



Mrs. Betty Jo DeLong

January 23, 1935 - February 23, 2022

Betty Jo DeLong, 87, of Plant City, Florida, born in Hopewell on January 23, 1935, entered into eternal rest on February 23, 2022. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church of Plant City. She loved traveling and felt at home on Lake Weir. She was preceded in death by husband, John DeLong; daughter, Teresa Brown Abbott; father and mother, Jewett & Ary Lee Pollock; brothers, Benny and Douglas Pollock. She is survived by sons, Tim Brown (Laura) and Steve Brown (Carol), both of Valrico; grandchildren, Kari, Krista, Jonathan, Katie, and Savannah; 9 great grandchildren and son-in-law, Eddie Abbott. A funeral service will be held Monday, February 28 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo DeLong



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 27, 2022 at 09:41 PM

KB

I was blessed from the 1st day of having the privilege of meeting Mr and Mrs Betty DeLong with snickers; her brother Douglas Pollock whom I'd never met before shows up knocking on my door without hesitation he ask if he could come live with me and that his house had burnt down but was being rebuilt. I invited him in we talked about it and he called his sister he loved so much to tell her to come over mind you I had not said yes yet but what a great decision when I agreed . I paid to have my lil spare room painted curtains even set him up with my daddys TV and DVD vcr player it was a quite a bit of work keeping up w/ Mr Doug but worth every minute because even though it was 5-6 months I learned so much from listening to his stories of him and Ms Betty's childhood growing up their jobs today I just found out that Ms Betty passed away I've been to the cemetery with her and also to church on Easters with her and Mr Jon: it's a honor to say that I knew them and that we were friends even more to me because out of all the women past and present it is Ms Betty DeLong that I admire and respect I pray for God in Christ to help me learn to be as caring, loving, compassionate, and to fight for what was right in the name of Jesus for my "fraudulently stolen inheritance" I'll always love you captain Morgan and Sissy Sue will too. I'll 4ever keep you in my ❤️ I promise to continue to do right by helping others 2 or 4 legged never will my faith waiver and the orchid you gave me is grown 10ft this year so grateful and Blessed by the best for the honor of your beautiful perfect honest hearts until I see you again and I just know I will please God if it be possible to guide me to get the job done Angels on earth or Heavenly ones that Ms Betty broke the mold .rest in peace my angel !!
☆☆☆♡☆☆☆☆Kimberly Brass

Kimberly Brass - May 08, 2022 at 04:53 PM

RG

“ Worked with Betty at C.F. Industries for many years. She was a friend for all the years we worked together. My condolences to her family and friends. Ron Grimes, Lakeland, Fla.

Ron Grimes - April 15, 2022 at 09:37 PM

GD

“ I am truly thankful for Betty. She was always there for my mom and dad Richard and Betty DeLong. She took them in as family when they started spending the winter in Florida. I will always be so thankful for all she did when dad got sick and was in the hospital. From tracking down the doctor that treated dad and bring back to the room {by the ear i think} and have him explain dad's condition and treatment. To taking mom home and caring for her while dad was in the hospital. I remember when She and John come to Indiana one winter. She saw snow for the first time. I will never forget her sliding down the hill in the back yard in the snow. They had great times at the lake when mom and dad rented the cottage next door. Mom always looked forward to her calls after dad had passed. Mom and dad had a lot of great memories with John and Betty, especially the Caribbean cruise they took together. Lots of pictures and great memories together. Betty will truly be missed.

Gary DeLong - March 03, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 27, 2022 at 09:38 PM

JD

“ Betty was technically my step mother but I never thought of her that way. She married my Dad after my parents’ divorce so I was initially less than keen on her being in my life. Despite that, Betty was always kind and gracious and made a point of including me as part of her family. It was not until my Dad became very ill that Betty and I got closer. During that difficult time, I came to know and respect her as a friend and a partner for my Dad. She loved and cared for him in a way that meant a lot to me. She was a great person and a true friend to me and I will miss her very much. In lieu of flowers my sister Sue and I are making a donation in her name to Eastside Baptist Church. Rest in peace Betty.

Jane DeLong - February 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM

LP

“ Betty was such a sweet person, always having a smile and something nice to say. She and John were dear friends of my parents, Wallace and Corkie Potts. May Betty's family find peace and solace in knowing what a wonderful soul she was.

Lizbeth Potts - February 27, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CC

“ From your friends and neighbors in Roseland Park...



Chris Chase - February 26, 2022 at 02:23 PM

FL

“ From your *FRIENDS at the lake* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo DeLong.



From your FRIENDS at the lake - February 26, 2022 at 10:20 AM