



Betty Jo Captain

March 13, 1943 - August 28, 2025

Betty Jo Captain, known as Jo to most was born on March 13, 1943. She left this earth on August 28, 2025, in her home in Bald Knob, Arkansas with her family all surrounding her while singing hymns and praising God for the time we had with her. She had suffered from a history of Parkinson's and dementia. We take great comfort in knowing that she was welcomed in heaven with open arms and bejeweled crowns.

Words cannot do justice for the kind of woman that Betty Jo Captain was. Everyone that knew her, loved her. She truly was the kindest, most God-fearing woman that walked this earth. Once she dedicated her life to Christ, she became a very devout Christian. She led many people to Christ. Her prayers have gotten many of us out of probable bad situations.

Her legacy will live on through her music and through all the people that her life has touched.

Betty's life was for her family: both immediate and extended. She was full of love and faith and always put others before herself. She worked in the Bald Knob School system. She drove a school bus and assisted with special education classes (where she left her heart).

The stories she would tell are priceless. She was very involved in following her children's sporting events and was the loudest one in the stands many times hollering at the referees.

She spent many hours reading God's word to her Sunday school students and her grandchildren. She always took time from her day to talk to God and share

him with others.

Many people thought that she was timid and weak, but she was the strongest woman on earth. She portrayed herself that way because she was humble and kind and walked closely with the Lord. Her footsteps are hard to walk in, but she definitely left us with a great example and footprints to follow.

Betty Jo Jones Captain was born in Bald Knob, Arkansas not far from where she raised her family. She was the daughter of Andy Washington and Myrtle Erma Davidson Jones. She was 1 of 8 children and preceded in death by four of her siblings. She was married to Thomas Harold Captain for 60 years. She raised three daughters: Laura Jo Pelley (Scott, Cheryl Lee Wallace (Paul), and Cynthia Gail Glass (David). Her 3 daughters begat her ten grandchildren, who called her Nanny: Madison Jo Dey (Peyton), Morgan Kay Prock (Parker), Megan Elizabeth Pelley, Noah Scott Thomas Pelley, Kevin Andrew Wallace (Savanna) Jessica Lee Brown (Stephen), Aubrey Faith Wallace, Stephanie Danielle Wallace, Preston Garrett Clark (Deanna), Kendall Wade Clark (Lauren). Her grandchildren begat 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 2:00pm. Visitation will be at 1:00pm-2:00pm. Interment will follow services at Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to donate to one of her favorite causes, you may donate to Pastor Booc, a Filipino missionary, by sending a check to Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Booc in the memo. Address for church is 492 Lone Star Rd Bald Knob, AR 72010.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 2 (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery
Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Betty Jo Captain



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo Captain



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 02, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Condolences to the family, fond memories of Betty Jo go way back to one-room school days.

mary bilan - September 07, 2025 at 03:40 AM

EJ

“ *Elijah and Faithe Jones purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Jo Captain.*



Elijah and Faithe Jones - September 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM

EJ

“ *Elijah and Faithe Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Captain.*

Elijah and Faithe Jones - September 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MG

“ *Betty Jo was the epitome of quiet strength. She had strong values and a gentle manner. She used her voice to praise her Lord and her hands to serve her family and children with special needs. Her convictions were strong yet her tolerance and acceptance of others was full of generosity. She raised three daughters to be uniquely themselves and lovely women. It is a person like Betty Jo that makes a community with a strong core. Knowing her was a comfort and a privilege. Condolences to her husband Tom, her children , grandchildren, and surviving relatives. Phillip and Marcheta Goodin*



Marcheta Goodin - September 01, 2025 at 02:26 PM

MP

“ Mike & Darla Powell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



Mike & Darla Powell - September 01, 2025 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ The Donald Kilburn Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



The Donald Kilburn Family - August 31, 2025 at 08:21 PM

LP

“ Prayers for the family.

Linda Kay Pearson



Linda K Pearson - August 31, 2025 at 08:17 AM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Captain



Margaret Davis - August 30, 2025 at 07:35 PM



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

August 30, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



August 30, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ MichaelAndConnie Johnston



MikeAndConnie Johnston - August 30, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Condolences and prayers for the family.

Martha, Chad & Brooke Lindvall - August 30, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



August 30, 2025 at 06:08 AM

TC

“ Praying for peace and comfort for your family in the days ahead! Love, Tracy Clark



Tracy M Clark - August 29, 2025 at 11:22 PM



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

August 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



August 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM

DH

“ Dustin and Ashley Hackenberg purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Jo Captain.



Dustin and Ashley Hackenberg - August 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Captain.*



August 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *Mark & Melissa Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Captain.*

Mark & Melissa Wallace - August 29, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mark & Melissa Wallace purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty Jo Captain.*



Mark & Melissa Wallace - August 29, 2025 at 02:58 PM