



## Betty Wright Medlock

June 10, 1936 - August 13, 2017

Betty peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 13, 2017, at the young age of 81. When she was younger her children loved to listen and watch her sing at the “Hayride” in Ponchatoula, alongside some of the greatest stars out of Nashville. Betty was an accomplished musician, singer-songwriter, and recording artist that many people fondly remember today, who signed a recording contract in 1972. Betty was a one of a kind woman who was tough as nails, but when it came to her family; teaching, dancing and guiding them to be the wonderful people they are today was, above all else, her biggest accomplishment. Being able to share her musical talents with her family brought her joy along with being wrapped up with her great-granddaughter, “Madi Girl” whom she was truly smitten. Betty is already missed, and will live on through her teachings.

She leaves behind her son, Danny G. Sharp; daughters, Betty Jo Anne Sharp Basso (David) and Jacqueline Sharp Lambremont (Glen ‘Keyze’); sister-in-law, Geraldine T. Wright; many grandchildren including three special granddaughters, Jenna Basso Flattman, Brielle and Analiese Rushing; many great-grandchildren including one that has her heart, Madison Grace Flattman; two great-greatgrandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews that she loved as her own; and her best friend in the whole world, “Tootsie” Kinchen.

Preceding her in death were her, parents, William H. Wright and Lora V. Wright; and her siblings, John Nolan “Don” Wright, William R. Wright Sr.,

Juanita W. LeBlanc-Bourgeois.

In lieu of flowers, family request that donations be made to Children's Hospital, Attn: Development Department, 200 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Hoyt will officiate the services with interment to follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Maw Maw Betty Boop...your wisdom and love will live with me forever...I have so many fond memories of you, from being a child, then watching my girls grow up with you.... You gave bothe my girls a bit of your talent: Analiese got your talent through singing and Brielle received your through dance! Until I am able to meet you in heaven, REST IN HEAVEN MY SWEET MAW MAW!

Dee Dee (aka Duke by my Maw Maw( - August 14, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JE

“ Madi Girl will know all about you , I'm so heartbroken she didn't get more time with you  
We love you maw maw Betty Boop



jenna - August 14, 2017 at 08:59 PM

ML

“ Aunt Betty was a very special Aunt to me. She always had a light in her eyes and a smile when i saw her. I remember watching her sing and play at the Hayride when i was a child. Much later in life she would surprise me by setting music and singing two of my lyrics. Those two songs i will cherish forever. I could sit and listen to her stories about her musical journey all day. What a life she had. I have quite a few memories as a child as we visited her. I will surely miss Aunt Betty dearly.

Michael LeBlanc - August 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - August 14, 2017 at 12:15 AM



“ *To Betty's family, It is a very hard thing to lose a Mother friend and best pal. She was a dear friend to me since school days I met her the first day and shared a stick of gum. We shopped, had lunch, played canasta and visited often. She was one of a kind , and I loved her. Rest in peace sweetie, you deserve it. God needed another Angel to sing in His choir.*

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**Texie Young** - August 13, 2017 at 10:30 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jacque** - August 13, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JL

*She loved her baby girl!*

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**Jacqueline Sharp Lambremont** - August 14, 2017 at 08:53 PM

JE

*I love this so much !*

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**jenna** - August 14, 2017 at 08:59 PM



*I was truly sorry to hear of Betty's passing and hope that our Lord brings you and your family comfort and strength for the days ahead. I was honored and blessed to have known Betty. She was truly a blessing in my life. I will miss her. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in my heart.*

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**Veronica Fannaly** - August 15, 2017 at 06:07 PM