



## Betty Jean Howard

March 29, 1937 - June 11, 2021

Betty Jean Howard, age 84, of Louisville, passed away on Friday, June 11, 2021. She was born on March 29, 1937 to her late parents, Clyde and Thelma Hay. She was very active in caring for her family and especially her many grandchildren. She was a caregiver to her whole family. Betty loved gospel music, playing piano, working crossword puzzles, and playing games with the grandchildren. She was always involved and spent many years volunteering with the J.C.P.S. CAPP program that provided clothing for at-need youth. Betty was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

In addition, she was preceded in death by her husband, John “Jimmy” Howard; brother, Cecil Hay; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Hobson Quiggins; brother-in-laws, Arnold McGuffin and Henry Skaggs.

Betty is survived by her children, Jackie Skaggs, Debra Phillips (Jerry), Steve “John” Howard (Sandy), Judy Cundiff (Mike), and Michael Howard (Robin); sisters, Lela McGuffin, Pauline Tomes (Harold), Faye McCarty (Paul), and Barbara Skaggs; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and beloved dog, Kobi.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 1:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, and from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Wednesday before the funeral at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus Health of Louisville ([hosparushealth.org/donate](https://hosparushealth.org/donate)).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Howard.*



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June 15, 2021 at 08:05 AM



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



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June 14, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Pauline and Harold and family purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Betty Jean Howard.*



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**Pauline and Harold and family** - June 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Howard.*



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June 12, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Shirley Hay Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Howard*



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**shirley Hay Stilwell** - June 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM