issues. lol Rest easy and play on, my friend! Harvey

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Harvey Sargent - April 30, 2014 at 06:05 AM

CA

“ I wish my hands could reach the sky, I would gather a fistful of stars, and hand them to you, on a blanket of blue, with white cloud lace. The smile on your face would be all the reward needed.

You are so missed already, but you have imprints on our hearts, that are there forever.

xo xo

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Cathi - April 30, 2014 at 01:02 AM



LB

“ Bettie made me laugh even in the darkest of days. She made me feel comfortable to be who I am. Her fearless belief in right and wrong was astounding. She touched my heart, my life. I will carry her with me, always.

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Liz Beth - April 29, 2014 at 11:57 PM

SF

“ *Bettie was always there when I needed her  
And even when I didn't she made me smile many times and laugh  
alot....  
Any time we talked she never failed to tell me to hug my kids a little  
tighter for her..  
So I do now constantly. ....  
Bettie tell God to hug you tight for me and the babies  
I love you and always will*

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**Summeare Freeman** - April 29, 2014 at 11:37 PM

LB

“ *Liz Beth lit a candle in memory of Betty J.  
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**Liz Beth** - April 29, 2014 at 11:15 PM

JT

“ *There aren't enough words to describe my mom..she was the best  
person on this earth.one of a kind...my Angel..I love you mom,,I  
miss you!!my guardian Angel..rest in paradise.*

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**James thomas** - April 29, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SF

“ *I love you Bettie and I always will  
I will never forget you.  
You are truly an amazing person, my heart will never be the same  
without you.  
Tell God to hug you tight for me and the babies love you Bettie  
R.I.P GONE TOO SOON BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN*

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**Summeare Freeman** - April 29, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CA

“ *Cheyenne Alexander lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garren Ledford*



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**cheyenne alexander** - April 29, 2014 at 04:42 PM

CA

*Bettie you were a ray of sunshine! I will miss you SO much and the smile you brought to my face. I love you!! To Mark and JT im truly sorry for your loss!!*

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**cheyenne alexander** - April 29, 2014 at 04:44 PM

Justin Rollins

“ *The good one's are always gone to soon. I miss you Bettie*

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**Justin Rollins** - April 29, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *RIP dear Bettie you were an incredible lady with a big heart ... You could never be forgotten .  
Jane aka Ana*

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**Ana Barina** - April 29, 2014 at 04:24 PM

MH

“ *Bettie, you were such an amazing woman. Always busy, making me tired just reading your posts on what you were busy with. I will miss the smiles you would put on my face everyday. You will be missed sweet friend...Mary Jane aka MJ*

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**Mary Jane Hedrick** - April 29, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ *Jan Summerford lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garren Ledford*



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**jan summerford** - April 29, 2014 at 03:42 PM

JS

*Prayers for the family!*

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**jan summerford** - April 29, 2014 at 03:43 PM

SL

“ *Sara Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garren Ledford*



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**Sara Lee** - April 29, 2014 at 03:33 PM

SL

“ *I will never forget our Bettie.. I am so grateful to have had her in my life over the last 4 years. I will miss her immensely.. tho she will be a part of me forever. I love you Bettie Ledford. Your light will shine on my forever my dear friend!!*

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**Sara Lee** - April 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM

DH

“ *You are missed so much. I'll never forget you. Love, Dawn and Araya..<3*

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**Dawn Marie Hinkle** - April 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM

DH

“ You are missed so much. I'll never forget you. Love, Dawn and Araya..<3

Dawn Marie Hinkle - April 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM

SD

“ SIS... not a day will go by without something reminding me of you. I am so happy to have been your friend. You were such a special lady. We became like sisters and you always cared about all your friends and family. I will always remember the one thing you always said "if someone needs food, I'm not going to let them go hungry". You fed people, animals and helped whoever needed was in trouble. I can't imagine anyone not loving you. I know you cared so much about your children and Mark. Your friends will stand by them! You rest in peace! I know that there is an angel in heaven now and I know that angel is someone who is going to look out for all of us. I love you Bettie and I will miss you until I see you again! Sezi



Sezi Demirkilic - April 29, 2014 at 03:28 PM

DK

“ RIP Betty , you will be missed by many , will miss your funny comments in the group?  
Will never forget you .....

deb klausing - April 29, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ My favorite memory was us acting all silly at the truckstop....her laugh was so infectious!!

Cheyenne Alexander - April 29, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ *Bettie's compassion, intelligence and wonderful sense of humor will be missed. Sail on Bettie...I am grateful to have met you in virtual world. "Honest to Matt".*

Cheryl J MacLean - April 29, 2014 at 03:15 PM

DH

“ *Bettie was a good friend, we never met in person, but we had plans to meet on a cruise someday. We met on Facebook several years ago and spoke almost every day. We have a pretty close group of FB friends of which Bettie was the center and we continue to mourn her loss. Our prayers go out to her family, especially Mark and JT.*



Denise Hill - April 29, 2014 at 02:51 PM



“ *I love you Bettie, you were a good friend over the last 4 years. You will be missed, but I promise we will keep the sheep in line.*

Chris Knaks - April 29, 2014 at 02:39 PM



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Cheyenne Alexander - April 29, 2014 at 03:20 PM