



## Betty Sue Russell

July 19, 1939 - September 21, 2018

Betty Sue Cogswell Russell, age 79, of Frankfort, died peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Friday, September 21, 2018. She is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years, Charles R. "Dickie" Russell. Other survivors include daughters, Vicki (Larry T.) Smith and Patti (John) Rhea; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Whitney) Smith, Kayla (Matt) Lee, Abbey and Kelsi Sheets, Nate, Brett, and Matt Rhea; and two great-grandchildren, Beau Ryan Smith and Delta Sue Lee.

Betty was the daughter of the late, Oneta Crook and James Major Cogswell. She was a 1957 graduate of Bridgeport High School. She was employed with the Kentucky State Government for thirty years, having worked in the old Economic Security Department, Human Resources and eventually retired from the Administrative Office of the Courts. She was a lifetime member of Graefenburg Baptist Church, serving in the Children's and Youth Departments.

Pallbearers will be Greg Moore, Louis Hammond, Bobby Lee Hill, Ryan Smith, Nate Rhea, Matt Lee, Adam Stinnett, and Doug Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Naomi Sunday School Class at Graefenburg Baptist; Jimmy Russell, Bud Shely; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her beloved nephrology nurses, Debbie Massey, Vicki Cole, Kara Pendergrass, Vicki Lawson, and Vicki Powers.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Graefenburg Baptist Church with Pastors Philip Meade, Jay Padgett, and Tim Shockley officiating. Burial

will follow at Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday until service time at the church.

Flowers are appreciated and memorial contributions may be made to Graefenburg Baptist Church Building Fund or Scholarship Fund, 11288 Frankfort Rd, Waddy, KY 40076, or The National Kidney Foundation. You may share memories and leave condolences at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrenceburg Cemetery

1031 Bond & Lillard Rd  
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342  
<http://www.lawrenceburgky.org/Cemetery.html>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ My Mom & Betty Sue's Mom were cousin's For many years they visited during the warmer months of the year.After my Dad & Betty Sue's mom & Dad passed. Betty Sue kept up the visits as her Mom did.Mom would get excited when she saw Betty Sue come in Dec. She always brought Mom a gift. Hope they can all have a big get together up there. God Bless Don & Pat Likes Lucas Ky.

Donald Likes - September 24, 2018 at 05:12 PM

NI

“ Natasha Islam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Sue Russell.



Natasha Islam - September 24, 2018 at 03:05 PM

RH

“ Ricky And Anita (Kephart) Hardin lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell



Ricky and Anita (Kephart) Hardin - September 24, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Ruth Ann Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell*



Ruth Ann Hammonds - September 24, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - September 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM

BM

“ *Beth Milburn lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell*



Beth Milburn - September 24, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Russell.*



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September 23, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Betty Sue and I go back to High School days when we would ride around on Sunday afternoons and I would go to church with her on Sunday nights on occasion. We would trade off spending nights with each other. We had lots of good memories. I will miss her dearly...I loved her too. Wanda Dennis Morris*

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**Wanda Morris** - September 23, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Betty sue was a wonderful person, good friend to all*

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**Minnie Sue Nelson** - September 23, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Paula and I are sorry for your loss,  
Dan and Paula Rhea*

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**Dan Rhea** - September 23, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *So sorry , such a sweet lady.*

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**Denise and Ron Burke** - September 23, 2018 at 06:32 AM

DD

“ *Debby Ratliff Dotson lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell*



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**Debby Ratliff Dotson** - September 22, 2018 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Words can't express what Betty Sue meant to me or how much I loved her. I will miss her so much. Prayers to all 🙏.*

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**Carla Lake** - September 22, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer Bolin Konstanzer lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell*



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**Jennifer Bolin Konstanzer** - September 22, 2018 at 04:21 PM

NB

“ *Nancy And Ken Butler lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Russell*



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**Nancy and Ken Butler** - September 22, 2018 at 03:44 PM