



Betty J. Darby

July 1, 1953 - May 16, 2026

Betty J. Darby was born July 1, 1953, in Troy, Alabama, to parents, Herman F. Sherman and Lillie Bell Sherman. She attended and graduated from Drew High School in Winter Garden, Florida.

Betty continued her professional career with General Electric and Convergys Corp., and as an entrepreneur, owning several businesses over the years.

Betty was joined in Holy Matrimony to her childhood sweetheart, Eddie L. Darby. To their union, four children were born. Betty and Eddie remained blissfully together for over 52 years of marriage until their earthly journey ended.

Betty, at 23 years of age, received the Lord Jesus Christ and lived a long Christian life. She was a member of several churches throughout her life, and was currently a member of Church In The Son. Betty served as an active member and was involved in many positions in the church, such as usher, care team member, treasurer, greeter, secretary, and other duties as needed.

Betty was full of life. Her favorite pastimes were enjoying walking, playing tennis, board games, puzzles, reading, watching movies, visiting theme parks, fishing, and traveling. Above all, she really loved family gatherings, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Betty's departure is a deep and personal loss and will truly be greatly missed by all of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie L. Darby; daughter, Alisa R. Darby; father, Herman F. Sherman; mother, Lillie Bell Sherman; and sister, Dorothy Kay Nedd.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children...daughter, Carla Poke (Don) of Clearwater, Florida; sons, Eddie L. Darby, Jr. (Tareava) of Winter Garden, Florida and Donnie L. Darby (Kim) of Orlando, Florida; and her brother, Willie J. Hobdy, Sr. (Judy) of Orlando, Florida; and sister, Diondre Lee of Winter Garden, Florida; 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, other loving relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Sencerist condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family.* ”

Marvelous Rodgers - May 29 at 07:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty J. Darby.* ”



May 29 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Charles & Delilah Darby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Darby.* ”



Charles & Delilah Darby - May 29 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Nakish lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Darby* ”



Nakish - May 28 at 08:04 PM

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“ *The Woodard Family lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Darby*



The Woodard Family - May 28 at 11:09 AM

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“ *The Poke Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty J. Darby.*



The Poke Family - May 26 at 04:26 PM

MR

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and friends. May you find comfort in knowing that Betty is at peace now and that she would want you all to celebrate her and not mourn her. Continue to look up and stay strong. May God continue to bless you all 🙏. Mary Pope Rozier*

Mary Rozier - May 21 at 07:55 PM

MR

“ *Betty Sherman was my classmate and friend. We all played together and had lots of fun. She met and fell in love with Eddie Lewis. And every since, it's been Betty and Eddie Lewis. We all were in awe that someone so young could find true love. But it was! And for the rest of their lives, It's been Betty and Eddie Lewis. You both are missed. REST WELL ❤️☐ Mary Pope*

Mary Rozier - May 21 at 07:47 PM

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I am deeply saddened to hear about Betty's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the love and support of those around you bring comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. Hold on to the precious memories of Betty, as they will continue to live in your heart forever.

The Woodard Family - May 28 at 11:07 AM