



Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey

August 19, 1945 - July 30, 2017

Funeral services for Betty Starks Lindsey, 71, of Longview will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmie Stripland officiating. Interment will follow at Perryville Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10a.m. until service time.

Betty was born August 19, 1945 in Bettie, Texas to William Russell Starks and Ruby Johnson Starks and passed away at her residence in Longview on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

She was raised in Bettie, TX in rural Upshur County, a graduate of Union Hill High School in 1963 as Valedictorian. She graduated from East Texas State University. Betty married Buck Lindsey in 1966, together they moved to Longview where she taught school at Pine Tree School District for 36 years. Mrs. Lindsey was a very devoted wife, Mother, and Grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Buck Lindsey; son and daughter in law, Barry and Kristi Lindsey; daughter and son in law, Brandi and Josh Cato; mother, Ruby Starks; sister, Linda Steger and her husband Jerry; brother, Bill Starks and his wife Brenda; grandchildren, Karsyn Lindsey, Klein Lindsey, Camryn Cato, and Chase Cato; sisters in law Shirley Glasscock and Kathy Lindsey; numerous nieces, nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, William Russell Starks and brother in law, Sam Lindsey

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Dr. Rama Koya and the staff of Texas Oncology, the infusion staff at Longview Regional Hospital, and

Visiting Angels.

Pallbearers will be David Steger, David Chevalier, Keith McMullen, Bubba McMullen, Bryan Starks, Chris Steger, and Joe Donaho.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jerry Steger, Windy Winn, Don Pennington, Kyle Reeves, and Harold Meadows.

Please visit Betty's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall

LO

“ With tears in my eyes, I have just learned of the death of my longtime friend and colleague, Betty Starks Lindsey. I so well remember our days at Kilgore College and our commutes to East Texas State. Little did I know of her illness! I am comforted to know that she was grounded in her faith. It is never easy, Ruby, to say goodbye to those we love dearly; however, in our Lord's vocabulary there are no goodbyes. We are just separated for a short little while. We can look forward to that glad Reunion Day and what a day that will be!

When our grief seems almost too much to bear, our sweet Jesus whispers, "Peace." May you find His comfort in the days that lie ahead.

Larry W. Osborne

Larry W. Osborne - August 05, 2017 at 02:36 PM

RB

“ Rita Marshall Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey



Rita Marshall Burke - August 01, 2017 at 05:38 PM

RB

Mrs. Lindsey was one of my favorite teachers @ PT. She always had such a beautiful smile!

Rita Marshall Burke - August 01, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



August 01, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Lindsey was one of my favorite teachers. She was fun to be around, and she genuinely cared about her students. She taught me 40 years ago, and I can still remember good moments in her classroom.*

Gary Pendergrass - July 31, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *Betty was a sweet friend and wonderful teacher. We will miss her smile and sense of humor. Ann Pendergrass*

Ann Pendergrass - July 31, 2017 at 09:06 PM



So sorry to hear about Mrs Betty , she was a sweet lady , I will be praying for the family to help them thru this hard time .

Lisa Bussey - July 31, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



July 31, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ James, Nelda and Lori White purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.



James, Nelda and Lori White - July 31, 2017 at 07:07 PM

NW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Betty. She is rejoicing now with our Lord. She will be missed, but her memory is sweet. Love and Prayers. James, Nelda and Lori White.

Nelda White White - July 31, 2017 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ Barry, Buck, Brandi and family -

I'm so sorry for your loss and completely understand the journey you have been on. It's very bitter/sweet because you will forever miss her but can take much comfort in knowing that she is not suffering any longer. Sending much love and prayers to your precious family.

Jana Sellers

Jana Sellers - July 31, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LS

“ Betty was one of the sweetest ladies you would ever meet. Buck, Barry and a Brandi, Lynn and I are so sorry for your loss. We got to see your mom not long ago at a doctor's appointment and visited for a short time. We will keep you in our prayers.

Lynn and Mary Shivers

Lynn and Mary Shivers - July 31, 2017 at 03:37 PM

PF

“ Betty was an excellent teacher and a beautiful lady; inside and out with "lady" being the operative word

Pat Frase - July 31, 2017 at 12:20 PM

KN

“ Kelli Neel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey



Kelli Neel - July 31, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.



July 31, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *Jan Branch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Jan Branch - July 31, 2017 at 10:03 AM

SF

“ *Sarah Hanna & Family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



Sarah Hanna & Family - July 31, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



July 31, 2017 at 07:51 AM

TR

“ *I love you Mrs. Lindsey! Thank you for being a mom to me too. I loved laughing with you. My childhood wouldn't have been as wonderful without you in it. I can't wait to see you again.*



Tracy - July 31, 2017 at 07:04 AM

RC

“ *Rosalyn Cantue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Rosalyn Cantue - July 31, 2017 at 12:09 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



July 30, 2017 at 11:21 PM

LR

“ *Liz Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Liz Richardson - July 30, 2017 at 09:33 PM

CC

“ *Mrs. Betty was such a kind and sweet soul. I am so grateful for her friendship! My thoughts and prayers are with The Lindsey family...*

Claudette Clay - July 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey.*



July 30, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Betty was such a special teacher. Prayers for all of you.*



Susan Sanders Akana - July 30, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Staci Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Staci Smith - July 30, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Tim And Teresa Cato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Tim and Teresa Cato - July 30, 2017 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ *Such a kind woman! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Buck and family. God Bless.*



Chuck and Risa Castloo - July 30, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DP

“ *Dede Pitman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



Dede Pitman - July 30, 2017 at 03:24 PM

DL

“ *David & Lynette Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Starks Lindsey*



David & Lynette Lyles - July 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM



To the family we are so sorry for the loss of this beautiful, sweet daughter, wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Betty was one of a kind and will be missed so much.

Lynette Lyles - July 30, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BD

I'm so sorry! She was my friend, and I will always love her!

Betsy Dunnivant - July 30, 2017 at 04:40 PM

KH

You were my friend as long as I can remember. I loved you and had many good times at your house. See you again soon.

Kay Horne - July 30, 2017 at 08:57 PM

SH

Betty, I never saw you without a smile, and your laughter was infectious! I will see both again. Thank you for your love, kindness, and generosity to our daughter.

sharon Holcomb - July 31, 2017 at 09:17 AM

PB

I am so sorry for the loss of your dear wife, mother, grandmother & daughter of Ms Starks. Betty always seemed happy to see you & a friend to all. May our Lord bless each of you at and during this difficult time of your lives.

Phyllis Bethune - July 31, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JS

My heart is with you, Cleo and with Barry, Brandi and their families. Betty was the sweetest person to all, and she will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you all.

joyce solis - July 31, 2017 at 05:34 PM

PW

I just saw that Mrs. Lindsey passed away, but I wanted to make sure I told you all that she was one of my favorite teachers at Pine Tree! She was always so nice, and I learned a lot from her. Prayers of comfort and peace for her family...

Patty Ketchersid Wooten - August 07, 2017 at 12:57 PM

GJ

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of this precious woman. I started my teaching career when Betty took time off to have her first child. When she returned to PTISD, our friendship grew even stronger. Always greeting you with a smile, she was a blessing to everyone whose lives she touched. May God bless and comfort each one of you. Glenda and Gary Johnson

Glenda Johnson - August 14, 2017 at 11:07 AM