



## Betty Jean Kerr

April 22, 1938 - September 12, 2020

On Saturday, September 12th, Betty Jean Kerr, loving mother and founder of People's Health Centers, passed away at the age of 82.

Betty was born on April 22, 1938 in Yulee, FL to Ethel Lee and Alexander Calhoun. She earned an advanced degree from St. Louis University and a degree from the Brewster Duval School of Nursing in Jacksonville FL. Focused on serving the health care needs of her community, she established People's Clinic, later to become People's Health Centers.

Her many accomplishments include being a founding member of the Integrated Health Network, Gateway Classic Walk of Fame Inductee, and Charter Member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

Betty had a passion for serving her community and traveling. She loved her home and her family, and entertaining others. She was known for her quick wit, business acumen, and kind, compassionate spirit.

Besides being a true southern lady to the end, she was known to all as a woman of strength, dignity and style. She loved beautiful clothes and told immensely entertaining stories of her days in Yulee and evenings watching the elders catch fish at the beach.

She wishes to be remembered as a dutiful and loving mother, as Betty is survived by her son, Dwayne; step children, Henry and Glenn; several cousins; nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be held in St. Louis at Valhalla Chapel of Memories on September 16th from 10am-2pm. In accordance with her wishes, a private burial will take place amongst family in her birthplace and home of Yulee, FL.

Per Betty's wishes, gifts may be given to her Scholarship Foundation, the Betty Jean Kerr Scholarship Foundation.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

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“ *D Lewis lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Kerr*



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**D Lewis** - October 01, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ *While cleaning her home, she encourage me after each conversation to be the best person that I could be regardless of what circumstances that would come into my life. She had a long list of achievements*

*She wanted to do with her family. Her dining room table whole was large enough to seat her family. She*

*Will be missed and her family's loss will be felt forever.*

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**jeannette White** - September 28, 2020 at 11:44 AM

PA

“ *Dwayne, Henry and Glenn I wish to express that I loved your mother and each time I visited her in St. Louis I shared nothing but good memories as she always treated me and your Uncle Alonza like royalty. May God continue to Bless each of you during this time!! Love Aunt Pauline Albert from Millington, Tennessee*



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**pauline albert** - September 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RB

“ *May God continue to shed light upon your family, and may the draping of his blood cover you in this time of need. You never know when our day come, but, always remember there is a place that's so much better than this. And, Mrs. Kerr is experiencing that now. God Bless the Kerr/Butler family.*



Regina E Brown - September 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ *Regina E Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Kerr*



Regina E Brown - September 16, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kerr.*



September 15, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Charlet Clay lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Kerr*



Charlet Clay - September 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Kerr.*



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September 15, 2020 at 06:52 AM