



## Mrs. Betty Mae Paxton Ward

June 10, 1944 - April 8, 2024

Betty Mae Paxton Ward, age 79, was born June 10, 1944, in DeWitt, Arkansas, to Eldon James (Jim) Paxton and Ida Myrtle Lincomfelt Paxton, and entered her Heavenly home on April 8, 2024.

Betty was of the Baptist faith and loved her Lord and family. Betty was the third oldest of ten children.

Betty loved to cook, but her favorite thing was making peanut brittle for her family and friends, which she would do often.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jim Norman Ward; daughter Machell Lynn Ward Pace; son-in-law William (Bugs) Pace; four sisters Katherine Davidson, Blanche Arthur, Joyce Henderson, and Margie Coker; and one brother James (Dood) Paxton.

Betty is survived by her daughter Elisa Lynn Ward; two sisters Norma (Jerry) Childers and Brenda Fread; two brothers Bob (Susan) Paxton and Bill (Tina) Paxton all of DeWitt; grandchildren Krystal (James) Dozier of Thibodaux, LA, Ashlee Key of Little Rock, AR, Michael Key and Angelia Key of Conway, AR; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 April 11 at Essex Funeral Home with visitation one hour before. Burial will follow in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty has been a co-worker and a very good friend for many years. I didn't see her often, but was like we never away for long and we picked up where we left off!! I'll miss our visits while she was in the hospital or just visiting someone. She told me she was ready to see Jim and Michelle! What reunion they're having being together again!!! Love and prayers to all her family and friends!! ❤️❤️🕊️🕊️



Ester Hageman, LPN - April 11, 2024 at 06:21 AM

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“ We all were friends for many years i loved and the whole family especially Lisa I so sorry but God only take the beautiful flowers I made a candle in her memory i will give it to Lisa

Rhonda Sheppard - April 10, 2024 at 06:39 PM

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“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae Paxton Ward



Prentice and Sue Davis - April 10, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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Praying for you all...  
Betty was the sweetest person I've known in a long time and so giving. She will be missed by many of us. She was an amazing person with so many wonderful talents. RIP sweet friend...we love you.

Prentice and Sue Davis - April 10, 2024 at 08:30 AM