



## Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby

May 22, 1932 - July 9, 2024

Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby of McCalla, AL passed away on July 9 at the age of 91. Born in Nauvoo, Alabama, Betty moved with her family to the Bessemer area when she was 10 years old. She graduated from Hueytown High School in 1950.

Immediately after graduation, Betty went to work at U.S. Steel where she held a number of administrative positions. She retired from U.S. Steel after 35 years of service. She grew up in and remained a member of West Side Baptist Church, which later became The Baptist Church at McAdory. She was a member of the Berean Sunday School class and Women on Mission and was actively involved in senior adult ministry.

Betty married the love of her life, Fred Blackerby, on July 7, 1957. After living in Bessemer for 38 years, they moved to McCalla in 1995. She loved hosting parties and reunions in her McCalla home. Full of fun and creativity, she began taking art lessons after she retired. And to celebrate her 90th birthday, she wrote and published her autobiography, "A Country Girl Remembers."

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Blackerby; parents, Alvie

and Pernie Ingle Inlow; and sister, Virginia Teat. She is survived by her chosen children, Bill and Robin McCall; grandchildren, Sam (Kaitlyn) McCall and Will (Anna) McCall; and great grands, Jay and Calvin McCall, and Katherine Grace McCall, due in August. She is also survived by a special aunt, Sue Harper, and a host of other family and friends.

The family would like to thank Beth Hosmer and her amazing caregivers, especially Kylie Kennedy, Kristen Posey and Cynthia Sealie, and the staff at UAB Medical West who cared for her with such kindness and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, Betty requested that donations in her memory be made to The Baptist Church at McAdory, 4954 Eastern Valley Road, McCalla, AL, 35111, or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Baptist Church at McAdory  
4957 Eastern Valley Road  
Mc Calla, AL 35211  
<http://www.bcmcadory.org>

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Valerie  
Morgan

“ Valerie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby



Valerie Morgan - July 19, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JE

“ John And Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby



John and Sarah Elam - July 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BP

“ Barry Phelps purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby.



Barry Phelps - July 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

MH

“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Betty. She and Fred were so much a part of my life growing up in the shadow of West Side Baptist Church. I never knew her to be anything but a true Southern Lady. She will certainly be missed. I know she is with those who went on before her now and what a happy reunion they are having.

Mary Huguley - July 12, 2024 at 11:22 AM

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Catherine Word - July 12, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ Betty was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known! She was my mother's (Dolores Carter Glover) lifelong friend!

Judy McDonald - July 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM

FA

“ I have so many sweet memories of Betty !! She was in my Sunday school class, we sang in the choir together !! She always had a smile and will be missed. She's now with Fred and filled with joy !! Love you Betty !!

Frances Cain , Gulf Shores, AI - July 11, 2024 at 01:07 PM

TE

“ We loved Miss Betty, a sweet woman who knew how to get things done. She was a good friend to us when we were at West Side Baptist Church. Praying for her family and church family.  
The Easterling Family

Teri Easterling - July 10, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JE

“ *John And Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory  
of Betty Kathryn Inlow Blackerby*



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**John and Sarah Elam** - July 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM