



Betty Mae Curry Ames

September 11, 1943 - March 21, 2022

Betty Mae Curry Ames, 78, of Petersburg, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday morning, March 21, 2022. She was born on September 11, 1943, the daughter of Ben and Roberta (Taapken) Curry of Atterberry, IL.

Betty is survived by her son Johnnie (Laura) Schafer; grandson, J. Henry Schafer; brother, Russell Curry; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Mrs. Ames was preceded in death by her husband James "Vernie" Ames; her parents; two brothers, John (Kaye) Curry and Harold Curry; fiancé Rod Minor; and beloved dog Bear.

Betty was a graduate of Petersburg Harris High school and retired from the Illinois Department of Revenue. She enjoyed reading, gardening, crafts and was a wonderful cook. Family was her biggest joy in life. She will be greatly missed.

Per Betty's request cremation rites have been accorded. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg will be handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made in Betty's honor to Best Friends Animal Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Mae Curry Ames*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Johnny& family , we just heard of your Mom passing , you have our sympathy.*

May she rest in peace

Kevin & Nancy Ames & family

Nancy Ames - April 01, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to Betty's family. I have had the privilege to have known her since junior high days - a great lady. We share many memories throughout the years. May you have a blessed journey to your Father's home in heaven & may your family be blessed with His comfort during their time of sorrow.*

June (Minor) Simmons - April 01, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Because of Betty's health we have not been able to visit with her. Sharon Taapken Conklin McGraw.
(Cousin)*

Sharon McGraw - March 31, 2022 at 10:26 PM

JA

“ *Johnnie, we are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family! May she Rest In Peace 🙏*
😘 *Janey & Vernie*

Janey Ames - March 31, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Taapken lit a candle in memory of Betty Mae Curry Ames*



Barbara Taapken - March 30, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DG

“ *Johnnie and Laura, I'm sorry to have seen that your mom passed away. She will be missed. Prayers to you and your family.*



Don and Marcy Goodman - March 30, 2022 at 08:56 AM

CC

“ *Very nice and a professional person at work. I always liked her.*

carol cook - March 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM