



## Betty Jean Payne Shaffer

June 6, 1929 - June 21, 2010

Betty Jean Payne Shaffer, 81, passed away Monday, June 21, 2010 at The Waters following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Felice (Smith) Payne and Clifford Forest Payne, born June 6, 1929, in Ohio.

Betty graduated from New Castle High School in 1947 and attended Ball State Teachers College where she later worked in the registrar's office. She was a member of Altrusa; serving as past president, and the Agenda Club. In addition to being an active member in the Women's Division of the New Castle – Henry County Chamber of Commerce, she was awarded their distinguished "Woman of the Year" in 1993. Likewise, the Courier Times honored Betty for her culinary skills at its annual cooking contest.

Survivors include her son, Kevin (wife: Jacque) Shaffer, of Indianapolis; brother, Tom Payne of North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Ruth Smith and Mary Shaffer; nephews, Michael Smith and Steve Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Shaffer.

A memorial service to celebrate Betty's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9:00 –11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.co](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.co)

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Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Betty Jean Payne Shaffer.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Kevin,  
*I am soo sorry to hear about your mother. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers. We were unable to attend the services because we were in Florida at that time and was not aware that your mother had passed away until the day before we left. I would like to talk with you if you would like to email me.*

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**John Huffman** - July 14, 2010 at 10:24 PM

SL

“ *We will miss her. I got used to her. And i loved her . God bless you all .Larry&ladonna Slover*

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**Slovers** - June 24, 2010 at 09:26 PM

JC

“ *I am so glad that I had a chance to meet our "Ma Betty"!  
We had many laughs while eating at Christopher's!  
She will be in my heart forever~~  
Jody Clarkson (AJ)*

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**JoAnn H. Clarkson** - June 24, 2010 at 04:43 PM

BY

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. My husband and I had the great pleasure of meeting her a few times and she was always a joy. I am one of her QVC shop talk family. She kept us in line. We will miss her.*

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**Betty and Merle Yockey** - June 23, 2010 at 04:26 PM

AT

“ Dear Kevin and family,  
I was an internet friend of your mother's and we actually met once in New Castle. There was a group of us from all over the States that corresponded frequently.  
"Ma Betty" was such a joy to keep in touch with and get to know. I know I can speak for all of us in saying she will be missed.  
We are sorry for your loss.  
Annie Teague (Bula is what she knew me by)

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**annie teague** - June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM