



## Betty Bowling Pentecost

June 20, 1932 - March 8, 2012

Betty Bowling Pentecost, age 79, of Greenbrier, TN went to meet her Savior on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Baptist Hospital after a brief illness. She was born on June 20, 1932 in Robertson County, TN to Benjamin Bowling & Frances Osborne Bowling. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland Pentecost; son, Gary Casteel; daughter, Melanie Grace Casteel; brother, Charles Bowling; sister, Ruth Lieberknecht. A Celebration of her life will be held Monday, March 12, 2012 at 2 PM with Dr. Donnie Bryant and Bro. Gary Dillard officiating. At the age of 41 years old she graduated from the University of Tennessee, Nashville as a Registered Nurse and worked for 37 years at Baptist Hospital in Critical Care. She always said she was 'Born Again' June 1942 in Vacation Bible School at Ivy Chapel Baptist Church in Nashville and baptized that same month in Sulfur Fork Creek. She loved Jesus, the Bible, her family and her church family. She was a woman with a sweet and gentle spirit who made friends everywhere. She taught Sunday School over 30 years and never missed teaching in a Vacation Bible School. She attended the First Bible Presbyterian Church for 25 years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church over 30 years. She loved the Greenbrier Historical Society Library and was a frequent visitor there. She was also a member of the Robertson County Republican Women's Association and never missed an opportunity to vote. She was loved by many and will be missed. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Gail Cantrell, Goodlettsville, TN; sister, Reba Herndon, Springfield, TN; granddaughters,

Dana Cantrell & Shannon Casteel; grandson, Jason Cantrell; loved and cherished great granddaughters, Isabelle Grace & Elizabeth Emilee Mai Mistich. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, 1-8 PM and on Monday, 12-2 PM the time of the service. Final resting place will be in Greenbrier Cemetery with Randall Harp, Kelly Le Blanc, Jeff White, Jim Garrison, Neil Bowling, Steve Sloan, Keith Stanley & J. L. Alley serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers, Rosa Lee Price, Adult III Women's Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Senior's Sunday School Class at Hickory Hollow Baptist Church, all the young people who were in her Sunday School or VBS Classes. The family suggests donations are made to Compassionate Friends or The Humane Society "In Memory of Betty Pentecost", C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Betty for many years and appreciated her sweet spirit and gentleness to all her patients and all of us who worked with her. She loved her family more than anything and talked about each of them with pride and thankfulness for each of you. May God bless each of you. Stephanie Whited Purtee

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**Stephanie Whited Purtee** - March 11, 2012 at 11:12 PM

JH

“ MS Betty was a great neighbor..it won't be the same without her...The Harps

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**judy harp** - March 11, 2012 at 01:32 PM

VW

“ Linda,Dana and Jason Walter and I are so sorry for your loss. You all are in out prayers and thoughts. Love Walter and Vicki

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**Vicki Williams** - March 10, 2012 at 07:40 PM

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“ god is with you. may the aLorf be with you each day of your life.

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**arna herndon** - March 09, 2012 at 10:33 AM