



## Betty Lou Strickland (Bowlin)

September 16, 1927 - September 1, 2020

Betty Lou Forrest Strickland (Bowlin), 92, passed away September 1, 2020 at Pine Crest Guest Home. The lights of Heaven twinkle a little brighter, the air there is much sweeter since her arrival. Visitation will be 10am-11am Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Graveside service will be 11am Saturday at Shady Grove Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

She was born Betty Lou Forrest on September 16, 1927 to Floyd and Marie Forrest. Ms. Betty was a homemaker who also worked as a nurse's assistant for 40 years at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital.

As an avid walker she was known by everyone in town for her affectionate smile and friendly disposition. Although her heart was full of adoration for her family and friends, first and foremost, was the love she had for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. D. Strickland, her parents, Floyd and Marie Forrest, grandson, Kevin Harrington, brothers, John David and Clint, and sisters, Rachel and Mary.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Shirley Ann Bell (Frank), Donnis Harrington (the late Jimmy Harrington), Joyce Farmer (Danny), and

Bonnie Smith (Michael); her son, Dewayne Strickland (Kathy), 3 sisters, Mavis, Elaine and Ludie; 9 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Hwy 472  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1331  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Hwy 472  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Strickland (Bowlin)*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Mrs. Betty was one of my favorite people in Hazlehurst. She motivated me to get out and start walking again. When she went to Pinecrest, we renewed our friendship. Unfortunately, the isolation of this pandemic kept us apart. I will always remember her sweet smile. Our condolences to the entire family circle. God bless. Marsha and Lamar Pickard*

**Marsha Pickard** - September 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Miss Betty was a part of many Bowlin family memories . I'm very sorry for your loss.*

**Gayle Terry** - September 04, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for you as we walked this path 2-1/2 months ago. It's certainly not easy, but I rejoice that your mother and mine are free from isolation, talking to us and seeing us through windows and not understanding how this virus is lasting so long. I see the two of them along with our other friends from Pine Crest as healed and walking streets of gold with huge smiles.*

*So glad our paths crossed and look forward to seeing you again.*

*Linda Milner and the Deline Taylor family  
Crystal Springs*

**Linda Milner** - September 03, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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“ Dewayne, we are sorry to hear about your mother. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Harvey, Jan and Lucas Keith.

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**Harvey Keith** - September 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM