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Betty Duncan Plummer passed away peacefully on July 27, 2025 in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 101 years.

Born January 7, 1924 in Johnston City, Illinois, Betty was the daughter to the late Ruel L. Duncan and Lorene E. Duncan. At the age of six, she and her family moved to Tennessee where she spent her life in Nashville and Franklin. She graduated from East Nashville High School and was a long time member of Eastwood Christian Church. In 1943, Betty married John Cantrell Plummer. They had three sons and were married for 57 years until John's death in 2000.

Betty's love and devotion as a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend is evidenced by words she wrote not long before her death, "My family and friends were the love of my life". Her kindness, thoughtfulness, and faith will forever be her legacy as she lovingly touched countless people throughout her life... even up to her last days. She will be deeply missed by all who had the fortune to know her.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband John C. Plummer, son John C. Plummer, Jr., brother Ruel L. Duncan, Jr., and brother John "Jack" L. Duncan. She is survived by son Craig (Joyce) Plummer, son Alan (Cheryl) Plummer, sister Joan Duncan, grandchildren Brian Plummer, Amy (Rob) Hallock, Brandon (Lauren) Plummer, and Brooks (Margaret) Plummer and great-grandchildren Barrett Plummer, Blake (Millie) Hallock, Abby (Seth) Hazelwood, Katie (Mitchell) Heath, Lilly Danko, Eli Danko, Virginia Plummer, and Quinn Plummer.

Her request was that donations be given to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

A quote from one of Betty's favorite poems is how she patterned her life:

"A Mother's love is fashioned,
After God's enduring love,



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It is endless and unfailing,
Like the love of Him above".
Helen Steiner Rice



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BF

Bob Frech posted:

My parents, Soapy and Juanita Frech were good church friends of John and Betty. They were in Sunday School together and a group of around 5 or 6 couples from that class would gather regularly at each others homes for dinner and fellowship. A couple of times during these dinners I was invited to go over to the Plummers and stay with their son Johnny. Betty and John were fine folks and raised a wonderful family. Craig and Alan, I just found out today (Oct 28) about your mothers passing and I extend my sympathy -- your mom lived a good, long, Christian life! Eastwood annually celebrates "All Saints Sunday" the first Sunday of November -- so this Sunday, Nov 2 we will recognize & celebrate the life of your mother and other ECC members who have passed on over the past 12 months. You all take care and I hope all are well. Bob Frech

October 28 at 8:35 PM

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Octavio lit a candle in honor of Betty.

I was a caregiver for Ms. Plummer at the trace, and one thing I admired about her was she always smiled! No matter how she was feeling, what she was going through that day... she made sure she had a smile to shine! Her heart was pure of joy! She will forever have a place in my heart ♥.



October 8 at 11:08 PM

JL

JL posted:

I was her caregiver for a short time. She had her routine and her likes and dislikes, and everything was clear as to what she needed. She was cheerful and uncomplaining. When I went to visit her after she moved to skilled nursing she was in bed watching TV, cheerful as a cricket. I knew she was ready to move on. I know she is at peace in that land God wiped the tears from every eye.

August 15 at 9:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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