



## Betty Lee Cord

October 3, 1931 - April 13, 2025

Betty L. Crites Clippard Cord

October 3rd, 1931- April 13th, 2025

Betty Crites Clippard Cord was born October 3rd, 1931 in Jackson, Missouri. She was raised in Jackson by her father, Clarence Norman Crites, and her mother, Edna Milde Crites. She remembered her childhood fondly and loved both of her parents very much, especially her father who was her rock.

Betty was a selfless and hardworking woman who made sure her children were provided for and taken care of. She opened her first salon, "Betty's Beauty Box," in 1960 on Farmington Road. Her dream was to own a salon with a red carpet and a crystal chandelier. This dream came to life in 1965 when she created "Betty's Hair Fashions" on Main Street in Jackson. She raised her four children, David Clippard, Elaine (Clippard) Dworaczyk, Dean Clippard, and Tim Clippard, on her own. She met and married Bud Cord in 1972.

She was heavily involved in her church and was a devout follower of Jesus Christ. She was a part of the First Baptist Church of Jackson's "Sew Much Love," quilting ministry group, where she led people to Jesus through thread and fabric. She also helped spread God's message in her Wednesday Bible study. She realized a life-long desire to travel in Israel, which she did and fell

in love with that nation, land and people. She had hoped to return.

She was blessed to live a long life of 93 years, and while it included hardships, she made the most of the good in her life and has left behind an outstanding legacy. Her legacy includes four children; nine grandchildren, Laurie Clippard Kluesner, Luke Clippard, Matthew Clippard, Kristen Clippard Zamber, Mark Clippard, Amy Dworaczyk Stuewe, Zach Dworaczyk, Leah Dworaczyk Joern, and Alex Clippard; plus 21 great-grandchildren.

Betty's celebration of life service will take place on Good Friday, April 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the First Baptist Church of Jackson, MO. There will be a visitation preceding the celebration of life from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the church.

If you have been blessed to receive a Betty Cord Quilt, we ask that you honor Betty by bringing your quilt and placing it upon your seat at the church during the visitation and service.

In lieu of flowers or plants, Betty requested that any memorial gifts be given to the Lottie Moon Offering for Missions c/o the First Baptist Church, 212 South High Street, Jackson, MO 63755, (573) 243-8415.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Jackson  
212 S. High St.  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dean and Renea--I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I remember well that red carpet and fancy chandelier! Mom (Mary Lou Estes) and I went there for years.. Mom so admired Betty. Praying for your family.

*Kim Estes Crowden*

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**Kimberly K Crowden** - May 02, 2025 at 09:03 AM

PB

“ It was meant for Betty and me to meet at JHS. An instant friendship began and stayed even after I moved away. Her deep set eyes, beautiful smile, energy, were 3 of her trademarks. It was the spirit in which she lived that many "wanted to have what Betty had ". . .a personal relationship with her Creator and Redeemer. .Here is where I find my comfort. Betty has left this world, but the influence she has left behind will live with me until I am with her. Pat (Hoffmeister) Baker

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**pat (hoffmeister) baker** - April 23, 2025 at 05:29 PM

PH

“ David and family— I am out of town and will be unable to attend the services. However, I wanted to send my condolences to you and the entire family. Betty was a wonderful lady.

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**Paul Hoffmann** - April 18, 2025 at 09:47 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Betty*



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**Diane Jordan** - April 17, 2025 at 11:02 PM

RM

“ *Betty was a sweet lady! I remember going to the salon with my mom and for me many times. I can still picture that salon. She still remembered me years later when I ran into her at Walmart. She was beautiful inside and out! I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Robin Meier-McQuay** - April 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Betty Lee Cord*.

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April 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Lee Cord.*



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April 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

NB

“ Betty touched my life in so many special ways when she was with Advertising Specialties and called on my Marketing Department and me at Southeast Hospital. She and I shared an interest in angels and I know she is now hearing them sing to her this Holy Week. So very grateful I knew Betty.

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**Nancy Bray** - April 15, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BC

“ Ms. Betty was a beautiful soul. I loved visiting with her and hearing about her family. She always asked about mine. My heart hurt to hear of her passing but what a Joyous homecoming she had!

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**Becky Crumpecker** - April 15, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JL

“ Beautiful lady and a beautiful person. She will indeed be missed..

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**Jim Litz** - April 15, 2025 at 08:35 PM