



## Betty Jane Barker

March 20, 1938 - October 31, 2024

Big Stone Gap, VA

Betty Jane Barker 86, passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2024 at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Betty was born in Wise County Virginia- she met and married the love of her life Glen Harold Barker they spent 49 years married. They lived and worked their entire lives here in Wise County. Betty worked many restaurant jobs. She loved children, she enjoyed being apart of the children's lives , and working at the nursing home a true caregiver. She had a nurturing nature she was known as "Mamaw Betty". She will be deeply missed by her husband and family.

In addition to her parents Mr. Hicks and Mrs. Estella Barton Penley, four sisters: Letha, Barb, Goldie, and Faye.

She is survived by her husband - Glen Barker of the home, her children Pamela Whitmire, Jamie Martin and wife Kelsey, grandchildren- eight grandchildren, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 8, 2024 from 12:00 - to 1:00 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel

with Pastor Shawn Head officiating.

Her entombment service will be held following in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barker family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Powell Valley Memorial Gardens**

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty and as my daughter Ashley later came to call her Mamaw Betty, taught the first important lesson Big Stone Gap, VA, ever would. Family isn't always blood and around those parts everyone had your back, when we moved there in the late 90s. She bright us to church with her and taught my daughter a lot I couldn't. She'll be dearly missed❤️



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**Paulette Terry** - November 05, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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“ Lori Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Barker



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**Lori Rutherford** - November 03, 2024 at 02:32 PM