



## Betty Hammond Curtiss Bemis

March 5, 1937 - June 8, 2019

Services for Betty Hammond Curtiss Bemis, 82, of Frankfort, will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Garden. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Betty died Saturday afternoon at Green Valley Care Center in New Albany, Indiana. A native of Frankfort, Betty founded Curtiss Trophy shop and was a member of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church, where she was a door greeter for many years. In her free time, she enjoyed riding motorcycles, and being outdoors. Betty was very fond of gardening and loved animals. She was also a very talented cartoonist and loved to share her work with many of her friends and family.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Steve Bemis; mother and stepfather, Sally Miller and Hobart Purcell; father, Estill Hammond; and a son, Arnie Payne. She is survived by two sons, Vince (Charlotte) Curtiss, and Steve Curtiss; two daughters, Beverly Gore, and Sally (Russ) Pickard; two brothers, Harold Hammond and Danny Purcell; sister, Imojean Fletcher; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Russ Pickard, Tony Johnson, Chris Brown, Derek Rayborn, Jeremy Brown, and Derek Rayborn II. Honorary pallbearers will be Raymond Peak and Billy Wright. You may share memories and leave condolences at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
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## Funeral Services

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Gary and I went to Church with Betty at Forks Of Elkhorn Baptist. I was so sorry to hear of her passing, she was a very sweet lady. I looked forward to seeing her each Sunday morning as I entered Church, seeing her smile and getting that big hug from Betty! I still remember the first day she officially introduced herself to me, i hadn't been going to the Forks but a couple of weeks. She was so nice and made me feel welcome. I also remember the day I got baptized, she was just as excited for me and I was the one getting baptized. I am sorry to her family for your loss, i know she is already being missed by so many. She is now standing at that front door in Heaven greeting all those new-comers like she did me a few years ago and Betty is making them all feel welcomed!

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**Gary T. Groves** - June 24, 2019 at 11:08 AM

PA

“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Betty Hammond Curtiss Bemis



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**Patricia** - June 18, 2019 at 09:51 PM

DC

“ When I was 10 years old, Aunt Betty came to stay with us while Mom was in the hospital. I thought she was the coolest Aunt ever because when she played barefooted with us in the backyard she could hang upside down in our apple tree and her long black wavey hair would dance in the wind but most of all, she could whistle loud with two fingers. She tried to teach me, but instead of a whistle, all I could get out was a chin full of spit. That was okay because it made her laugh.

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**Donna C Clark** - June 13, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DC

“ Donna C Clark lit a candle in memory of Betty Hammond Curtiss Bemis



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**Donna C Clark** - June 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RP

“ Russ Pickard lit a candle in memory of Betty Hammond Curtiss Bemis



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**Russ Pickard** - June 12, 2019 at 09:15 PM