



Betty Kilby Farris

November 24, 1941 - January 5, 2014

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Kilby Farris, 72, of Campbellton Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest January 5, 2014, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Rev. Roy Kiser and Dr. Randy Cooper officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Farris was a lifelong resident of North Augusta. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta where she served in the Children's and Adult Sunday School Ministries, the Bereavement Committee and was a member of the Jackie Neely Circle. Mrs. Farris was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and a retired Co-Director of Playcare School.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Tom Farris; two sons and their wives, Tad and Stephanie Farris, Mt. Pleasant, SC and Ricky and Courtney Farris, Charlotte, NC; two daughters and their husbands, Suzanne and Keith Munson and Paige and Randy Butler all of Greenville, SC; 14 grandchildren; a sister, June Booth, Prattville, Alabama.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Timmerman Sunday School Class.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Monday evening from 6 until 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Kilby Farris



Posey Funeral Directors - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Kilby Farris

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Betty Kilby Farris

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Dear Mr. Farris,
I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Farris. I have many fond memories of going to Clark's Hill on the weekends in the 70 s and Huntington Beach as well as hanging out on Campbellton Dr. You and Mrs. Farris always made me feel welcome. She was a great boss at Playcare during my high school years. I admired her work ethic and have even used her as an example to my daughter Bailey about women succeeding in the work force in the 70s! What an inspiration. My thoughts are with you and your extended family .
Take care.
Cindy Frye Hodge

Cindy Frye Hodge - January 30, 2014 at 11:47 AM

D(

“ I am so sorry about Betty's passing. She was always so nice and always reminded me of Elizabeth Taylor. My mother always loved her and thought the world of Betty and June. Mama always talked about Aunt May making them scrub the hardwood floors with ivory soap. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Donna Winn Black

Donna Winn Black (cousin) - January 10, 2014 at 01:55 PM

JM

“ My condolences go out to Mr. Farris & family. I had the pleasure of working for Ms. Betty & Mr. Farris & she was a very sweet lady. She'll be missed by many!!

Judy Murphy - January 08, 2014 at 09:29 PM

VS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I work for Scholastic book fairs and Betty and I worked closely together with the Sunshine House book fairs. She was a true gem and so knowledgeable about child care. She always shared great stories about her family. I truly miss working with her. She never complained about her illness and was so strong. I will keep all of you in my prayers and I hope your family has some comfort and joy from memories.

vickie stover - January 08, 2014 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ Forever thankful for Betty and her kindness, love and smile. My son was enrolled in Playcare in the 70's and I knew that he was being cared for in all the right ways. Betty became a friend. The trip to Europe was more wonderful because of Tom and Betty. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. You were blessed with Betty and we all were. She will always be a part of us. Thank you for sharing Betty with us. I will miss her but we will see her again.

Dolores (Dee) and Doug Adkins - January 08, 2014 at 10:36 AM

LJ

“ So thankful for Betty Farris and her wonderful dedication, also her loving and caring nature that she gave to her Playcare kids. Never had to worry about my daughter Brooke when she attended Playcare. I knew that Mrs. Betty and her great staff were taking good care of my princess while I was at work. Prayers go out to the Farris family during this difficult time. She will be missed not only by family , but so many friends. I know that she is already at work taking care of children in heaven daycare. Well done faithful servant, rest in peace Mrs. Betty and Thank You again.

Laura Jeffers - January 08, 2014 at 08:30 AM

DW

“ *The world is a darker place today. One of its brightest lights has been extinguished. God wanted to make Heaven a brighter place, so He called Betty Home.*
--Douglas Wallace and H. Renee' Wallace

douglas wallace - January 07, 2014 at 07:53 PM

PR

“ *What a sweet lady. She will be so missed. Our prayers and love go out to the family.*
Paul & Judy Romeo & Family

Paul & Judy Romeo - January 07, 2014 at 07:15 PM

JG

“ *Ms Betty was a blessing in disguise 31 years ago when I was able to enroll my newborn baby in Playcare. Leaving your baby for the first time in daycare is a very hard thing to do & needless to say I was a little upset. But Ms Betty & Ms Dot had me laughing as they sent me out the door off to work. I know I aggravated her that day with all my phone calls but she never complained & greeted me with a smile that afternoon & every day after for 12 years. Ms Betty, Ms Dot, Ms June, Ms Mary & Ms Beverly were very special people to me & my daughter. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Farris family.*
Judy Groomes & Jennifer Groomes Weirich

Jennifer Groomes - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Farris family during this time. I have fond memories of Betty and June when we were young. Rest in peace Betty.*

Barbara Kilby Holliday - January 07, 2014 at 09:06 AM

JR

“ *Ms. Betty was such an important person in my life growing up. She was always supportive, encouraging and loving. Ms. Betty made such in impact on my life on who I am and what I do - teach. No words could ever express the gratitude I have her. She was a one of a kind!!! My prayers are with Mr. Tom, the children and grandchildren. She will be missed!! ~ Jaime Johnson Rozsnyai*

Jaime Rozsnyai - January 07, 2014 at 07:55 AM

 Tami
Nix

“ *Betty was a wonderful person, well thought of, and always encouraging to everyone. She will be truly missed! My prayers are with Tom and the family. Tami Nix*

Tami Nix - January 06, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ *Betty, with her tender smile and twinkle in her eyes touched the hearts of everyone she knew. This magnificent lady will always be a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Our family will miss her dearly.*

Amy Stepp - January 06, 2014 at 06:54 PM

DD

“ *Tom, Sharon and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed working with Betty and you in Sunday School many many years ago.
God Bless you and your family,
Dennis and Sharon Deckrosh*

Dennis D. Deckrosh - January 06, 2014 at 06:06 PM

BM

“ I'm so grateful to have been a part of the Playcare Family
There are not enough words to say how much we all loved Ms Betty
and Ms Dot.
Love and prayers for the Farris family during this difficult t

Beverly Marshall

Beverly Marshall - January 06, 2014 at 02:59 PM

VB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Betty's family. She was a lovely
southern lady.

Vicki and Ronny Bolton

Vicki and Ronny Bolton - January 06, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ "I worked with Betty (and Tom Farris) in the child care industry 20
years ago. What a great class act. I'm so sorry for the loss of Ms.
Betty (as I knew her). She was a gracious southern lady; a true one
of a kind.

*I certainly know where Ms. Betty is today, and I'm sure the family
does too. I will pray for the Farris' family for comfort and peace.*

Leigh M. Faircloth

Leigh Wickersham - January 06, 2014 at 02:00 PM

TT

“ I worked with Betty for many years and she was always such a
sweetheart. Her kindness was genuine and over the years I don't
think I ever saw her without a smile. She will truly be missed.

Tami Trull - January 06, 2014 at 01:47 PM

WF

“ *Our Respect to the memory of Betty Farris and our Sympathy to Tom, June and all their families.*



Wayne and Trish Ford - January 06, 2014 at 01:32 PM

EH

“ *My life is much richer for having known Ms. Betty. She was a terrific person who built her life around faith and family! My hope is that her family finds peace during this difficult time and remembers the joy Betty experienced each day of her life!*

Emily Habig - January 06, 2014 at 12:46 PM

HG

“ *My girls, Leesa and Darlene, loved Mrs. Betty. Know they are all having a wonderful reunion. Thank you for taking such good care of our children.*



Harold and Pat Glazener - January 06, 2014 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ *Betty and I were classmates from the 5th grade thru high school and she was one of my best friends. Those were great years. When my brother died three years ago, she was very helpful in arranging the memorial service for him in North Augusta and I was so grateful. I wish I had known her family. My deepest sympathy is extended to each of them in their loss.*
Jerry Sailors

Jerry Sailors - January 06, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Betty. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. She had such a kind heart and a beautiful spirit. I pray that Tom and the entire family finds comfort and peace over the coming days.*

-Nan Rikard

Nan Rikard - January 06, 2014 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ *I was sadden to hear of Miss Betty's passing. My two sons, Christopher and William McDowell attended Playcare and my daughter Erin attended Sunshine House. She always reminded me that I was a great mom even when I doubted myself raising three children. She was a role model for all mom's and especially for me. She loved her family and she smiled when telling a story about her family. we will keep you all in our prayers.*

God Bless you and give you strength.

Michel B. McDowell

Michele B. McDowell - January 06, 2014 at 10:43 AM

DI

Betty was a wonderful person and it was a honor to have worked with her in the past , she was a very caring and loving person and will be missed , May God give you strength in the days ahead you and your family are in my prayers, Dianna Zimmerman

DiannaZimmerman - January 07, 2014 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Tom and each and every family member. Betty will surely be missed so very much. Our prayers are with each of you.

Jimmy and Janice Bell

Jimmy and Janice Bell - January 06, 2014 at 10:22 AM



GC

“ Gladys Cross lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris

Gladys Cross - January 06, 2014 at 09:47 AM



GC

“ Tom and Betty were so good to my grandchildren Brandon and Shelby Dicks and to me. What a wonderful Christain influence her life was to all who met her!! We were certainly blessed beyond measure. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will be praying for you all.

Gladys Cross - January 06, 2014 at 09:46 AM

NB

“ My condolences to the family of Betty Farris. North Augusta has lost a great lady. Nell Brown

nell brown - January 06, 2014 at 09:30 AM

PK

“ *What a blessing to have known Betty. She was such a fine example of Christ-like love to all she met. Her rewards are many, I'm sure. May the family experience the comforting Spirit of our Lord during these sad days. Paul and Betty Koon*

Paul and Betty Koon - January 06, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AB

“ *We were sadden to hear of Betty's passing. Her love for others, especially children, will always be remembered. She was so full of life and ready to share her love of Jesus to everyone; such an example to all of us who knew her. Her sweet spirit, graciousness, and love for her family will be greatly missed. You are in our hearts and prayers at this most difficult time. Ray and Anne Brown*

Anne Brown - January 06, 2014 at 09:11 AM

NC

“ *Neil and I have always loved and admired Tom and Betty Farris. We have such rich memories of our friendship. We are remembering Betty's deep compassion and love for children and her kindness to everyone. Tom and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Neil and Candy Cochran - January 06, 2014 at 08:20 AM

CD

“ *I worked with Ms.. Betty at The Sunshine House. She was a beautiful and sweet lady. I looked forward to her visits to the office. She will be missed dearly. My prayers to her family whom she had so much love for.*

Cathy Drummond

Cathy Drummond - January 06, 2014 at 07:53 AM

CE

“ *Center43 lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris*



Center43 - January 06, 2014 at 07:15 AM

CE

Our condolences to Betty K. Farris family. Peace be with you all. Staff at SSH Center43

Center43 - January 06, 2014 at 07:17 AM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Farris. My oldest son attended Playcare and Mrs Farris was always so sweet and friendly. She was a real beacon of light, wherever you ran into her.*

Stephen Cheshire - January 06, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JD

“ *Jim Day lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris*



Jim Day - January 06, 2014 at 06:11 AM

LJ

“ We were so fortunate to have known this wonderful lady. She was one of the sweetest, most gracious women I have ever known. I am so sad for her family and all who knew her. She touched so many. Love and prayers to the Farris family.
Love, The Jarvis Family

Laura Jarvis - January 05, 2014 at 11:55 PM

JF

“ We are all in shock and words cannot express our sadness. It seems that I have known Betty forever and a piece of all of us have died as well. Betty was an awesome Christian ,wonderful neighbor ,great friend ...if you knew her you loved her. God bless Tom and her wonderful family during this time and the time ahead. Love Jane and Cecil Faircloth

Jane Faircloth - January 05, 2014 at 11:11 PM

AS

“ Angela Spikes lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris



Angela Spikes - January 05, 2014 at 10:20 PM

KG

“ I had the honor of working with Ms. Betty at The Sunshine House. She was the most Godly and precious lady I have ever met and I loved her dearly. She touched everyone she came in contact with. I learned so much from her and am a better person because of her!! She will be missed by all!

Prayers for all of her family and friends.

Kim Gillespie - January 05, 2014 at 09:30 PM

KG

“ Kim Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris



Kim Gillespie - January 05, 2014 at 08:51 PM

MM

“ Mary Mitchum lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris



Mary Mitchum - January 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM

KH

“ Kim Heath lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris



Kim Heath - January 05, 2014 at 08:26 PM

MG

“ I have many memories of Mrs. Betty at Playcare. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed by all of her children at Playcare!

Michelle Goings - January 05, 2014 at 07:11 PM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Miss Betty at The Sunshine House. She always brought such joy when she came to visit. You could truly see God's presence in her and everything she did. Her beautiful smile and warm heart touched so many lives.

Melissa Wells - January 05, 2014 at 07:09 PM

RD

“ Praying for this dear family. Betty was a beautiful person for sure.

Ray and Carol Dickens - January 05, 2014 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ I loved Mrs. Betty! She was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. She always had a hug and a big smile for me everytime I got to see her! I will miss you Mrs. Betty!



Debbie Carver - January 05, 2014 at 06:42 PM

GC

“ I had the honor of working with Betty at The Sunshine House. She was such a sweet and caring lady. Every time I go out of town for work I carry a bag that she gave me for Christmas one year. I have always called it my "Betty bag."

My prayers go out to her wonderful family in this sad and trying time. I am a better person from having known her.

Glenda Combs - January 05, 2014 at 06:38 PM

AV

“ Sad to hear that beautiful Betty Kilby Farris has passed. She was one of the most gracious women I ever had the good fortune to know. My sympathy to all of her family and everyone else who knew and loved her.

Alice Vantrease

Alice Twiggs Vantrease - January 05, 2014 at 06:32 PM

CD

“ Mrs. Betty was a blessing to all who knew her....she was a blessing to me as my boss and as my sister in Christ.....She freely shared her love of her grandchildren, her children and Mr. Tom with all she knew....She was such a role model for women everywhere.....My prayer is for comfort and peace for the Farris family...and for Mrs. Betty's friends of all ages.

*Carol Dobyns
Raleigh, North Carolina*

Carol Dobyns - January 05, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CE

“ All the grown children in North Augusta are sad today. They lost their favorite pre-school friend. We will miss you Betty.

Sweetest lady I've ever know.

Cookie Eubanks

Cookie Eubanks - January 05, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JC

“ The entire Barefoot family (and our families) will have all of you in our prayers. Loved Mrs. Betty. Hugs to all!

Joy, Jill, Richie, Luke and Vickey

joy collins - January 05, 2014 at 05:59 PM

SR

“ Always will be Mrs. Betty to me. I shared many wonderful years with you as my Director at Playcare School. You gave me my first start in childcare and a second chance and now many years later, here I am still teaching and caring for my little ones. I thank you! Forever in my heart! May God wrap his arms around all of the family as you all go through this very hard time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. With my deepest sympathy,

Sandra Ramage

Sandra Ramage - January 05, 2014 at 05:28 PM

TW

“ She will be missed dearly ! I was blessed to know her ! Prayers of great peace and comfort to all of her friends and family !

Terri Wiley - January 05, 2014 at 05:21 PM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to all the Farris family, especially, Ricky and Courtney and their two children. They are very caring and wonderful neighbors. Jim and Helen Fey*



Jim & Helen Fey - January 05, 2014 at 05:10 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Helen Fey lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris*



Jim & Helen Fey - January 05, 2014 at 05:06 PM

JM

“ *My first Jazzercise classes taught in North Augusta were at Playcare. She was full of life and always caring for others. Were neighbors for lots of years. Our boys played sports together. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven now:)*

Janet Muns - January 05, 2014 at 04:59 PM

JV

“ *Joan Ruvo Veal lit a candle in memory of Betty Kilby Farris*



Joan Ruvo Veal - January 05, 2014 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ So sorry! Your Mom was a cornerstone of my children's lives. She had to spank Cody once. A coworker told me that they would never trust someone else to spank their child. My response? I would never leave my child with someone I did not trust enough to spank them. She left a legacy, not just with her children but all of N Augusta. Lifting your entire family up.

Tamara

Tamara Canipe - January 05, 2014 at 04:44 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Ferris and the staff at Playcare took a special interest in my children. They provided a safe and nurturing environment for them to learn. She will always have a special place in my family's heart.

Tina Sloan - January 05, 2014 at 04:39 PM

JR

Just received message that Betty moved to Paradise today. I'm in shock! What an incredible Southern Christian Lady! She was so beautiful and filled with selfless grace. My heart aches for her family. I'll be praying for them to know God's Peace while they accept His Call for one of His Best Servants. She will always live in our hearts because she was loved by all who knew her.

Janice Wells Radeck - January 05, 2014 at 08:15 PM