



Betty Jean Wagers

August 12, 1941 - February 28, 2026

Betty Jean Wagers, age 84, of London, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2026.

She leaves behind two children, Josephine Wagers of Beech Grove, IN, Joseph Wagers & wife Lisa of London, KY; eight siblings, Louise Thompson, June Abner, Marlene Sizemore, Bobby Smallwood, Charlie Smallwood, Dave Smallwood, James Smallwood, Wayne Smallwood; three grandchildren, Allie Owens, Emily Hooper, Andrew Hooper; nine great grandchildren, Karter Hooper, Oliver Hooper, Nori Mack, Ryder Wesley, Greyson Owens, Seger Owens, Buck Owens, Macie Owens, Rhonda Owens; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence & Dorothy Smith Smallwood; and by four siblings, Robert Smallwood, R. C. Smallwood, Johnny Smallwood, Mae Driftmeyer.

Betty was a devoted homemaker who took great pride in making a warm and loving home for her family. Her life was centered around caring for those she loved, and she found joy in the everyday moments spent with her children, relatives, and friends.

Betty Jean loved children and was always happy to babysit, offering kindness,

patience, and a gentle presence to the little ones in her care. She also took pride in keeping a clean and welcoming home, creating a place where everyone felt comfortable and loved.

A woman of faith, Betty Jean enjoyed going to church and drawing strength from her beliefs. She cherished time spent with her family and friends, especially the simple pleasure of sitting together and sharing a good cup of coffee and conversation.

Above all, Betty Jean will be remembered for her love of family, her caring heart, and the home she built through her devotion and kindness. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A funeral service honoring Betty Jean Wagers will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Charlie Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Penn Smallwood Cemetery in Manchester, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Friday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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