



## Betty Ann Copeland Lively

April 19, 1937 - January 17, 2023

Betty Ann Copeland Lively, 85, of Piedmont passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Betty was born April 19, 1937 in Sand Rock, AL. She moved to Summerville, GA where she attended school. In 1963 she moved, with her family to Piedmont, AL where she became a lifelong resident. She was preceded in death by her father, M.H. Copeland; mother, Melissa Copeland; brothers, Alvis Copeland and Dewayne Copeland. Betty is survived by her daughter Vickie Lively Cooper (Bob) of Pelham; sons, Joey Lively of Piedmont and Marty Lively of Birmingham; grandchildren, Christopher Cooper of New York, NY, Garrett Lively (Cathrine) of Austin, TX, Griffin Lively Neny, Emersyn Lively and Gibson Lively all of Birmingham and Lance Cooper (Cynthia Farrell Cooper) of Brandon, MS; and great grandchildren, Hank Neny, Stephanie Kitchens and Anna Katherine Cooper. Pallbearers will be Christopher Cooper, Garrett Lively, Gibson Lively, Lance Cooper, Sparks Harper and Paul Harper. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ester Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Piedmont First Baptist Church.

Services for Betty Ann Copeland Lively will be Friday, January 20, 2023 at 1:30 PM at the Piedmont First Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Ingram and son, Marty Lively officiating. The family will receive friends Friday at the church from 12:30 until time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to First Baptist

Church Piedmont (Building Fund), 105 North Main Street, Piedmont, AL 36272, and/or the Alzheimer's Foundation, North Alabama Chapter, Century Office Center, 3322 South Memorial Pkwy-Ste 16, Huntsville, AL 35801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Piedmont  
105 N. Main Street  
Piedmont, AL 36272

## Service

JAN 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 20 (CT)

Sand Rock Cemetery  
85 Cemetery Avenue  
Leesburgs, AL 35983

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Copeland Lively.*



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January 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Vickie, I pray that this day will be a true celebration of all that God did in your precious mom's life while she was here and especially of the life she now has in glory with her Savior. May He sustain you and allow you to feel the peace that passes our understanding as you go forward without her physical presence. She would be so very very proud of you Vickie. Love & hugs*❤️

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**jacki walsh** - January 20, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *An incredible woman of God and friend to anyone she ever met.*

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**Debby Jones Rosser** - January 19, 2023 at 07:34 PM

PR

“ Ms. Betty was a precious, Godly woman who spread love and cheer wherever she went. We love her dearly. Benny always teased her at church about wanting one of her peanut butter cakes and he always said “I want a BIG one not a little one” so she showed up to our house one day unexpected with an entire full sheet cake for him. We still laugh about that. My deepest condolences to the family for her loss. She will be waiting in heaven with her beloved Father and Saviour for us all to join her, and she will be remembered and missed greatly here.

Pat Reece - January 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM

ST

Such a truly woman of God. Thank you Betty for always being there for so many of us. Your beautiful smile and friendly words will always be cherished in my heart.

Shirley Tucker - January 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DR

“ Dana Rainey lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Copeland Lively



Dana Rainey - January 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DR

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you all! She was one of a kind and admired her. Beautiful Lady Gone but not forgotten 🙏🥰💕

Dana Rainey - January 19, 2023 at 12:18 PM

VT

“ *She was a very special person. Very sorry for this loss.*

Vickie Tolbert - January 19, 2023 at 08:42 AM

LH

“ *Ms Betty was one of the most classy een I've ever had the honor and privilege of knowing. She always had the biggest smile and she & I quickly became friends when I worked at the store. Heaven truly gained an angel and I know she gave my daddy a big ol hug from me when she got there. She will forever hold a place in my heart and is truly missed.*

Lesla Hightower - January 18, 2023 at 07:58 PM

LH

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Lesla Hightower - January 18, 2023 at 07:59 PM

MP

“ *We were all so blessed to have called Ms. Betty our dear friend! She was such a faithful, graceful and loving lady!! She treated my siblings and I as if we were her children. I know she will be remembered for always thinking of others before herself. She was so loved!*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Melinda Gowens Pody*



Melinda Gowens Pody - January 18, 2023 at 07:29 PM

AV

“ I always remember how nice she was to me. My family was down on their luck one Christmas but she made sure I had a great one. I have thought of her often and I will never forget her ❤️



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**Annie Thacker Vinson** - January 18, 2023 at 06:54 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Copeland Lively



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**Renee Morgan** - January 18, 2023 at 06:29 PM

PM

“ Pamela McDonald lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Copeland Lively



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**Pamela McDonald** - January 18, 2023 at 06:21 PM