



Betty Lou Sams

November 2, 1941 - January 7, 2020

Betty Lou Sams, age 78, died Jan. 7, 2020. She was born in Harlan, KY on Oct. 2, 1941 to Arthur and Violet (Jackson) Rains. She enjoyed crafts, ceramics, sewing and cooking. Surviving are 3 children, Jeff Sams, Shawn Sams, and Alicia (Christopher) Cerulla; 8 grandchildren, Aaron Sams, Ryan (Moe) Sams, Brandon Sams, Amanda Sams, Jacob Sams, Jesse Sams, Nolan (Elizabeth) Cerulla, and Aldyn Cerulla; 3 sisters Helen Rouse, Gloria LaClair, and Judy Peel. She was preceded in death by her husband Hershel Sams, son Ricky Sams, and sister Phyllis Sommers. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Sat. Jan. 11, 2020 at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Pastor Glen Currie officiating. Burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shatter Proof. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Park

6180 Dixie Hwy.
Clarkston, MI 48346

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ I remember sitting and talking over coffee with Betty and we would laugh and sometimes cry over different family losses, but we always knew God had a plan for us. Please find comfort in knowing that she is with the love of her life and other family members who went before. She loved her family (children, grandchildren, sisters),and friends and we will all miss her smile and laugh. Love and prayers to her family. Ken and Vickie



Vickie Ball - January 08, 2021 at 07:44 AM

KC

“ Ken, Dawn & Lexi Cooper lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sams



Ken, Dawn & Lexi Cooper - January 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ I will miss you mom. One of my favorite memories of mom is when I was living with her and Shawn here and she and I were standing at the sink cutting corn off the cob so she could show me how to make redneck corn and I was teasing her and Shawn saying they get one bite each and the rest was mine. I loved her redneck corn

Angelia Sams - January 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AS

“ As I lived with Betty and Shawn and were both of their caretakers I have many fond memories of mom. My favorite is her and I standing at the sink cutting corn off the cob so she could show me how to make redneck corn. That was my favorite. Whenever she made it I would joke with her and Shawn that they could have one spoonful and the rest was mine. Fly high mom you earned your wings. I love you.

Angelia Sams - January 08, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JS

“ Since I was the last of 10 in the Sams Family and Betty and Dewayne got married in the late 50s Betty was always in my life! She would always make me a German birthday cake for my birthday! She loved to cook! And a great cook she was! She was a big hearted woman who loved everyone! I, as a little boy, when Dewayne went into the Navy sensed she was very sad when he went away! She would always ask me if I remembered saying to her don't be sad Betty I will sleep with you... and we both would laugh ... She was a very special lady and glad we were family! Miss you and tell our love ones who have fell asleep hello and we miss them also! Love you Ms Betty!

Jerry Sams - January 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DL

“ Duane LaClair lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sams



Duane LaClair - January 08, 2020 at 08:21 AM

GL

“ *My main memory with my older sister, Betty is when I was very young in Kentucky and she was playing baseball and I had something I wanted to show her so I ran up behind her as she was swinging the bat and, you guessed it, she hit me in the head with that bat and I was bleeding so bad she stuck my head under the water pump and almost drown me. She cried worse than me and asked Mom and Dad to whip her for it. Love and miss you, Betty*

Gloria LaClair - January 07, 2020 at 09:16 PM