



## Betty Fountain Escoe

November 26, 1930 - July 17, 2018

Betty Fountain Escoe, of Pickens, widow of Gerald C. (Buddy) Escoe, died Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson, SC, to which the family is immensely grateful for their wonderful compassion and care.

Mrs. Escoe was born in Pelzer to the late Howard T, and Christine Turner Fountain. She graduated from Pelzer High School, after which she trained as a hairdresser. Upon the family's move to Pickens, she found her career as a bank teller at the local Pickens Bank, where she became well-known and well-loved by many patrons. She eventually retired as head teller from Bank of America after twenty-five years of service. She was a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church and served for many years as a volunteer at Cannon Hospital in Pickens.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Morgan (Steve) of Powdersville and Jan Childs (Greg) of Pickens; one son, G. Michael Escoe (Sherrie) of Atlanta; and a brother, Jack Fountain of Pelzer; along with eight grandchildren and ten greatgrandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of fifty-three years, her parents, a brother, Gerald Fountain, a sister, Shirley Patterson, and a beloved grandmother, Zonie Russell.

The family will receive friends at Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at Belton City Cemetery, Belton, SC.

In lieu of flowers and in keeping with her life and values, contributions may be made to Miracle Hill Ministries, 490 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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## Graveside Service

JUL **21**. 10:30 AM.

Belton City Cemetery

Belton, SC

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ To Jan and all Betty's family. I was sadden to hear of your loss. I worked with Betty at Bankers Trust . She was such a joy to be around I loved her very much. I know she will be missed but I know she is in Heaven. So thankful she isn't suffering. I know Gerald was so happy to see her. We will meet her again. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God go with you.

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**Carolyn C> Dobson** - July 30, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MC

“ Always enjoyed talking with Betty when she volunteered at The Coffee Shop at Cannon Memorial Hospital. My prayers are with the family.

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**Margaret Newman Cater** - July 21, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ We knew Betty from the senior center. She was great. We'll miss her.

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**Jay Mcjunkin** - July 20, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Fountain Escoe.



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July 20, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Fountain Escoe.*



July 20, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. Peter Meeks*

**Peter Meeks** - July 20, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Fountain Escoe.*



July 20, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *From the Brock School of Business purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Fountain Escoe.*



**From the Brock School of Business** - July 19, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Prayers to all during this time.*

**Don & Joyce Nicholson** - July 19, 2018 at 09:34 AM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty’s passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We hope that you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Your friends at The Peace Center*

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**Peace Center** - July 19, 2018 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ I didn’t know Betty, but was a class mate of Mike’s at Pickens HS. Mike was a natural leader and liked by everyone. He was friendly and principled. When I read what Betty’s friends are saying about her, I know that Mike was a true reflection of the values espoused by his mother. My deep condolences go out to Mike , Phyllis and their families in this difficult time.

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**Betty Bowers Thompson** - July 19, 2018 at 06:44 AM

JP

“ Went to Crescent Hill Church with Betty and Buddy great couple.

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**Jimmy Patterson** - July 18, 2018 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ Sending prayers and love to all the Escoe family. Michael and Sherri, we are so grateful that we had the pleasure of spending this past Thanksgiving in our home with your mom and your family. I know your hearts are heavy with grief for her passing, but remember to also honor her with gratitude for the beautiful family she gave you and all the wonderful memories of her that you hold so dear. Our love, Wes and Judy

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**judy suggs** - July 18, 2018 at 05:08 PM

SG

*So sorry Mike What a great lady*

**Steve Grant** - July 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM



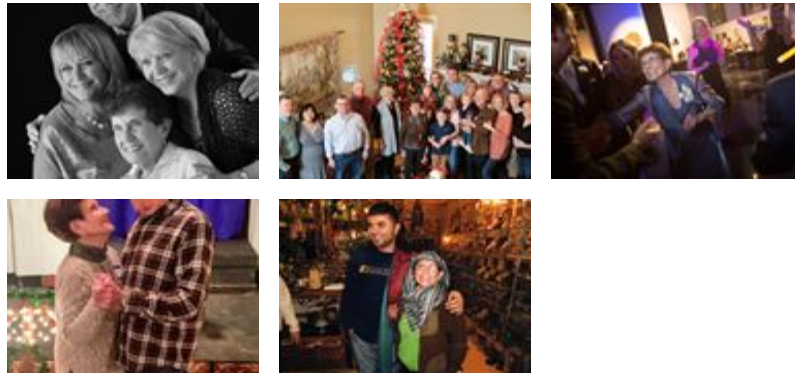
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Fountain Escoe.*



July 18, 2018 at 03:53 PM

Mo

“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - July 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was a well known fixture at the Pickens Bank. She always had a smile for me when I came to the bank to see Daddy. May she Rest In Peace. Blessings and peace to all of you.*

**Betts Clarkson Bailey** - July 18, 2018 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ *Betty was a special lady that was a dear and faithful volunteer at Cannon Memorial Hospital. My sincere sympathy to all the family in the loss of Miss Betty.*

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**Martha Seaborn** - July 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM

MS

*Retired Medical Records Director  
Cannon Memorial Hospital*

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**Martha Seaborn** - July 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

CF

*Michael - The entire CLC family and all your CLC brothers around the country grieve with you and we also rejoice in your sweet mother's "home-going." She now rests in the arms of Jesus. May you be comforted and supported our dear friend.*

*Craig Fry / CLC President*

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**Craig Fry** - July 18, 2018 at 01:27 PM

EM

*Michael, All of your friends and fellow board members at the Brock School of Business send our love and support! Your Mother lived a long life at 87. Now eternal life in peace is her reward. Blessings to you and your whole family. Eddie Miller*

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**Eddie Miller** - July 18, 2018 at 03:07 PM

SL

*Jan and family, your mom was a special and lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sadie Lee.*

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**Sadie Lee** - July 19, 2018 at 10:28 AM