



## Betsy Wooding Nuckols

October 15, 1959 - May 7, 2013

NUCKOLS, BETSY WOODING, 53, of Petersburg, Virginia died May 7, 2013. She is survived by her loving companion Ben Norwood and her sister Birdie Jean Nuckols (husband James Corr) of the Richmond area. Betsy is also survived by a niece Denise Madar of Alexandria, VA; two nephews Eric Nuckols of Centreville, VA and Daniel Nuckols of Roanoke, VA; and five grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her parents John Roland Nuckols and Birdie Wooding Nuckols and her brothers John R. Nuckols, Jr., and West W. Nuckols. In addition, Betsy was survived by her four-legged children "Rex" the dog and "Tika/Spot" the cat.

Born October 15, 1959 in Lynchburg, VA, Betsy graduated from Gretna High School and received her BA from William and Mary College. After college, she traveled abroad to multiple countries in Europe. She also traveled around Asia while teaching English in Japan for four years. She later attended Ohio State University doing course work for a Masters in Philosophy. Although she worked many different jobs after college, she seemed to find her real niche in her current job working as a Unit Secretary (Intensive Care Unit) at Southside Regional Medical Center. The combination of caring medical professionals, a supportive environment and challenging work were the perfect fit for her.

Those who knew Betsy were blessed to have known the gentlest, purest of souls. She was your "good self" and she brought it out in others. She had the

sweetness you desired-and in return, you wished for her your toughness to protect her from the pain life could inflict. God must have loved "His angel with the golden halo of curls" too much to have called her home so soon. She will be forever missed by those she has left behind.

The family will receive visitors at E. Alvin Small Funeral Home, 2033 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA on Wednesday May 15th from 6-8 pm. Graveside services will be at Straightstone Baptist Church, 4660 Straightstone Road, Long Island, VA on Saturday, May 18th at 1 pm. The Salvation Army, PO Box 12400, Richmond, VA 23241 (or 1-800-SAL-ARMY) is suggested for those wishing to make a memorial donation in her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road  
Long Island, VA 24569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

E. Alvin Small Funeral Home  
2033 Boulevard  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

## Graveside Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Straightstone Baptist Church  
4660 Straightstone Rd.  
Long Island, VA 24569

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Lana Rice Dews lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wooding Nuckols



Lana Rice Dews - May 15, 2013 at 09:21 PM

LI

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy on the recent loss of your dear loved one. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the God of comfort be with you in this time of sorrow. May these words bring you hope, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4) This promise will be fulfilled one day, until then, may all your memories sustain you in the days to come.

lisa - May 12, 2013 at 06:11 AM

JR

“ Judy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wooding Nuckols



Judy Reynolds - May 10, 2013 at 05:58 PM

JR

Betsy was always a sweet soul in the halls of GHS so many years ago. Prayers to her family for your loss.

Judy Reynolds - May 10, 2013 at 05:59 PM

ME

“ *Mary & Eugene Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wooding Nuckols*



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**Mary & Eugene Edmonds** - May 10, 2013 at 05:46 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Posey lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wooding Nuckols*



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**Kathy Posey** - May 10, 2013 at 04:40 PM

KP

*I went to High School with Betsy and would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Kathy Posey** - May 10, 2013 at 04:44 PM