



## Betty Carole Lafever Hollowell

June 3, 1942 - August 31, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Betty Carole Lafever Hollowell, 79, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 3, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Emory Independent Methodist Church (872 Watson Road, Byhalia, MS). A funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. with interment afterwards at Emory Independent Methodist Cemetery. Dr. Michael Johnson, Pastor of Emory Independent Methodist Church will officiate.

Betty Hollowell was born on June 3, 1942 in Holly Springs, MS. She was a member of Emory Independent Methodist Church in Byhalia. She was a gifted artist and she loved crafts, fishing, and most especially her family. She was the former President of the Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce and she was also a past member of the Olive Twigs Humanitarian Group.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Caren Wilbanks (Bobby) of Byhalia, MS; son, Wayne Douglas Hollowell, Jr (Mary) of Hernando, MS; daughter, Bobbi Carole Hollowell Brown (Steve) of Byhalia, MS; goddaughter, Beth Andrews Chumney of Potts Camp, MS; eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Douglas Hollowell, Sr; parents, Janie Elizabeth Beard and Edward Leon Lafever and her brother, Tommy Lafever.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in honor of Betty Carole Hollowell to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)) or Emory Independent Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

In honor of Betty Hollowell's service to our great city, the flag of the City of Olive Branch will be flown the day of the funeral.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Emory Independent Methodist Church Cemetery

872 Watson Rd.  
Byhalia, MS 38611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Emory Independent Methodist Church  
872 Watson Rd  
Byhalia, MS 38611

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ You all are such sweet wonderful people and I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all!

Sandra Anderson - September 05, 2021 at 07:23 AM

PK

“ Precious memories of Betty. Such a sweet lady. Many prayers for comfort & peace.  
Peggy Page Kretzer

Peggy Page Kretzer - September 03, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Beverly Chandler Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Betty Carole Lafever Hollowell



Beverly Chandler Rhodes - September 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Carole Lafever Hollowell.



September 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KC

“ A gracious, smart and kind woman who will truly be missed!

Keith Canfield - September 02, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JH

*Praying for you all today ! Your Mother was a beautiful Lady , loved by All !! ❤️*

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**June Haslip** - September 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JH

*Girls and Doug , I am praying for your dear family today ! Your Mother was so kind and beautiful !! We will all miss her beautiful Smile !! I love you ❤️ June*

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**June Haslip** - September 03, 2021 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ *Bobbi Carole and your family, I wish I were there to be with you. Betty meant so much to me and my children when we lived next door and still today. Sweet memories will always be with us. She was truly a Southern Lady and dearest of friends. Take care and know we're thinking about you,  
Betsy Kerr and children*

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**Betsy Kerr** - September 02, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GP

“ *A wonderful lady and a good friend*

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**Gene Prather** - September 01, 2021 at 06:26 PM

GF

*Great lady evident by her great family. She was always very good to me. She will greatly missed. She is in a better place.*

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**Guy Farmer** - September 02, 2021 at 04:32 PM