



Betty Lou Ward

April 30, 1940 - January 5, 2015

Betty Lou (Cummings) Ward, age 74, of Bloomington, IN, passed into eternity on Monday, January 5th, 2015 at IU Health/Bloomington Hospital, in Bloomington, IN, with family at her side.

Betty was born April 30, 1940 in Olaton, Kentucky to the late Albert Landrum and Merle Dale (Crumes) Cummings.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Keith Ward of Bloomington, IN; daughter Melanie Denise (Harrell) Howard of Whitesville, KY; son Eric Keith Ward of Lafayette, IN; daughter Amy Darlene (Ward) Schmidt of Madison, IN; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; five sisters; one brother; and many who had adopted her as their mother and grandmother. She loved and was loved by many.

Other than her parents, Betty was preceded in death by three brothers, infant Dwight, Freddie and Phillip, and one sister, Jo Nell.

A graduate of Caneyville High

School, Betty was an avid gardener who loved the blossoms of the Magnolia tree and Lilacs in the spring. She looked forward to summers in Florida, when she would watch the sun rise over the Atlantic Ocean.

Family and friends are invited to Dermitt-Joyce Funeral Home in Caneyville, KY for visitation on Sunday, January 11th, 2015 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. A reflection on her life by any and all present will immediately follow at 3:00pm.

A gathering of reflection and remembrance for all friends and family will be held at Butler Winery Vineyard in Bloomington, IN on Sunday, January 18th, 2015 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm to share in their love and loss.

A Celebration of Life and her Interment will be held at Yeaman Cemetery near Miss Betty's birthday. Details will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was like a mother to a group of us that she was acquainted with from the Bookstore in Bloomington. I will always remember the Thanksgivings. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the services but she will always be a part of me. Again, so sorry for your loss.

Lyle McCoy - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ My prayers are with the family in this needed time may god help the family heal.

Michele Crail - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM