



## Betty Jo Cooper Sibley

February 20, 1937 - March 27, 2017

Betty Jo Cooper Sibley, age 80, of Russellville, passed away on Monday, March 27, 2017 at ECM Hospital. Betty was born in Hamilton, Alabama on Saturday, February 20, 1937. Later she moved to Russellville, where she attended high school and was a cheerleader. She served on many committees and enjoyed fellowship of First Baptist Church of Russellville. One of her favorite activities was playing cards with "the posse". She was a member of the Rotary Club, Cancer Society, Willing Workers Sunday School Class and Emmaus (Walk 111). One of her delights was opening her home to friends and family. The visitation will be 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 01, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Russellville, with the funeral following at 2:00 p.m. Officiating will be Dr. Gene Balding and Rev. Patrick Martin. Burial to follow at Knights of Pythias Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Gene Ellison, Lyn Lindsey, Nicholas Sibley, Ricky Hall, Johnny Hardin, Dr. J. Terry Graves, Darren Presley and Mike Presley. The honorary pallbearers will be Rotary Club member and special friends, Jolene Stockton, Don and Sandi Weiler, Judy Hitt, Kathy Cleveland, Libby Daniel, Clara Berry, and Joyce Swinney. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, David M. Sibley, Jr., (wife, Su Jing), James J. Sibley (wife, Michele), Ellen T. Sibley, Christopher H. Sibley; grandchildren, Jordan, Kristen, Nicholas, Elizabeth, and David (III) Sibley; sisters, Marie Ellison, Johnnie Lindsey; and a host of nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, David M. Sibley; parents, Hugh & Ellen Cooper; brothers, Lee Cooper, J.E. Cooper, and sister, Sue Fowler. Betty was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend to many, staying active with Sibley Oil and her community. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Sorry for your loss God is holding her hands as we speak!

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**Ricky florence** - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful Mother.

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**Wendy Morgan** - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Betty was so kind to me. She was always encouraging and such a supporter during my time as a teacher and counselor at the high school. I enjoyed teaching Terri, Jim, and Chris as high school students and then the time I worked in the system with Terri. Your mother was a dear southern lady and one to be admired-- she faced her obstacles with faith and determination. You are in our prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

*Judy Pounders and family*

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**Judy Pounders** - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM