



## Betty Marcum

April 14, 1951 - March 25, 2021

Betty Marcum age 69, of London, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

She leaves behind one daughter, Angela Adams Bishop & husband Chad of London, KY; one grandson, Carter Thomas Bishop “Big Guy”; seven siblings, Barbara Faye Bledsoe & husband Rodney of Lexington, KY, James Murrell Smith & wife Debra of London, KY, William Darrell Smith & wife Donna Kay of Keavy, KY, Robbin Darlene House & husband Gary of London, KY, Farrlin Ray Smith & wife Barbara of Corbin, KY, Robert Turrell Smith of London, KY, Melissa Lynn Proffitt & husband Donald of London, KY; loving friend, Vincent Caldwell; plus a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elishell Lee Bowman; her husband, Donald Marcum “Old Man”; her parents, James Claude Smith & Ada Brown Smith.

Betty retired from the Laurel County Board of Education where she worked at North Laurel High School. She never met a stranger and was loved by everyone that knew her. Her grandson, Carter, was her life and she loved her family dearly.

Funeral services for Betty Marcum will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Chesnut Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 28, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m. also at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include: Jason Vaughn, Clayton Marlow, Jonathon Boggs, Matthew Bledsoe, Jordon Bledsoe, Josh Smith, Chris Smith, Hunter Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers include: Shawn Smith, J.P. Smith, Brent Reed. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 28. 6:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM.

Chapel Of House-Rawlings Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - March 28, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Brown Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Debbie Brown Sanchez** - March 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Betty was one of the sweetest lady I have had the pleasure knowing and she thought the world of my kids and they thought the world of her also, every time I saw her she had to ask me how my kids was doing. Rest in Peace sweet lady you will be missed by many.*

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**Sue Beckner** - March 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM

SB

“ Sue Beckner lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum



Sue Beckner - March 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM

PR

“ Paula Robbins lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum



Paula Robbins - March 29, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ My Deepest Condolences and Prayers for all the Family. I have known her since she was a baby, she was such a caring and Beautiful person and will be missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace my Dear Cousin.

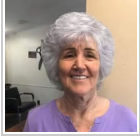
Sharon Hammons Murray - March 29, 2021 at 12:47 PM

BR

“ i will miss Ms betty she was a wonderful person happy to help anyone in need and help them in anyway possible she light up the halls of north laurel high school and she always speak to you in between class switching she was a very faithful soul and believe that anything was possible if you believe in yourself



brittany - March 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Launia Boggs lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum



Launia Boggs - March 29, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 28, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

FW

“ *Fern Wilson lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Fern Wilson** - March 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

FW

“ *I worked with Betty for years at North Laurel High School, praying for her family.*



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**Fern Wilson** - March 28, 2021 at 11:36 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Brenda Phillips** - March 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM

LY

“ *I will always remember Betty's friendly spirit, her kindness and bright smile. Prayers of peace and comfort for Angie, Chad, Carter and all the rest of her family.*

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**Lillie Yaden** - March 27, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CS

“ Miss Betty will be loved and remembered fondly by every North Laurel High student who had the blessed chance to know her. She was the warmest heart in those halls and she made all those around her better for it. Thank you Betty, for being there when it often felt like no one was. And for stopping to say hey just because you could.

Celia S. - March 27, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Marcum.



March 27, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Marcum.



March 26, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Marcum.



March 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BW

“ *Becky Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



Becky Williams - March 26, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *BerthaAnn Isgrigg lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



BerthaAnn Isgrigg - March 26, 2021 at 09:13 AM



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



March 26, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Marcum.*



March 26, 2021 at 08:17 AM

ED

“ *Edith lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Edith** - March 25, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Launia Boggs lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Launia Boggs** - March 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM

LS

“ *Lori Madden Samples lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum*



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**Lori Madden Samples** - March 25, 2021 at 10:10 PM

NW

“ *Ms Betty had to be one of the kindest women at the North Laurel School. I heard her name from Lynnetta. If she had to miss a day Lynnetta would worry about her. Ms Betty will be missed by many. She touched many peoples life including children. Rest in peace Mrs Betty. We will be praying for your family and friends.*



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**Netta Williams** - March 25, 2021 at 08:02 PM

ES

“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum



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Evelyn Smith - March 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

GS

“ GINA SEARS lit a candle in memory of Betty Marcum



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GINA SEARS - March 25, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Marcum.



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March 25, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DO

“ Just wanted to let everyone know what a sweet lady that "Miss Betty" was. Our family loved her so much. From the time that Jordan was a young boy, Betty showed how sweet she was to him. She would always stop and see my wife(Betty) when she made a visit to Wal-Mart. The Burkhart Family will miss her kindness and tenderness so much. She knew that we loved her very much. We will keep her loved ones and family in our prayers. May God Bless!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Doug** - March 25, 2021 at 01:27 PM