



## Betty (Comer) Clemens

November 24, 1927 - January 5, 2019

Betty (Comer) Clemens, 91, of Selma, Indiana, formerly of Central, South Carolina, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Parker Healthcare.

She was born on November 24, 1927, in Gastonia, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Elmer Gwynn and Ruth Irene (Kincaid) Comer.

Betty was raised by her grandparents, James Everet and Lula Mae (Hollingsworth) Comer in Knoxville, TN. She left for Central Wesleyan Boarding School in 8th grade in Central, S.C. where she finished high school. Betty graduated from Central Wesleyan College, now Southern Wesleyan University, in Central, S.C. where she majored in voice. Betty sang all over the south in camp meetings and revivals. While at Central Wesleyan she met the love of her life, Rev. A.C. Clemens. They were married on August 12, 1948 and enjoyed 70 years of companionship. Betty was a faithful pastor's wife serving with her husband in Wesleyan churches in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina. She was always available and ready to minister, especially to children. Her heart throb was camp meetings, revivals and mission services. Betty was a member of Trinity Wesleyan Church in Central, SC. She was an excellent cook and she loved going to garage sales and finding special knickknacks. She was quick with her distinctive laugh and made everyone feel comfortable. Betty was always singing and quoting

scripture even in failing health.

Betty went back to school and received her LPN while in Birmingham, Alabama. Those whom she worked with fell in love with her from the start and no job was too small if it met the care and comfort of a hurting patient.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory include her husband, Rev. A.C. Clemens; three sons, Stephen (wife: Sheryl) Clemens of Muncie, IN, Jonathan (wife: Becky) Clemens of Covington, GA, and Paul (wife: Robyn) Clemens of Cincinnati, OH; seven grandchildren, Stephenie (husband: Phil) Brugger of New Bloomington, OH, Shawn (wife: Melanie) Clemens of Muncie, IN, Scott (wife: Kristina) Clemens of New Castle, IN, Mark (wife: Joy) Clemens of Canton, GA, David Clemens of Covington, GA, Rachel (husband: Kevin) Easley of Milford, OH, Beth (husband: Jon) Avery of Blue Ash, OH; 21 great-grandchildren and a cousin/sister Billie Faye Harvey of Central, SC.

In addition to her parents and grandparents, Betty was preceded in death by a son, Clifford "Buddy" Clemens and an infant sister, Jacqueline Louise Comer.

Friends may call from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home in Central, SC with Rev. Stephen Clemens officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Saturday at Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be offered to Heartland Christian School at [www.heartlandchristianeducation.com](http://www.heartlandchristianeducation.com). You may

offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Clemens family extends their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Parker Healthcare in Parker City, Indiana, for the excellent care they provided Betty.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Betty (Comer) Clemens.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

856 SC - 93  
Central, SC 29630

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **12**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Duckett - Robinson Funeral Home  
108 Cross Creek Rd.  
Central, SC 29630  
<http://www.robinsonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

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JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Duckett - Robinson Funeral Home  
108 Cross Creek Rd.  
Central, SC 29630  
<http://www.robinsfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty (Comer) Clemens.*

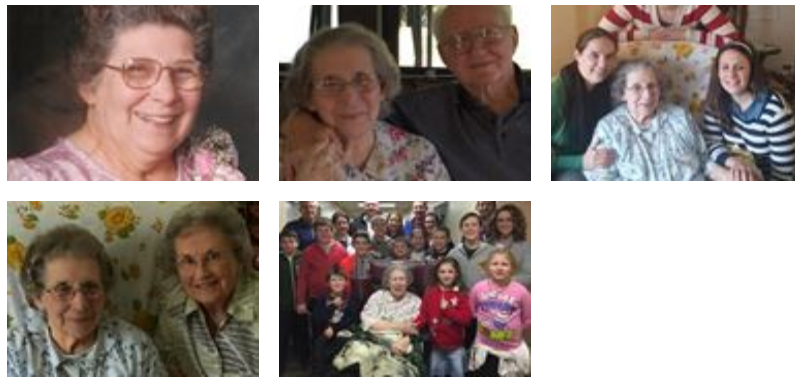


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January 09, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 09, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty (Comer) Clemens.*



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January 08, 2019 at 06:54 PM

EB

“ REMEMBER BETTY AND AC, WELL.BLESSED BY HER SINGING MANY TIMES.Knew her grandparents and attended church with them at Knoxville Wesleyan Methodist Church. A great family.

Earl L. Baker - January 07, 2019 at 09:31 AM

JN

“ Jeff Newton lit a candle in memory of Betty (Comer) Clemens



Jeff Newton - January 07, 2019 at 08:22 AM

JP

“ May the hope of Heaven fill your hearts at this time of parting. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Keep true. Keep pressing on.

James Plank - January 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM

WM

“ I thank God fo Ms. Clemons being such a positive influence in my younger years. She was always very inspirational no matter what was going on. Some of my fondest memories include the Clemons Family. I know for sure if ever there was a Saint among us, it was her. I remember her playing the Accordion and Organ and singing as if she were an Angel.  
I love this entire family.

Wanda Cook Moore - January 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DM

“ *Praying for all the family*

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**Danny & Karen mcbee** - January 06, 2019 at 10:01 PM

LJ

“ *Sis. Betty Clemens was a precious saint with a beautiful testimony of a life dedicated to the service of her Lord. She so loved her Saviour that wherever she was there was a song in her heart and a smile on her face. Whenever the Good News Children would go sing at Parker Rehab. Betty loved to be in there and join in the singing and Scripture Quotation and even when the service was over and she was being pushed down the hall she was lifting her voice and singing her praises to her King of Kings and Lord of Lords!!!!!! She will be greatly missed. 😞*

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**Lorena Jeffries** - January 06, 2019 at 09:25 PM