



Mrs. Betty Kirby

August 26, 1931 - August 5, 2025

Mrs. Betty Sue Brown Kirby
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Mrs. Betty Sue Brown Kirby, age 93, went to be with her Lord Jesus on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. She was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on August 26, 1931, to Elbert Thomas and Fannie Mae Miles Brown.

Betty was married to her loving husband, Thomas Brandon Kirby, for 66 years. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, having served as treasurer of her Sunday School Class. She was employed with BellSouth for many years as well as with First National Bank in West Point for over 20 years. Being a military spouse, to Thomas who served in the Navy, Betty lived all over the United States, moving often. These moves with their daughters resulted in lifelong friendships that were very special to her. After Thomas's military retirement, West Point was their final home.

Betty enjoyed the sport of bowling for over 70 years. She traveled all over the country competing in tournaments and winning numerous trophies and awards. Being with her friends and fellow bowlers were some of her most cherished times.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas Kirby; six brothers, Freddie Brown, Louard Brown, Richard Brown, Charles Brown,

David Brown, and Billy Joe Brown; and four sisters, Mary Brandon, Sarah Roe, Louise Garrett, and Dorothy Pate.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church in West Point (560 East Broad Street). A funeral service will follow at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Michael-John Pope officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Betty is survived by her three daughters, Debby Kirby McNamee (Danny), Michele Kirby Parker, and Sue Lynn Kirby Terry (Lyle), all of West Point; her eight grandchildren, Dena McNamee Pope (Rev. Michael-John), of Brandon; Brandon McNamee (Kiley), of West Point; Miles Parker (Ashley), of Columbus; Mitch Parker (Erin), of Columbus; Anna Terry, of West Point; Dusty Swartz, of West Point; Harrison Terry, of Huntsville, Alabama; and Kirby Swartz, of Starkville; her eight great-grandchildren, Ty McNamee, KayLeigh McNamee, Jackson Parker, Memphis Parker, Mason Parker, Charlotte Parker, Bryson Parker, and Bowie Scott. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Larry Kirby (Becky), of Huntingdon, Tennessee; three sisters-in-law, Marjorie Stewart, of Memphis, Tennessee, Martha Kirby, of Bruceton, Tennessee, Frances Brown, of Camden, Tennessee; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. Betty loved all her family.

Pallbearers will be Betty's grandsons, Brandon, Miles, Mitch, Dusty, and Harrison, and her great-grandson, Jackson.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of West Point, P.O. Box 794, West Point, MS 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

West Point, MS 39773

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
134 E Broad St
West Point,, MS 39773
(662) 494-4213

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VI

“ My dear Betty, me and my departed wife have always thought of you not just someone we knew but as a cherished friend. We will never forget the guidance you gave me and Bertha when we married and began our life in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. You are always in our hearts. God Bless you and Tom. We are sure you will be glad to join him. Bless you and your family. Love, Victor Chacon and sons,

Victor - August 10, 2025 at 02:41 PM

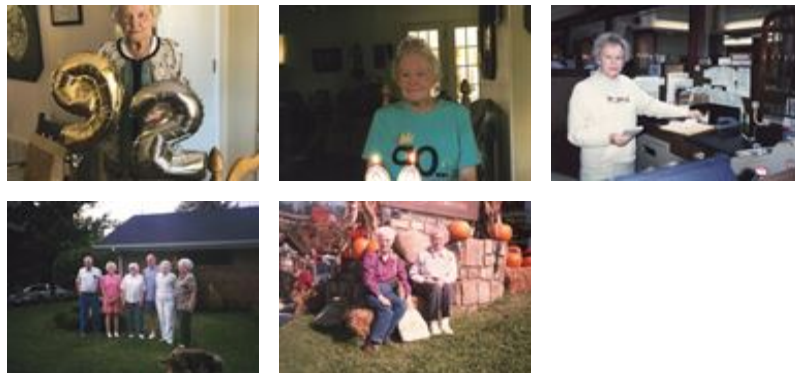
JY

“ The Kirby family were our neighbors. Mrs. Betty was always kind and thoughtful. She was always welcoming into her home. I know her family will miss her, but I am grateful to have known her and even more grateful to know that she is now in Heaven! This goodbye is temporary! May God give her family peace and comfort during this time.

Janet Redmond Young - August 08, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calvert Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ Dr Ron, Diann, Ronjr’s family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Kirby.



Dr Ron, Diann, Ronjr’s family - August 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ Dr Ron, Diann, Ronjr’s family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Kirby.

Dr Ron, Diann, Ronjr’s family - August 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Kirby.



August 07, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Kirby.

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BW

“ I worked for 10 years with Ms Betty. She was a wonderful and sweet lady. I know she will be missed.

Betty Ward - August 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ my name is helga files,i meet betty wen i came from germany about 25 years ago,we became friends and i loved this lady,she treaded me so kind,we played many bingo games together and i visit often living closed by her,i will miss my betty friend,may she rest now on our good lords side



Helga Files - August 06, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CH

I remember Mrs Betty and nannymildrerodgers) going to the casino and even bowling outings. And bingo ...never dull around these ladies prayers for you all

Cindy Higginbotham - August 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM

BM

“ Barrett, Dayna,Catelin, Aubrey, Luke, Ma purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Betty Kirby.



Barrett, Dayna,Catelin, Aubrey, Luke, Ma - August 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ Larry Kirby family purchased the Sweet Solace S pray for the family of Mrs. Betty Kirby.



Larry Kirby family - August 06, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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