



## Betty Jean Talley

September 14, 1931 - October 25, 2023

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Betty was a lovely, kind person and wonderful neighbor. My sisters and I and the other neighborhood kids enjoyed going to her cozy house, where Betty and her mom welcomed us, including with goodies for us for occasions like Halloween and Christmas. With Betty's encouragement, we'd sometimes gather around the old-fashioned organ in her living room and play and sing. She had an amazing memory and told fascinating stories about her past and the history of the area. She was a good listener, perceptive, and smart, and was always interested in how others were doing, This is a big loss to the community and I will miss her.  
Clare Townes

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**Clare Townes** - November 07, 2023 at 02:32 PM

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“ Sammie Tate lit a candle in memory of Betty Talley



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**Sammie Tate** - October 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM

HJ

“ To Talley family sorry for your loss of Betty.



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**Huetta Duncan Jackson** - October 27, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ When my sister and I were small children, we would often walk out the road to visit Betty and her mother. They had a house with a creaky front porch swing where we would sit and talk. There was a water barrel there which had cold mountain water pouring into it that you could drink with an aluminum dipper which hung nearby. Betty and Grandma Talley, as I called her mother, always made us feel welcome, loved, and safe.

Betty loved her Talley Valley so much, especially having her beloved family nearby. She was kind and welcoming and always interested in our lives. One of her biggest regrets in later years was not being able to go on those "snake drives" at dusk with Alice, Bob, and Margaret. What a reunion must be going on in Heaven with all those Talley Valley families.

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**Debra L Barnett** - October 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM

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Thank you for sharing this lovely tribute to our friend, Betty Talley, and her family. She told us about running over the rattlesnakes too. We worked together at Travelers Rest High School and most of the teachers were hesitant to go into her office afraid she would find an error in our attendance records on the last day of school! She was the bookkeeper and a perfectionist. We all loved her.

Nancy T. Duncan

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**Nancy Duncan** - October 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MR

Betty was the secretary at my high school when I graduated in 1956 from Slater Marietta. She was diligent in her duties and always helpful and loyal. I agree there must be quite a reunion going on with the Talley Valley families.

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**Mary Robertson-Hendricks** - October 27, 2023 at 09:51 PM

PH

I remember Betty from my High School days. I graduated in 1961. She was a wonderful lady

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**Pat Fowler Howard.** - October 29, 2023 at 04:23 PM

HC

*Betty was the secretary at Travelers Rest when I was a teacher, coach, and Athletics Director before becoming assistant principal. She was wonderful, intelligent, and the most thorough person I have ever met. I loved her friendliness and the smile she carried with her always. Look out in heaven a perfectionist is coming. We all loved her.*

*Harvey Choplin*

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**Harvey Choplin** - October 29, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JL

*Miss Betty was a meticulous and dedicated employee at Travelers Rest High for many years. Be assured that if she approved your paperwork or numbers, they would be correct. Will never forget when she told me about driving around on summer nights looking for snakes on the road. I just couldn't imagine her with this hobby but sure enjoyed listening to her stories. We will miss seeing her at our TR High staff reunions....Jerry Leach*

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**Jerry Leach** - November 13, 2023 at 12:21 AM