



Betty Lou Kaler Bishop

June 19, 1930 - August 13, 2015

Betty Lou Kaler Bishop, 85, widow of Willis E. Bishop II, died August 13, 2015 at her home.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, she was a daughter of the late Walter Jesse Kaler and Myra Elizabeth McDaniel Kaler, and the Registrar at Christ Church Episcopal School for sixteen years.

Surviving are two daughters, Lauri Ashmore and Kim Bishop; three sons, Jeff, Kirk and Wade Bishop; five grandchildren, Andy Ashmore, Jessica A.

McClintock, Austin Ashmore, Ashley Bishop and Kaler Bishop; and two great-grandchildren, Penelope and Lucia McClintock.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. Monday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Lauri Ashmore.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 West Main St., Taylors, SC 29687 or Miracle Hill Ministries, P.O. Box 2546, Greenville, SC 29602.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Just thinking of you mom. You will always be with me!*

Love you and miss you,

Wade



Wade Bishop - February 16, 2023 at 10:00 PM

PA

“ *I think often of my friend Betty, and all the good times we shared. Somehow I missed her passing but she remains in my heart. When I see or hear the words Betty Boop, that beautiful woman comes to mind. Since it has been six years since her passing, writing this is more for me. Some day we will meet again, my friend. Love you always.*

Patti - November 08, 2021 at 02:07 PM

WB

“ *Happy Mothers Day! Things aren't the same here without you. :-)*

Love always,

Wade



Wade Bishop - May 08, 2016 at 12:07 PM

WB

“ *I missed your delicious carrots on Thanksgiving. Miss you and think of you always!*

*Love,
Wade*



Wade Bishop - November 29, 2015 at 12:21 AM

WB

“ *Wade Bishop lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Kaler Bishop*



Wade Bishop - September 25, 2015 at 07:15 AM

LJ

“ *I was Betty's Realtor here in Sun City Center and miss the bright light she brought to the area. I know she is singing in that heavenly choir. I'll never forget the time she and her son played the piano together before they left to go back north. She will be missed greatly.*

Larry Johnson - August 17, 2015 at 08:05 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies to Wade and Kim during this very difficult time. As you know, I have many great memories of Betty Boop and I will treasure them always. The thing that I will remember most is that she was always smiling and very happy. Through all of these years, she has sent me a personal email every once in a while just to check in and see how everything was going. She was always a very caring and very considerate lady and I have no doubt that she will be missed by the many people whose lives that she touched including me. May God be with you in your time of grief and just know that she touched the lives of so many people in such a positive way and I am sure that she is an angel that will always look over everyone that she loves.

John 14:1-3 “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

David Cartledge - August 16, 2015 at 05:55 PM

LR

“ Betty was one of the founding performers in Sun City Center's Performing Arts Club. In the following years we all delighted in the personality, great singing voice and total class of this woman of accomplishment. We got to know and very much like her daughter Kim.

Like everyone else, Diane's and my prayers go with Betty in her everlasting and celebrated life.

Lew Resseguie on behalf of betty's performing friends.

Lew Resseguie - August 15, 2015 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ I'm very sorry to learn of your loss. I always enjoyed speaking with her. Betty and my Uncle Willis came to Joliet, Illinois for a small family reunion and stayed at my home in 1990. Betty and my mother Doris were friends and talked by phone or wrote each other often. I remember Doris telling me about a visit with Betty when she visited one of your homes and took a ride out in the glades in a swamp buggy. I (of course) heard from Betty often too, in her emails and political opinions. :) I'm sorry that I have never met my cousins, I'm sure we could learn more about our disconnected Bishop side of the family too.

Rick Bishop

Rick Bishop - August 15, 2015 at 08:56 AM

HB

“ To the family of Betty Lou Bishop. I saw the death of Betty in todays newspaper. I know you have a loss but are thankful for her long life.
Sincerely,
Hugh Batson

Hugh Batson - August 15, 2015 at 05:13 AM

SG

“ *Sandy Gundacker lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Kaler Bishop*



Sandy Gundacker - August 14, 2015 at 10:37 PM

GJ

“ We became friends with Betty and enjoyed her company on a 10-day trip to central Europe in spring 2001. One of the highlights of the trip was her delightful singing one night at dinner of songs from *The Sound of Music*. She had a great singing voice, and getting to know her was one of our best memories of that trip. She was a beautiful person. We kept in touch with her by email and were visited by Kim and her a couple of times on their trips across the country. We will miss her greatly.

Brien Gussoni & Brian Williams

Gerald Gussoni Jr - August 14, 2015 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ It's not often that someone like Betty comes into your life. Being beautiful both inside and out Betty brought joy, happiness & the love of music to all. Her love for her children and family was shown in every area of her life. Betty always saw the bright side of life. It has been such a blessing to call her my "very special friend" for over 35 years. Our loss is heaven's gain! I miss you already Betty Boop! Glory to God! Love you always, Carol

Carol Simonson - August 14, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Kaler Bishop.



August 14, 2015 at 04:27 PM

HK

“Wade, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know your mom was an amazing lady because she raised an amazing son. You are so much more than a co-worker to me; you are my friend, and I consider you very close to my heart. Shane and I both send hugs, love, comfort, and prayers to your entire family. Please know that we are here for you. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, Heather and Shane Knight



Heather Knight - August 14, 2015 at 03:43 PM

LM

Betty was our neighbor for more than 10 years next door and longer in St. George/Sun City Center. We loved her as a dear friend, got to meet some of her children over the years and we want to tell them how sad this news made us. We will miss her dearly and pray for all of you. We know that she is singing in heaven right now.

Lori and Ed Moran

Lori and Ed Moran - August 15, 2015 at 09:12 AM

FR

So sorry to hear of Bettys passing...she was in the 2nd house on Carswell..i was on the corner...Ive missed her since she moved and wondered how she had been doing....she was a great neighbor...She will be missed... Frances Stewart

Frances - August 15, 2015 at 06:39 PM

LP

Betty was my best friend and mentor. We met several years ago during a fundraiser we started for a local family in need. She had great spirit, strong, and very talented. I will miss our weekly emails and political conversations. She will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lorraine C Pinette - August 16, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JJ

Today is a sad day for me, I just found out my cousin is no longer with us. I will always miss the times she and my mother played the piano and organ while we all sang in my parents living room. So much joy and happiness they shared with everyone they met. I remember one time she, my Aunt Myra and Wade and Kim came to visit with my family while camping in Shad Landing State Park. I wonder what ever happened to that VW Bus? I miss you, Betty but I know heaven is now your home. Jackie

Jack Jones - April 11, 2017 at 03:38 PM