



Betty Jean Harris Worsham

September 24, 1934 - March 30, 2025

Betty Jean Harris Worsham, 90, of Long Island died Sunday, March 30, 2025 at Liberty Ridge Assisted Living in Lynchburg, VA.

She was born September 24, 1934 in Lynchburg, a wife of the late Waldo Lewis Worsham for sixty-seven years and a daughter of the late William Bryant Harris and Mary Griffin Harris. She was a member of Straightstone Baptist Church and a homemaker. Betty was a member of young at heart missionary circle communion committee and the Straightstone adult Sunday school class. She enjoyed spending her free time walking.

She was most proud of her accomplishments as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by one brother, Lawson Harris of Long Island; four sons, Michael Lewis Worsham of Long Island, Dennis Wayne Worsham and his wife, Teresa of Gretna, William Glenn Worsham and Bobby Ray Worsham and his wife, Paula all of Gladys; five grandchildren, Brandon Wayne Worsham (Danielle), Shana Nicole Worsham, Dawn Worsham Bourne (Wayne), Kevin Ray Worsham and Emily Jean Worsham; and two great-grandchildren, Ava and Branson.

She was preceded in death by one brother, George Bryant Harris; and one sister, Dorothy Harris Childress.

Betty Jean was loved by so many friends, family members and caregivers because she would give love so freely to them. We take comfort knowing she is reunited with Waldo, is walking laps with Laura Harris and is already planning a beach trip with Dot, Marvin and Laura. We Will miss her more than words can express.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2025 at Straightstone Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Manuel and Rev. Jim Fox with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family would like to offer their gratitude to Georgia and Delores Broggin, her long-term caregivers and friends, as well as the staff at Liberty Ridge Assisted Living and James River Home Health & Hospice.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Straightstone Baptist Church, 4660 Straightstone Road, Long Island, VA 24569.

Cemetery Details

Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road
Long Island, VA 24569

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Harris Worsham*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 05, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SW

“ My granny’s heart and faith are 2 things I’ve never come across anything close to in life. She is and always will be a light of hope and support for me. I can’t begin to say all that she has done for me and so many others, th impact she made and the constant love she made sure I felt but I am forever grateful. We had a special relationship and words simply can’t express the bond we share. For our laughs and our kitchen table talks, her acceptance and undying love- I AM GRATEFUL. Betty Jean, you’re my rock. I never saw a glimpse of weakness in you and I’m so glad you’re with granddaddy now and at peace in heaven

I love you granny dubbs



Shana Worsham - April 04, 2025 at 08:05 AM

BR

“ *Brandon,Danielle,Ava,Branson,Shana,Tyler planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty Jean Harris Worsham.*

Brandon,Danielle,Ava,Branson,Shana,Tyler - April 02, 2025 at 07:04 PM

BR

“ *Brandon,Danielle,Ava,Branson,Shana,Tyler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jean Harris Worsham.*



Brandon,Danielle,Ava,Branson,Shana,Tyler - April 02, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DC

“ She was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. Never spoke unkindly of any one. Our family grew up next to her family. Eight cousins living next door to one another. Never a dull moment. All sitting together in church. Lots of snickering at times with some seat rearrangements being made but Betty Jean was always calm. She loved the Lord, she read his word faithfully and her Bible was always open by her chair. Our loss but she has her heavenly reward. Will miss her!

Donna Claybrook - April 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM

GD

“ Gearleen Dawson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Worsham



Gearleen Dawson - April 02, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CH

“ Glenn, I am sorry for your families loss.

CHRIS HINES - April 01, 2025 at 11:14 AM



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

April 01, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Harris Worsham.*



April 01, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Tommy Walker*



Tommy Walker - March 31, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Harris Worsham.*



March 31, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Ben, Reagan, Elena & Colin Thompson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Jean Harris Worsham.*



Ben, Reagan, Elena & Colin Thompson - March 31, 2025 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ *Betty Jean always had a smile on her face and love in her heart. She will be missed.* ”

Trish Fox - March 31, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LP

“ *My condolences to the Worsham family. Betty Jean was a sweet lady!* ”

Lee Thompson Payne - March 31, 2025 at 07:49 PM

ME

“ *Sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.* ”



Mary Edmonds - March 31, 2025 at 06:43 PM

SM

“ *Deepest sympathies to all of you. Aunt Betty Jean was a sweet, kind soul. Love, prayers and hugs as you adjust to such a great loss. I'm sure she is enjoying reuniting with loved ones and being with the Lord.* ”



Sandra Worsham McManus - March 31, 2025 at 06:24 PM

AH

“ Arthur & Robyn Hall lit a candle in memory of
Betty Jean Worsham



Arthur & Robyn Hall - March 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM