



Betty Forrest James

May 13, 1941 - December 30, 2021

Betty Sue (Forrest) James, 80, went to be with the Lord on Thursday evening, December 30, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Edwin Booth Forrest, Sr., and Sarah Buchanan Forrest. Betty was a devoted wife and mother to her family being at home raising her children in her early years. After her children were out of school, she had that drive to continue her education and obtained her master's degree with honors from Western Carolina University in English and soon took a position as an English Professor at Montreat College in Montreat, NC. After retiring from teaching, she enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her husband of 61 years, Hope McMullan James, Jr.; daughter: Amy Sue Peace and husband Jeff of Asheville, NC; sons: Scott McMullan James and wife Jennifer of Swannanoa, NC and Edwin "Ted" Forrest James of Asheville, NC; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk, VA on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

238 E. Princess Anne Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23510

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Betty Forrest James*



Anne Johnson - January 07, 2022 at 05:40 PM