



Betty Lingerfelt Battles

May 2, 1935 - December 27, 2025

Betty Battles, 90, of Trenton, GA, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, December 27, 2025.

A devoted wife, mother, and friend, Betty was a woman of kindness & strength, she truly loved God and never wavered in her faith. She had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for more than 60 years where she taught Sunday school and Bible school classes. Betty began her career as a switchboard operator for Southern Bell Telephone Company and retired after 35 years from AT&T. Betty created a home filled with love, laughter, and warmth and will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil & Alma Helton Lingerfelt, brothers, A.V. & Gerald David Lingerfelt, & sister, Dera Jo Lingerfelt Benefield.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 71 years, Benford Arlon Battles; son, Lynn (Lisa) Battles; brother, Garry (Bobbie) Lingerfelt; sister, Patricia Lingerfelt Moore; granddaughter, Kaydence Lingerfelt; several nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 31st at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Billy Wallace & Rev. Tim Renshaw officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net. In lieu of flowers, please

consider contributions to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 546, Trenton, GA 30752.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 30th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

Receive Friends

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Mrs. Battles was always a very sweet and kind person to me, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I'm very sorry to have missed her services, I was out of town with a youth group.*

*With Love,
Georganna Green
(The Mail Lady)*

Georganna Green - January 01 at 01:24 PM

ST

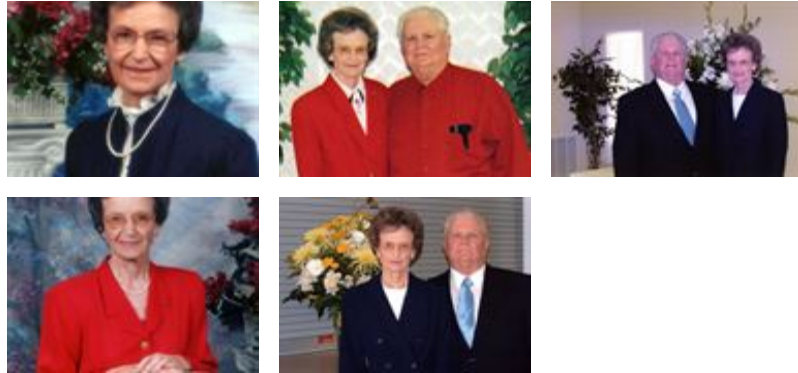
“ *Arlon and Lynn,
I am so sorry for your loss of Betty. She was a special lady who always welcomed a bunch of teen aged Sunday School kids into her home for those New Years Eve parties. We kept yall up much too late with those Rook games around your dining table. Arlon, you were our teacher, but I'm sure she suffered the brunt of all the prep and clean-up after those affairs. And she always made us feel welcome even though she was still holding down a full time job at the time. I know both of you will miss her terribly, but you were so blessed to have her until she was 90.
Please accept my apologies for not coming to the visitation or funeral. I was diagnosed with pink eye yesterday. Don't think I need to be out sharing it with other people. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sandy Thompson

Sandy Thompson - December 30, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KA

“ Mrs Battles was always the sweetest. Prayers for the family.

Kathy Allison - December 30, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KL

“ You have always been a special Nana to me. You always made me feel special and loved.
Love and miss you
Kaydence Lingerfelt

Kaydence Lingerfelt - December 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Lingerfelt Battles.



December 30, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ There was never a time when I visited your home, when you made me feel unwelcome. You always asked about my family, and wanted to make sure all was well. I'm going to miss you so much. Your kindness and love shone so brightly. I'm praying for your dear husband. The love you two shared was deep and evident . Our loss is Heaven's gain. Because of Jesus, this isn't "goodbye" it is just a "see you later." - Jen Wojcik

Jennifer Wojcik - December 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM