



## Betty Jane Vibert

July 12, 1930 - August 22, 2021

Betty Vibert (MamMaw Betty), 91, passed away on August 22, 2021 after a long battle with Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP). She was an active member of Incarnation Catholic Church.

She was born July 12, 1930 to the late Joseph and Pauline Horrell. Betty grew up in the west end of Louisville, attended St. Charles Borromeo church and was a 1948 graduate of Mercy Academy.

She worked at various clerical positions over the years, including the IRS and Clairmont Transfer.

She was a member of TOPS #536.

She was a founding member of On With Life – a grief counseling group operating within the Archdiocese of Louisville

She volunteered in the early days of Shively Area Ministries. Her involvement went on for 20 plus years - from working in a small food pantry to getting sponsorships and organizing fundraisers for the growing needs of the area.

She used her IRS skills by volunteering with AARP for 25 years by providing taxpayer assistance to those with low incomes.

She was later involved with St Lawrence's Catholic Church Council of St Vincent de Paul. This ministry required many hours on the phone – a natural habitat of hers!

Betty is preceded in death by her brother, William Joseph Horrell; cherished aunt, Mary "Aunt May" Horrell. Former husbands Anthony Richards and Clarence Ackerman.

She is survived by her Husband, James "Jim" Vibert. Daughters, Karen (Bobby) VanVactor, Donna (Frank) Kerr, And Laura (Mark) Merkel. Step children, Doug (Sue) Vibert, Rick (Bev) Vibert, Ronnie (Linda) Vibert, John Vibert and Debbie (Chuck) Collings

Grand children Larisa (Rick) Russell, Scott (Jennifer) Benningfield, Chris (Elaine) Bagby, Craig ( Kelli) Bagby, Jodie (Jason Harris) Merkel and Jason Merkel and Karen Renee Van Vactor and numerous step grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A mass will be held at Incarnation Church on Thursday 8/26 at 10:00 am with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will Be held Wednesday, 8/25 from 2:00pm-8:00pm at Owen Funeral Home – Dixie Highway, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Expressions of Sympathy may be made to PSP.org or Helping Hand @ Incarnation Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2229 Lower Hunters Trace  
Louisville, KY 40216

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Betty was such a wonderful giving person. I met her Thru the Widows Group. She was so kind and supportive to everyone. My deepest sympathy to her family 🙏

marchelle Joseph - August 26, 2021 at 12:53 AM

LL

“ Betty was always so good to me. Looking back, i'm sure what she needed was another 13 yr. old! We sure did have fun at the cabin. And she always dropped us off and picked us up from all those concerts that Laura won tickets to. She had to have had the patience of a saint! I am sorry about your all's mom passing, but glad you all had her for so many years. She was very kind. My condolences to Karen, Donna, and Laura. And also all other loved ones. In Sympathy, Lorita Curry Lanham

Lorita Lanham - August 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Vibert.



August 25, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Todd Horrell - August 24, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Vibert.



August 24, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Vibert.



August 24, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Vibert.



August 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BA

“ I will cherish all the memories of you and daddy, I remember our trips to deams lake, disney world, and camping trips. You always made sure we had fun and it was something that we would enjoy at our age. You were a great inspiration to many and your kindness ,love, and that smile will alway and forever be remembered. RIP and give my daddy a big hug.



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**barbara ashbaugh** - August 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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*She loved you. Loved when you called and kept in touch. So many coincidences-they must be together.*

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**Karen VanVector** - August 28, 2021 at 10:25 PM

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*Mom loved you and loved when you called and kept in touch. So many coincidences... they must be together.*

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**Karen VanVector** - August 28, 2021 at 10:26 PM