



## Betty Sue Smith

November 20, 1946 - October 31, 2020

Betty Sue (Bates) Smith, age 73 of Searcy, joined her Heavenly Father on Saturday, October 31, 2020, in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was born November 20, 1946 to Noah Alven Bates and Amanda Charlene (Barnett) Bates. She graduated from Pangburn High School in the class of 1964. She is survived by her daughter, Jeri Dee Schulz and son in law, Jason Schulz, of Centerton, Arkansas; "Gram's" two grandchildren, Delaini and Landon Schulz, also of Centerton; one sister, Shirley Spradlin (Joe) of Pangburn, and one brother, Randy Bates (Rachael) of North Little Rock. She is preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Charlene Bates, her husband of 45 years Jerry Don Smith, and her brother Alven Bates. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Searcy where she served the Lord faithfully by playing the piano, singing, and teaching the youth for many years.

A celebration of her life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Service**

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1508 West Center Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Sue Smith* ”



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 31, 2021 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Bentonville Schools purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Sue Smith.* ”




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**Bentonville Schools** - April 01, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Smith.* ”



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March 31, 2021 at 11:03 PM

 Becca  
Alfrey-  
Hudson

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Betty's death. She was a great friend to my grandmother. It is crazy how the other day I was thinking of her. She helped my grandmother with her Mary Kay. You will greatly missed and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Becca Alfrey-Hudson** - November 09, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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“ Aunt Betty was one of the sweetest women I've ever known. She absolutely loved her family and more importantly she loved the Lord. I have so many fond memories of aunt Betty and uncle Jerry Don. They were always glad to see you and didnt judge anyone! They are both sorely missed and I pray that the lord comforts all of the family at this time. We grieve the Loss of a beautiful soul but we also celebrate the life of one of the most beautiful woman on the inside and out that I am proud to call my Aunt Betty. God bless you all and may peace be with you❤️

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**Corey Clark** - November 06, 2020 at 07:07 AM

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“ Was so pleased to know Betty and have interaction with her during her years at the Chamber of Commerce. My condolences to her family.  
Irene Gray

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**Irene Gray** - November 05, 2020 at 06:02 PM