



## Betty Mae Simpson

October 12, 1942 - October 31, 2021

Betty Mae Simpson, age 79 of Grandview, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2021 at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was born on October 12, 1942 in Spring City, TN, the daughter of the late Ernest McBay and Flora Ann (Cooley) McBay. Betty was also preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Simpson; her children, Barry Simpson, Mike Simpson and Flora “Sissy” Simpson; her brothers, Floyd McBay, Levoid McBay and Roy McBay; her sister, Sarah Ann Hulgán; and her step mother, Mildred McBay.

Betty lived in Grandview since the early 90’s and previously lived in Wolf Creek. She was a Spring City High School graduate, Class of 1961. Betty worked for La-Z-Boy in the customer service department for over 30 years. She was a member of the Post 203 American Legion past Department President, past State of Tennessee Department President and also Unit 203 1st Vice President. Betty was one of the volunteer drivers for the Veterans bus, taking them to their doctor’s appointments. She was a member of the Light House Senior Center in Spring City, and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Grandview. Betty enjoyed playing Bingo, traveling and shopping, but most of all she loved being with her family and her faithful companion Nosey.

She is survived by her daughter, Robin (Richard) Barcus of Grandview; her son, Thomas Simpson of Grandview; four grandchildren, Mitchell (Heather)

Simpson of Grandview, Susan Barcus of Jamestown, OH, Stacie Barcus of Jamestown, OH, and Holly Holman of Evensville; and daughter-in-law, Jackie Simpson of Anderson, IN.

Funeral services for Betty will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Grandview Mtn. with Rev. James Saunders officiating. She will be laid to rest at Johnson Stand Cemetery in Grandview Mtn.

Please share your memories and photos of Betty on her online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Friday, November 5, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Grandview Mtn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Church  
Grandview Mountain  
Spring City, TN

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Church  
Grandview Mountain  
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# Tribute Wall

NH

“ I worked for years with Betty at Lazy Boy having good times, as well as some bad times. I had not seen her for a while and just wanted to let the family know so sorry for their loss. Nancy Hughes

Nancy Hughes - November 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BA

“ My dad worked with Betty at Southern Silk Mills and my babsat for her the first 4 babies. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved. Moma and daddy are both up there. Bet they have seen Mike and Barry all ready. It will be like the 70s all over again.lol. love u Betty

Barbara Aikens - November 04, 2021 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ Pam Scott lit a candle in memory of Betty Mae Simpson



Pam Scott - November 04, 2021 at 10:21 AM

PS

“ I worked with Betty in Warranty Service. She was a joy to be around I loved her to pieces!!

Pam Scott - November 04, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BM

“ *Bimbo McCawley lit a candle in memory of Betty Mae Simpson*



**Bimbo McCawley** - November 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JD

“ *I remember the first time I meet Nanny (Betty). I found out I was pregnant with Mike's baby. When he told his mom, I thought for sure she would pull my hair out. But she didn't, she accepted me an my daughter with open arms. She was a wonderful mother-in-law, an a awesome friend. Kiss Mike for me an tell him I miss him.*

**Jackie Simpson ( daughter-in-law)** - November 02, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 02, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Betty will be missed.*



**The Peavyhouse Family** - November 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM

TP

*From Jean Peavyhouse and family*

**The Peavyhouses** - November 02, 2021 at 12:20 PM

VH

*I am so sorry for your family's loss*

**Vivian Howard** - November 03, 2021 at 01:30 PM

ID

*Sorry for your loss!! Prayers for family!! Worked with Betty at LaZboy!!  
Great friend!!!*

**Imogene Davis** - November 03, 2021 at 09:23 PM

ID

*Sorry for your loss!!*

**Imogene Davis** - November 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM