



## Betty Lipe

September 13, 1941 - November 14, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:  
BETTY LIPE

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Betty Lipe, age 81 of Pomona, passed away, Monday, November 14, 2022 in Manor Court.

She was born September 13, 1941 in Carbondale to William and Thelma (Tomlinson) Howerton.

On August 29, 1959 she married Gerald "Jerry" Lipe. They shared 57 years of making lasting memories. He preceded her in death on October 2, 2017.

Betty was a wonderful homemaker for many years. Later in life she worked for Dr. Karnes in Carbondale as a dental assistant.

She was a longtime member of the Ridge Church formerly Walnut Street Baptist Church, where she was an active member of the Sunday school class, Single Again, Standing Strong (SASS). She had a special ministry sending

decorated cards to the shut-ins of the community.

She loved ballroom dancing; playing card; working puzzles; antiquing and collecting knick-knacks.

Her greatest joy in life was being a mother and grandmother.

Betty is survived by her sons, Michael (Lisa) Lipe of Woodlawn, TN and Kevin (Pam) Lipe of Murphysboro; grandchildren, Kierstin Lipe; Cody (Haley) Brashear; Casey Brashear; Jessica Lipe and Joshua Lipe; great-grandchildren, Mason Brashear; Louella Lipe; Illiana Brashear; Carter Brashear; Mia Brashear and Maxton Brashear; a brother, Lynn Howerton of Jonesboro, AR; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral Services for Betty Lipe will be Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Wes Henson officiating.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will accorded following the services. A private inurnment will be in Murdale Gardens of Memory at a later date.

Funeral Services will be livestreamed on the Crain Funeral Home and Cemeteries Facebook page.

Memorials are encouraged to the Ridge Church and/or Specialized Training for Adult Rehabilitation, known as START and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lipe*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I had the privilege of being with Mom Lipe the last week of her life. She liked to have me in bed beside her while we watched Hallmark movies on mute and listened to hymns and Christian songs. We reminisced about how often I called her for advice as a young wife and about what a fun grandma she was to my children. We read Bible verses and talked about Jesus and heaven and new bodies.*

*Kevin and I were holding her hands, Homesick by Mercy Me was playing and our hospice social worker was praying as Betty crossed into glory Monday morning. She said her goodbyes and was ready to go home.*

*I have been so very blessed to have Betty as my mother-in-law. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.*

**Lisa Lipe** - November 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Lipe.*



November 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Lipe.*



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November 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *God's comfort, Sheila Davis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Lipe.*



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**God's comfort, Sheila Davis** - November 14, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Betty was a warm and fun-loving person. She had a contagious laugh, and loved doing things for others. We taught Sunday School together at the Walnut Street Baptist church. Also, shared good times together in Sorority gatherings. One thing I remember special about her was that she made the best Carrot Cake ever. She will be missed. Rosalie Hertter*

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**Rosalie Hertter** - November 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM