



## Betty Briggs

March 11, 1926 - April 27, 2021

Rite Of Committal Services For Betty Briggs, Age 95, Of Monterey, Tennessee, Were Conducted On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, At 11:00 AM At Goff Funeral Home. Father Christiano Nunes da Silva Officiated. Mrs. Briggs Was Born On Thursday, March 11, 1926, In Bridgeport, Connecticut, To The Late David A. And Mary A. Kidney Cronin. Mrs. Briggs Passed Away On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, At The Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Briggs Was A Registered Nurse. She Was The First Female Graduate At University Of Connecticut With A Bachelor's Degree In Nursing. She Was A Member Of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. She Was Survived By Her Daughter And Son-In-Law, Bette And David "Moon" Simpson Of Monterey, TN; Beloved Nieces And Nephew, Kimberly Cronin, KC Cronin, Kelly (Chuck) Hart, And Karen (Eric) Wilson; And Several Great Nieces And Nephews. In Addition To Her Parents, She Was Preceded In Death By Her Husband, Robert P. Briggs; And Brother, David Cronin. The Family Received Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, From 10:00 AM Until Time Of Services. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

# Previous Events

## Rite Of Committal

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Briggs*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



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**Emily** - May 05, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Aunt Betty,*

*I always remember taking the train with you from Connecticut into New York City--it was such an adventure! We would go to the Smithsonian and walk around Central Park. When you took me shopping it was such a treat, you were always so put together and stylish! You were unfailing with birthday and Christmas cards when Eli and I were growing up and I aspire to send cards the same way.*

*I'm so glad I got to you see on my drive out to CA and hear stories about your life. I can't believe everything you saw and experienced. I hope you're resting peacefully with the angels.*

*Love,*

*Your grand-niece Emily Rose*

**Emily** - May 05, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CE

“ Mom will miss you so much. But you will always be with me with all the memories of the shenanigans you put up with with just an eye roll and a oh girls with a sigh. And the ones that didn't squeak by.you never scolded too much! Thank you for all the love and for making a member of the family. That was very special and always appreciated.  
Love you mom.💕💕

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**Carol Emmer** - May 04, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ RIP Mom. We love you and miss you. You were a nice lady. May God hold you in his arms. Love Joe and Pam

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**Joe Santella** - May 04, 2021 at 04:26 AM

KA

“ We send out deepest sympathy to you Betsy and Dave. Aunt Betty's absence after all these years of living together must feel so strange. You both were so involved in her life and provided all you could until the end. Your love and loyalty are truly admirable.

*My life was so blessed to have the presence of Aunt Betty next door as a young child. Being included like a second child on trips to Florida, a cruise to Sanibel Island and sharing many meals in her kitchen are fond memories. I will always remember our day trip to New York city when my kids were young. Taking the train and walking down 5th avenue and having lunch at McDonalds. She was a great tour guide and dressed for the occasion in her white Keds sneakers and stylish outfit. Aunt Betty always took good care to look her best and be her best. She loved sharing stories. My favorite ones were about her childhood.*

*Aunt Betty never missed a birthday. Her generous gifts and cards always showed up for the kids and myself. She passed away the day after my birthday but low and behold I still got the card and will always cherish that. It symbolizes her steadfast love for family.*

*Aunt Betty loved to travel the world! She saw so many wonderful places and kept going every year up to a ripe old age. She has been an inspiration to live life fully, love family and each day be your best. I thank you Aunt Betty for all the ways you touched my life and so many others. You will be missed. I hope you're enjoying the great reunion with your loved ones and I look forward to our great union when I "fly away".*

*Forever Love,*

*Your niece Karen*

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Karen - May 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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**Karen** - May 03, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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**Karen** - May 03, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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*Betty and her brother David in Vermont.*

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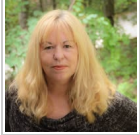
**Karen** - May 03, 2021 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ *MA, I'll miss you. The old homestead isn't the same without you.  
Miss you, love you...David*

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**David Simpson** - May 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *It is hard to imagine a world without Aunt Betty. My dear aunt and godmother. You were right there from the beginning of my life, holding me in your arms at my christening and decades later sitting with me on Christmas Eve eating scallops and reminiscing about our Christmases on Churchill Rd. I loved our antiquing adventures that began with mom in her station wagon when I was six and continued over the same CT roads when I was sixty. And how can I remember you without remembering my cousin Betsy. You two were thick as thieves, finishing each other's sentences. How I admired your loving relationship.*

*So I won't say good-bye, only see you again. You will always be in my heart and in my fondest family memories 🥹.*

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**Kathleen Cronin** - May 03, 2021 at 08:52 AM

KH

“ *My dear Aunt Betty, you've been a pillar in my life, a constant shining star, and it's so hard to believe that you're gone from this earth. I know that you were ready to shed your physical body, to leave your pain, and take your place with the heavenly angels; still, I will miss you. I will miss knowing that you're just a phone call away, I will miss your sweet notes, and I'm so sad that I won't see you when I come to Tennessee this month. But we will celebrate our memories of you, of your strength, your resilience, your humor, and your love. We will never forget you, we will never stop loving you. Rest in peace Aunt Betty, all my love, your niece, Kelly.*

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**Kelly Hart** - May 03, 2021 at 12:20 AM

CW

“ *Bette and Dave we are so sorry to hear about your Moms passing. We are so glad we got to know her through the years living next door to us in CT. What we'll remember most are our conversations we had at Bette's parties. Always so witty and smart. Rest In Peace Betty. Travis, Cheryl, Kristen and Stephen.*

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**Cheryl Willey** - May 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Briggs.*



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May 02, 2021 at 12:42 PM

BS

“ *Love you mom, I hate looking at your empty chair, but I know things are so much better for you. You were a great mom and I will miss you firever. Love, Betsy*

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**Bette Simpson** - April 30, 2021 at 11:58 PM