



## Betty Summers McWhorter

July 2, 1951 - August 8, 2020

Mrs. Betty Ruth Summers McWhorter, 69, of Cedar Bluff, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2020, after a sudden illness.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, funeral services will be private and limited to family; however, the guest book for condolences will be available for those who wish to pay their respects at Perry Funeral Home from 8:30AM - 4:PM on Wednesday, and Thursday August 12 - 13, 2020, and online condolences may be made at [www.perryfuneral.net](http://www.perryfuneral.net).

Officiating the funeral services will be Dr. George Cobb, the Rev. Ben James and the Rev. Will Etheridge. Burial will follow in the Cedar Bluff Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Kerr McWhorter, III; daughter, Summer (Josh) Summerford, of Centre; son, Jonathan (Lisa) McWhorter, Summerville, Georgia; grandchildren, Emma McWhorter and Mabry Summerford; mother, Ruth Cobia Summers; sister, Kathy Summers Hampton, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McWhorter was a native of Cedar Bluff, the daughter of the late William "W.K." Summers and Ruth Cobia Summers, was a retired Home Economics teacher who taught many students over the course of 43 years at Cedar Bluff School and Chattooga County High School. She was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She was a member of the Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church where she served as the Choir Director for many years.

Pallbearers include cousins and nephews and Honorary pallbearers include members of the Jim Camp Sunday school class.

Perry Funeral Home is directing services.

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Mrs. McWhorter was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met.. she was an awesome teacher and we all loved her*

**Robie Watwood** - February 26, 2023 at 04:11 AM

DW

“ *Betty was a wonderful woman with an endless love for God, her church and her family. Please know of my continued thoughts and prayers.*

*Dr. Don Wright*

**DR. DON WRIGHT** - August 20, 2020 at 01:44 AM

AD

“ *May God provide all that you need in your loss of a beautiful wife, mother, sister, daughter, mentor, and friend. Betty is one of the special ones who made lasting important life impressions and provided many heartwarming memories for so many. We will miss her. In His Love, Morgan and Ann Dykes*

**Ann Dykes** - August 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ *Sending out love and condolences to the family of a special sweet lady! God has gained yet another angel! May God be with the entire family! Love - The Moore Family*

**Julius Moore** - August 14, 2020 at 12:37 AM

RS

“ I just learned of Miss Betty’s passing and am shocked and devastated. So sorry for her family’s loss. She truly was a special person. The time I got to spend with the McWhorters will always be a special part of my life. Raymond Swords, Lyerly, Ga

Raymond Swords - August 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

TS

“ I'm still in shock over the loss of mrs betty i talked to her about everything she was the person i could tell anything i am gonna miss her so much paul if you or family need anything please just call



Tiffany Sizemore - August 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Calvin and I will be praying for you and the family. If we can ever do anything for you please let us know. Mrs. Betty will be missed by many friends and neighbors.

Mary Sanford - August 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ My heart is broken for your family. I really loved Mrs Betty!!! Prayers for this family for comfort and peace!!! Again, so very sorry for your loss!!!

Sonya Roberson - August 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM

DL

“ So so sorry! Prayers for the family. Mrs. McWhorter was one of my very favorite teachers.

Donna Light - August 12, 2020 at 09:38 PM

SB

“ *My heart is broken and aches for Betty’s family. I am praying for God’s sweet comfort and grace to embrace each family member.*

*I so enjoyed our friendship during the years we taught together at CBHS. Betty was one of the sweetest people I’ve ever known; a devoted Christian, a wonderful wife, mother, teacher and friend. She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Good night sweet friend, until I join you in Heaven.*

*Love you,  
Sarah Benefield*

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**Sarah Benefield** - August 12, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *My heart is broken over your and our loss. Betty was a very special lady. A true Christian. Sitting in church and not seeing her up there will be hard to do. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed.*

*Earl and Marie Kelly*



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**Marie Kelly** - August 12, 2020 at 07:32 PM

GD

“ I went to school with Betty and Paul and they were both an important part of my teenage years. Betty was a wonderful person and I feel great sorrow of the news of her death. Part of my past has died with her passing and Cedar Bluff High School and the community has lost one of its best.

Greg Davis  
Class of 1968

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**Greg Davis** - August 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ I truly enjoyed and loved Mrs. McWhorter as a Home Economics teacher. She wasn't just a teacher but a dear friend. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by many of those blessed to know and love her. God bless and prayers to her family and friends.



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**Jennifer (Pope) Huggins** - August 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She will be greatly missed. Our daughter Lori thoroughly enjoyed having her as teacher at Cedar Bluff school, remembering many fun times together. May God comfort you.

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**Bill and Janice Knight** - August 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM



Kimberly  
Williamson

“ Love this sweet lady a lot. She was my homeec teacher and she was an awesome teacher. Swnding love to family.

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**Kimberly Williamson** - August 11, 2020 at 10:09 PM

KS

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Betty's passing, but hope that you find comfort in the knowledge that she is with her Lord and Savior in heaven. We enjoyed spending time with you at the Baldwin's house and at dinners in Cave Springs. And, of course, we enjoyed the music you shared with us. You are in our prayers for God's comfort in this time of sadness.

*Kelly and Sheryl Stephens*

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**Kelly & Sheryl Stephens** - August 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul, Summer, Jonathan, and their families.

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**Kris and Harrison Bell** - August 11, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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*Kris and Harrison Bell*

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**Kris and Harrison Bell** - August 11, 2020 at 02:55 PM

DR

“ I remember last seeing her at a family reunion bbq. She was so happy. She is my cousin. I will deeply miss her so much.

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**Donna Neal- Reed** - August 11, 2020 at 01:52 PM

SM

“ I meet Betty when we took dancing from Ms Joann Colier when we were in middle school I went to Centre Elem and Betty was from Cedar Bluff .. thoughts and Prayers are with the family and friends during this difficult time!

Susan Mackey

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**Susan Mackey** - August 11, 2020 at 12:54 PM

 Gay  
Labarre

“ I never meet Betty but we live across the street from her parents house. My husband and I were great admirers of he father W.K Summers and Ruth Summers. Many prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.

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**Gay Labarre** - August 11, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DW

“ My heart is broken at the loss of my dear friend. I have so many wonderful memories from high school and college. As the years have passed I have always enjoyed hearing from Betty about her precious family. Although we did not get to visit often I always treasured her friendship. I pray for comfort and strength for Paul, Summer, Jonathan, Kathy and especially Miss Ruth. I love you all. Rest In Peace my precious friend.

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**Debbie Blalock Wyatt** - August 11, 2020 at 09:23 AM

KT

“ As a new member of Cedar Bluff First United Methodist, Betty made me feel at home and welcomed me to the community of Cedar Bluff. She made sure I got involved in activities and felt comfortable participating. Condolences to her family, we are sorry for your loss, Larry and Karen Tucker

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**Karen Tucker** - August 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ We are praying for Comfort that only God can give. Betty was always so kind. We love your family! Love, Joe, Samantha, Landon, and Evan Stephens



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**Samantha Stephens** - August 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CE

“ Paul, Jonathan, Summer & all — I was so sad to hear of my dear friend Betty’s sudden passing. I pray God will hold you close & comfort you. I am so very sorry.

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**Cindy Evans** - August 10, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ Family, Martha, Giovannie jhavonn Brown send our love and prayer. We have so many memories of mrs. Betty mcwhorter. Those memories will remain in our hearts forever. God bless you all, an beautiful angel Just got her wings. We love ya!

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**Martha Brown** - August 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

AJ

“ Betty and I used to sing and play piano for church. We knew each other since infancy and we lived at her grandmother’s for a while. She will be missed. My love to the family, cousins and friends.

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**Annita Baker Jones** - August 10, 2020 at 06:24 PM

TD

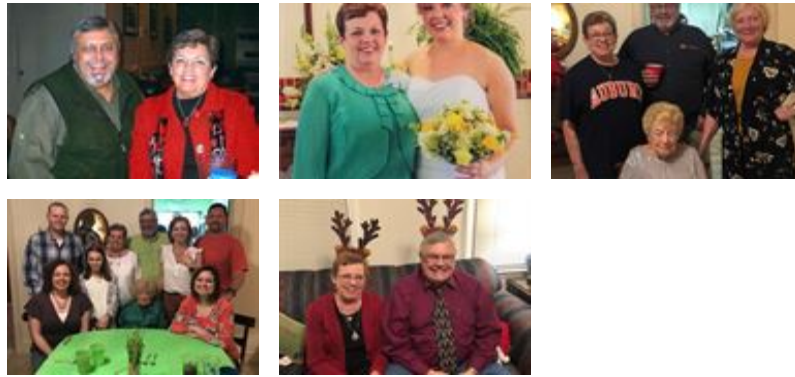
“ Tommy And Freida Dover lit a candle in memory of Betty Summers McWhorter



Tommy and Freida Dover - August 10, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - August 10, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TD

So sorry for your loss...Prayers for all of you....we love you Jonathan, Lisa and Emma...

Tommy and Freida Dover - August 10, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PM

“ Paul, Jonathan, and Summer, I am so very sorry to hear about Betty. She and I went through 12 years of school together and we were always good friends. Betty was a much loved person by all that knew her. And, Mrs. Ruth, I know this is especially hard for you. Losing a child has to be the worst pain possible. I am praying for strength and peace for all of you. God bless you. And, rest in peace, Betty.

*Pam Morris*

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**Pam Morris** - August 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

SL

“ The Lloyd Family grieves for your loss. May the Lord comfort your special family.

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**Scott Lloyd** - August 10, 2020 at 11:32 AM

KM

*Summer, I am thinking of you and everyone that loved your Mom.*

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**Kathy Marshall** - August 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM