



## Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker

August 19, 1926 - July 6, 2020

The “greatest generation” and Lexington has lost another of its own. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker, or Betty Hall as she was affectionately called by her friends and family, died late Monday night, July 6th 2020 at her residence.

Betty Hall was born on Thursday, August 19, 1926, the middle child of the late Thomas and Eddie Sue Hall Bunch in Lexington, Tennessee where she lived her entire life. She was the longest standing member of First United Methodist of Lexington and a member of the Harry Orio Sunday School Class. Her church was a vital part of her life. You could always count on seeing Betty Hall at all of the church functions as well as coffees, teas, receptions and even funeral services.

In 1948, Betty married her husband, James Walker, and thus began a forty-seven-year union until his death in 1995. She and James worked together most of those years, first, for over twenty-five years when she was the book keeper for Odle Cheverolet and he was the service manager and later in life when they were co-owners of the KOA camp ground until they both retired in 1983. After she left the car dealership, she was a real estate agent with D. L. “Doc” Weatherly and Henderson County Real Estate. Giving back to the community was important to Betty as she was a frequent volunteer at our local hospital as well as Hope Ministries and Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed gardening, walking, reading, sewing, cooking and playing Bridge.

Betty Hall, or “CaCa” loved her family and is blessed to be survived by two daughters: Elizabeth (Tony) Holmes of Lexington and Suzanne Dunham of Gulf Breeze, FL; four grandchildren: John (Lulie) Dunham, Kurt (Amanda) Holmes and Grace (Trey) Carter and four great grandchildren: Maggie and Walker Dunham and Claire and Abby Carter. Also surviving Betty is her sister, backdoor neighbor and best friend, JoAnn Armstrong. Preceding her in death were her brother, T.E. “Buster” Bunch; grandson, David Dunham and son in law, Bob Dunham.

Funeral services for Betty are scheduled for 11:00 AM Thursday, July the 9th, at the First United Methodist Church and also live streamed on the church’s Facebook page. Rev. Chris Haynes will be officiating and interment will follow at Lexington Cemetery. Serving as casket bearers will be: John and Walker Dunham, Kurt Holmes, Trey Carter, Chris Weatherly, Tom Bunch, Hayden Helms and Alex Youngerman. Visitation for Betty Hall will be Wednesday, 4:00 - 7:00 PM and Thursday, 9:00 - 10:30 AM at Pafford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to the First United Methodist Church of Lexington and St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Due to the continued risk of Covid 19, the family asks for everyone to please wear masks at the visitation and funeral service and respect social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Church Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Church Street  
Lexington, TN



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joyce Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker*



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**Joyce hughes** - July 10, 2020 at 12:55 AM

VN

“ *To the family of Ms. Elizabeth, I am so sorry for your loss and feel very blessed that I got to know Ms. Elizabeth as I saw that beautiful smile on Sundays. She was so sweet to me and sometimes we able to chat for a few minutes and she will be missed.*



*The Lord be with you,*

*Virginia Nalepinski*

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**Virginia Nalepinski** - July 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DB

“ Suzanne, Elizabeth and JoAnn, my heart is with you and your families today in the sadness of your loss.

*I have to smile as I remember bridge-club nights at our house on Broad Street when I was a little girl.*

*Sometimes 8, but usually a full dozen smart, beautiful, young, vibrant, happy, Lexington women....in heels and dresses..... arrived to share stories of their busy days, while they ate desserts, drank coffee and tea... and sometimes...even played bridge! I remember that Betty Hall often arrived early to help because Eva was a last-minute hostess! Soon they were joined by Ruth, Lottie Lee, Martha Lou, Mary Jo, Marie, Nell, Sue, Ethelyn, Mary V, Kathy, and faces I remember, but can't name.*

*Eva would put me to bed, and I would fall asleep to the chatter and laughter from the living room. Indeed, they were the 'greatest generation'...working hard and playing harder....dedicated to their families and building a better world. May we always remember them that way.*

*I pray that sweet memories and the love of your beautiful families will bring you comfort and peace, now and in coming days.*

*Sincerely,  
Dian Helms Brown*

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**Dian Brown** - July 08, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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*Great memories, Dian! I remember the beautifully manicured nails (!Mother did hers before she went, at the kitchen table!) and the constant laughter! They worked hard, played hard and served hard!*

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**Carolyn Humphries** - July 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker.*



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July 08, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker*



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**Rhonda Sanders** - July 08, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker*



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**Jerry Stegall** - July 07, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *A true southern lady, Betty was the warmest and most welcoming to everyone she met. When we first met for our children's wedding, both Betty and James we're living example of southern hospitality. R I P Betty. My memorial will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital.*

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**Helen Dunham** - July 07, 2020 at 09:43 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker*



Eddie Akins - July 07, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker.*



July 07, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Bunch Walker.*



July 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM