



## Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe

October 9, 1939 - March 17, 2026

Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe, 86, of Worth County died Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Phoebe Worth Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 20, 2026 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Kimball Cemetery.

Mrs. Varnadoe was born on October 9, 1939 in Chula to the late E. T. and Maude Matthews Bentley. She had lived in Worth County most of her life. Mrs. Varnadoe was a familiar face to many families having worked as a Library Clerk and Teacher's Aide at Worth County Elementary School. She enjoyed gardening and tending her flowers. Mrs. Varnadoe had many joys in life but spending time with her family was always her greatest pleasure in life.

Survivors include her son, Kent Varnadoe (Tammy Trylovich); daughter, Kathy Varnadoe; grandchildren, Zain Varnadoe and Kaytlyn Varnadoe Phillips (Trevor); and host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Varnadoe was preceded in death her husband, Hugh Kent Varnadoe on July 30, 1993; and a daughter, Pamela Kay Varnadoe.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the Service Hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

MAR 20 (ET)

Kimball Cemetery  
201 Kimball Church Cemetery  
Doerun, GA 31744

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *What a "special" lady! Her sweet smile brighten your day. We send our love!!*



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**Judy and Mack Sutton** - March 22 at 09:33 PM

AD

“ *Sending condolences to the family I was raised in Anderson City Kathy was my classmate Kent use to come to my grandmother house Mrs. Johnny Mae Taylor, the Taylors Crapps and Draytons hearing the news from my mom broke my heart I have passed by several times going to my grandma's house and I would see Kathy and her mom working in the yard and I would always see them working in the library together I loved the special bond that y'all had I'm sorry for your loss* 🏠💜🙏



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**Angie Drayton** - March 22 at 12:28 PM

VW

“ *I'm so sorry Kathy and family. We will be praying for you and the family. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Van and Jessica Whittle** - March 20 at 08:46 PM



“ I worked with her at Sylvester Elementary when I first started teaching. She was always so helpful. I am so glad that I ran into her a couple of years ago. She took the time and we reminisced about the “Good Old Days.” Precious memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Marsha Reese** - March 20 at 11:53 AM

PW

“ Peggy Woody lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



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**Peggy Woody** - March 20 at 09:02 AM

KH

“ My condolences to her family. I always enjoyed talking to her.



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**Kim Helms** - March 19 at 05:33 PM

WF

“ Wesley And Michelle Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



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**Wesley and Michelle Ford** - March 19 at 04:53 PM

KR

“ *Keith Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe*



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**Keith Reynolds** - March 19 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I will miss her help and smile at the library. Your family are in my prayers!*

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**judy sutton** - March 19 at 05:06 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe*



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**Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry** - March 18 at 10:11 PM

KE

“ *Prayers for you, Kent and rest of the family during this time. She will be missed greatly. She was always there to lend a helping hand. She was a great lady.*



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**Karen Evans** - March 18 at 09:26 PM

GS

“ Gerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Gerry Sutton - March 18 at 09:03 PM

JR

“ Jackie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Jackie Rodriguez - March 18 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Kent, Kathy, and family.



Rhonda Smith - March 18 at 08:08 PM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Mike willis - March 18 at 07:51 PM

TH

“ Always such a sweet lady and awesome mother! Kathy always shared her pictures of them in Nashville. Praying for her family!!



Tami Jo Harris - March 18 at 07:05 PM

ND

“ Nancy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Nancy Dawson - March 18 at 06:39 PM

EB

“ Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Elaine Bozeman - March 18 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ Susan Finlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Susan Finlaw - March 18 at 04:39 PM

CP

“ Charles Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Charles Potts - March 18 at 04:17 PM

HH

“ Betty was such a joy to know. She had such a sweet soul. She was a wonderful mother.

Huddy Hatcher - March 18 at 03:14 PM

BG

“ Betty was such a sweet lady. Prayers for her family.

B J Gay - March 18 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She had such a knack for growing things. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this sad time.



Sharon Rhoads - March 18 at 02:05 PM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Larry Crowe - March 18 at 01:57 PM

DK

“ I will miss seeing her in the library! She was always helpful ! Sincere condolences to her family 🙏

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**donna m king** - March 18 at 01:39 PM

JY

“ JoAnn Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



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**JoAnn Youngblood** - March 18 at 01:39 PM

MH

“ I'm going to miss this sweet lady. I worked with her for many years and then always looked forward to seeing her at the library. I was jealous of her green thumb, but she was always gracious with good advice and sharing her plants with me. Prayers, love, and hugs Kathy.



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**Marilyn Herring** - March 18 at 12:56 PM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



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**Vicki Powell** - March 18 at 12:54 PM

SW

“ Stacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Stacy Weaver - March 18 at 12:41 PM

JO

A very sweet lady. Enjoyed talking with her in the library. Sending peace and comfort to her family

Joyce - March 18 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ Sending love and prayers. Your mom was a sweet lady, and she had the greenest thumb. She grew the most beautiful flowers.



Jean & Donald Wingate - March 18 at 12:17 PM

BP

“ Worked with her at Sylvester Elementary and enjoyed seeing her at the public library! Sweet lady who loved flowers!



Barbara Pattee - March 18 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe*



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**Sandra Watson** - March 18 at 11:04 AM

SB

“ *So sad to hear this news*

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**Stacey L Bell** - March 18 at 10:31 AM

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe*



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**JR OSBORNE** - March 18 at 08:47 AM

EC

“ *Kathy, as you know, I worked with Betty at Sylvester Elementary School for many years. She was a great worker and a friend to many. I have always been jealous of her "green thumb". I know you will miss her terribly. I pray for your comfort and strength in the coming days. Elizabeth*

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**Elizabeth W Cowles** - March 18 at 08:41 AM

JC

“ Sending Hugs and Prayers for Kent & Kathy during this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing you will see her again. Love You Both ❤️



Jackie Cox - March 18 at 08:23 AM

JY

“ The sweetest lady there was! Always took care of me and made sure I had sweets for very special holiday. Going to miss seeing her! Prayers!!❤️

Josey Young - March 18 at 06:27 AM

CW

*Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. This breaks my heart. We all had so much fun when you had Curves, and I loved coming to the library to just chat and catch up with her. We had some good talks. I will miss her always. I'm praying for you and your family to find comfort and peace.*

Cynthia Wilbanks - March 18 at 08:07 AM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Karen McDonald - March 17 at 08:19 PM

BF

“ Beth Hill Favreau lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Beth Hill Favreau - March 17 at 07:13 PM

MW

“ Prayers!!!

MaryAnn Popham Welch - March 17 at 06:58 PM

WB

You will be missed my friend  
Prayers fir the family ❤️🙏

Wynona Barfield - March 17 at 09:11 PM

JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



June Coker - March 17 at 06:35 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



Charlotte Souter Hall - March 17 at 06:31 PM

FK

“ Sure will miss ms Betty love talking to her in town



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**frances king** - March 17 at 06:19 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Varnadoe



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**Bonnie Potts** - March 17 at 04:22 PM

DT

*My Condolences to you all. Your mom was the sweetest and with the most precious greatest green Thumb there was. I am definitely gonna miss her. So sorry about her passing.  
Dorothea Taylor,*

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**Dorothea Taylor** - March 18 at 01:21 PM

BU

*Kathy and Kent, my condolences! I met your mom when you guys were in my class. I grew to love her. Love, hugs, and prayers are sent your way.*

*Berta J. Ulm - March 20, at 12:31 A.M.*

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**Berta J. Ulm** - March 20 at 12:34 AM