



## Betty Lou Newman Irwin

April 18, 1933 - August 10, 2020

Betty Lou Newman Irwin, age 87, of Knoxville, passed away on August 10, 2020 at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. The family wishes to thank the staff, nurses and Dr. Walter Zibas of the 8th floor for their care for Mrs. Irwin. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church Fountain City. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Kenneth Irwin, Sr.; son Carl Kenneth Irwin, Jr. (Ken); parents Clarence and Willie Mae (Cecil) Newman; granddaughter Christy Price, brothers Jack and Jerry Newman. She is survived by her daughters Ginger (Gary) Price, Tammy Campbell (Randy Lundy), Jacqueline Slagle; daughter-in-law Ann Irwin, brothers J.C. (Sondra) Newman, Tommy (Sue) Newman, sisters-in-law Glenda Newman and Edna Newman, grandchildren Paul (Heather) Price, Angie (Bill) Wilkinson, Jill (Marc) Payne, Hope (Kenneth) Cagle, Michelle (Matt) Campbell, Caleb, Nicholas and Hannah Slagle, and Jeffrey (Amanda) Newman, Nicole Craycraft, Alicia and Kevin Bowling, 24 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at their convenience from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm there will also be a receiving friends from 5-7:00 pm Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 7:00 pm with Rev. Charles Lawson and Rev. David Collins officiating. Family and friends will gather at 9:45 am Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Greenwood Cemetery for a 10:00 am graveside. Pallbearers will be Paul Price, Caleb and Nicholas Slagle, Jeffrey Newman, Darrell Sproles and Steven Newman. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Voice of Children USA (652 Texas Hollow Road, Luttrell TN 37779.) or website tvocusa.org. Online condolences may be extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

# Events

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**AUG** **Call at Convenience** 09:00AM - 03:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel  
1421 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN, US

**AUG** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**AUG** **Funeral Service** 07:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel  
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**AUG** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Greenwood Cemetery  
3500 Tazewell Pike, Knoxville, TN, US, 37918

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Rose Mortuary** - August 12, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ So very sorry to here about Betty Lou. Growing up I spent a lot of time with your family. My parents and your parents were great neighbors for many many years. My prayers go out to all the family. Love Karen Blackburn Tindell



**Karen Tindell** - August 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Thank you Karen. We all loved your parents as well.

**Jill** - August 22, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ Dear Tammy, Jacqueline, Ginger and Families,

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious Mom, Betty. She was a real blessing to all of our family and will be sorely missed. She had a sweet smile and even sweeter spirit. She is now in her Savior JESUS's arms and never to feel any more pain or heartache again. She has never felt as good as she does now. But we will be able to see her and be with her soon as I truly believe that GOD will soon be sending HIS SON JESUS back to come and get us and take us home too to be with HIM and our loved ones forever. That will be a grand and glorious reunion that we are looking forward to. We are praying for each one of you that the GOOD LORD has sent the GREAT COMFORTER to come and stay close by your sides during these difficult times. We were not able to be at the Receiving of Friends or the gravesite service in person but we were all there in spirit. Because I am still recovering from my surgery. GOD BLESS you all. We love you all! Lynn and Norma Moore, Cindy, Myka and KC Ramsey, Angie, Ella and Phil McCraw

Lynn Moore - August 13, 2020 at 06:19 AM

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“ Ms. Betty Lou and my Mom, Minnie Lou, became great friends in a short amount of time while they were both at The Pointe. Ms. Betty Lou always asked about how Mom was doing. She was always concerned about others. Such a dear sweet lady!! She will be missed by many, but she leaves her legacy behind. I know she is singing and dancing with Jesus today!! One day she and my Mom will be reunited. What a day that will be!

Love and prayers to all of you, especially my dear friend Jackie. May your days be filled with wonderful memories of a wonderful lady!!

Christa Steele

Christa Steele - August 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rose Mortuary - August 12, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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“ Ms. Ginger, I always wondered where you got your beautiful smile from now I know. That's a great picture.

Losing a mother is one of the hardest things imaginable on this world. Mothers give us everything they have to make us better to pick us up when we're down and love us every second of the day and when there gone there is an empty void that can only be filled by Jesus. We however have the mercy to "know" its only for a little while and then we'll see them again.

May God bless you and you're family as you go through this and if you need anything just ask.

v/r

your Brother in Christ Ricky Johnson

**Ricky c Johnson** - August 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ Ginger, What a beautiful picture of your Mom. We are so sorry for you and your family. This is such a great loss. We send love and prayers. Aren't we blessed to know we will be reunited with our loved ones in heaven? We're praying that gives you peace and comfort. With love and sincere condolences, Bill and Brenda Kreis

**Brenda Kreis** - August 12, 2020 at 04:15 AM

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“ Brenda Shumate sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Newman Irwin



**Brenda Shumate** - August 11, 2020 at 06:25 PM

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“ Tammy, Ginger, Jackie Michelle and Randy. My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to each of you on the loss of your Mom, Grandmother and Friend. I love the picture you posted with this obituary. I can see her driving up in front of Tammy's, hoping out of that big van and bringing fruit and veggies she and Kenneth had bought and distributing to anyone and everyone including me. I've always felt part of the family and I love each and every one of you. Her love for her family was boundless and she was such a good Christian woman who always had a smile. I know your hearts are sad but we should be so happy that she is no longer without family (due to the virus), has no pain, or loneliness (all due to the virus) and she is in the presence of Jesus our merciful Saviour. I loved her very much and I am so thankful for her perfect peace. I know the Lord will tell her she fought a good fight and welcome her home. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

**Brenda Shumate** - August 11, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Thank you Brenda for the kind words. Mother got to celebrate her dad's birthday with him today in heaven!

**Ginger Price** - August 12, 2020 at 12:50 AM

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“ Ginger, Tammy, abd Jacqie, my love and prayers are with each of you and your families during this difficult yet rejoicing time. Your mother's smiles, hugs, sweetness, and cards brought such happiness to others even when she may not have been feeling her best. Thank you for allowing Trinity Hills to be a small part of her life. We truly loved her. I know she is smiling and singing in Heaven as we speak. Lean on Him for He is always near!!!!

Stephanie Elswick  
Activity Director  
Trinity Hills

**Stephanie Elswick** - August 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Thank you Stephanie, Mother really enjoyed her time at Trinity Hills and loved having you as the Activities Director.

**Ginger Price** - August 12, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Betty Lou was a very special person. I will pray for her and her family. God bless you all. Oakwood Senior Living is missing a great resident. Always Marian.

**Marian Weber** - August 12, 2020 at 04:31 PM