



Betty Jean Penton Rockco

May 6, 1941 - October 20, 2024

Betty Jean Penton Rockco age 83, a humble and gentle soul who graced our lives with her unwavering faith and love was born on May 6, 1941 and went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday October 20, 2024. Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who showed true compassion and kindness to everyone.

For over 63 years, Betty served as a dedicated Sunday School teacher, instilling the word of God in the lives of countless children. Her love for teaching and nurturing young minds will forever be remembered and cherished by those she touched. Betty, a true prayer warrior, spent her life lifting up others in prayer and was known for her ability to love everyone unconditionally. She was a woman of many passions, notably her love for family gatherings centered around her famous chicken and dumplings. She created a warm, welcoming home filled with laughter and togetherness.

Betty is survived by her devoted husband of 66 years, John Edward Rockco. Together, they built a beautiful family, including their son and daughter in law Rocky and Rhonda Rockco of Kokomo, MS; daughters and sons in law Sherrie and Raymond Myers, II of Franklinton, LA, Sandy and Rev. Patrick Miller, of Franklinton, LA; and Jeanie and Russell Bryant of Kokomo, MS. Betty's legacy lives on through her grandchildren and their spouses: Brandi and Rev. Darrick Hoyt, Jason and Kaylee Rockco, Raymond Myers, III and

Jackie Myers, Kristi and Steven Jarrell, John and Ashlyn Miller, Matthew Miller, Katie Miller, Miquel Miller, Brittany and David Galloway, Rockelle Bryant, Brett and Megan Bryant, as well as 19 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Betty was the loving sister of Martha Ladner and her husband Doyle, Dora Penton, and David Penton, all of Franklinton. She leaves behind a cherished network of family, including brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Willie and Merlean Rockco, Bobbie Dillon, Shirley Rockco, Patricia Rockco, Eva Knapp, and Linda Rockco.

Betty was preceded in death by her infant children, Randall Lee Rockco and Jackie Wayne Rockco; her parents, Martin and Lora Thompson Penton; siblings Tommy Lane Penton, Wayne Penton, Barbara Gayle Penton, and Jackie Nell Penton; father-in-law and mother-in-law Rev. J.B. and Bertha Rockco; brothers-in-law Rev. Kenneth Rockco, Billy Joe Dillon, and Morris Knapp.

A celebration of Betty's homegoing will be held at Mt. Zion United Pentecostal Church (18018 Lee Road, Franklinton, LA 70438), where she was a faithful member. Visitation will be Wednesday October 23rd from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Thursday with Rev. Patrick Miller, Rev. Darrick Hoyt, Jason Rockco, John Miller, Raymond Myers, III, Rev. Leon Hickman, Rev. Bryan Bates, Rev. Jerry Terrell, Rev. Jimmy Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church Children's Ministry, at the address above.

Betty Jean Penton Rockco will be deeply missed but will forever remain in the

hearts of her family and friends. Her legacy of faith will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lita King lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Penton Rockco*



Lita King - October 24, 2024 at 09:02 AM

ES

“ *Sorry to hear about Betty passing.*

Earline Sharp - October 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM

BB

“ *Billy and Sandra Brewer purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Betty Jean Penton Rockco.*



Billy and Sandra Brewer - October 23, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ *Billy and Sandra Brewer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Penton Rockco.*

Billy and Sandra Brewer - October 23, 2024 at 10:06 AM

AE

“ So sorry to hear of sister Betty’s passing. She was a great lady and prayer warrior Prayers for all of the family. I know she will be missed by all.










Ann Edwards - October 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Sorry for yals loss. Such a beautiful person. Such a beautiful saint. God bless all the family. You will see her again.

Brenda Owens - October 22, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ So Sorry to hear that Mrs Rockco has passed away.....such a wonderful Christian Lady and a Loving wife and mother to All.    
Praying for her precious Family    
Loretta Spears Bracey 



Loretta S Bracey - October 21, 2024 at 05:37 PM

GC

“ Prayers for all.



Gail Corkern - October 21, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DF

Sincere condolences.

Don Ferguson - October 22, 2024 at 02:12 PM

AB

Betty Jean was special to my mom, Melba Fussell. She often took food to Mama and visited with her. We are so grateful for her. Be not sad, for now she is walking on streets of gold and is in the presence of the Savior she so faithfully served.

ADELE BRINKLEY - October 22, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LL

“ We were so saddened to hear of her address change. I loved her so much. She was such a wonderful example of pure love and kindness. I remember her teaching me Bible stories with the sticker board and visiting at her home where she was so cheerful and cooked the best fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, and fresh green beans. I can't remember who did it , but I remember a 2 liter bottle of a coke volcano exploding all over the kitchen when opened but she never made a big deal out of it. She made her home a place you never wanted to leave. Rocky, Sandy, Sherry, I love you all and am so sorry for your great loss.

Love, Lisa Law

Lisa Law - October 21, 2024 at 03:52 PM