



Betty Crews Thornburg

January 27, 1923 - February 20, 2016

Betty Lee (Crews) Thornburg, 93, of Summerville, widow of Col. Brice Thornburg, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at The Village at Summerville.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 10 o'clock AM until hour of service. Funeral services will begin at 11 o'clock AM. Burial will be held at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Cornelius, NC on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11 o'clock AM.

Goodbye to a lady. A quintessential southern belle. Goodbye to a mother and friend. She's off to be with her husband, her parents, her brothers, her granddaughter Emily and many friends. She leaves a void for her children, grandchildren, and friends, but also a hope to meet again in time.

Betty worked many years at the Coastal Center for Dr. Burt Cicenica. She volunteered several years at Middleton Gardens giving tours of the house. She loved Charleston, Summerville, local adventures, her family, friends and animals.

Alzheimer's disease robbed her of many precious memories but created some rather interesting ones. It is a dreadful disease, though we are especially thankful for her caretaker Barbara Ogelsby, who lovingly cared for her and held her hand as she passed into God's hands.

Betty leaves behind her four children: Danny Thornburg (Sandy) of Camarillo, CA, Dale Thornburg (Terry) of Rocklin, CA, Elizabeth Ann Hudson (Roy) of

Fairview, NC and Jason Lee Thornburg (Lisa) of Marietta, GA; seven grandchildren: Brad, Hal, Brice, Dale, Sandra, Mary and Miles; three great grandchildren: Raven, Aislyn and Hudson; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Crews Thornburg*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *What a beautiful sweet spirit Betty was. Her smile would light up a room. Love to the entire family.*

Carol Dunn - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The entire Byers Family was blessed with the presence and love of Betty. Her dedication to the family in support of the Byers Family reunion along with Brice for the 23 consecutive years it was held speaks volume for her love of family. We will miss her greatly but look forward to the day we see her again in Heaven*

Tim and Rhonda Byers - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May you know the comfort of God's presence. Growing up in Cornelius I had fond memories of Betty & Brice. They both were a joy to be around. Your dad had a big box of Christmas gifts special delivered from Panama via military airplane to us in Costa Rica that my mom and dad, Ben & Jessie, sent for our first Christmas overseas. Celebrate your parents, they both loved life!*

Bob and Dita Byers - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Roy, Ann, Hal and Bryce, I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Frank Kaspar, Summerville

February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Miss Betty's sweet, soft voice and gentle ways. With sympathy, Susan Rosebrock

Susan Rosebrock - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family. she was the nicest lady I have ever meet with a big smile on her face. So so so sorry that she passed away may the comfort come from the father Jeuse Christ who died to save all of us. Rest In pest sweet lady. Love a worker at the village

Kate Miller - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM