



## Betty M. Valentine

March 28, 1934 - September 14, 2020

Betty Morgan Valentine, 86, of Cross City, Florida made her heavenly flight to her eternal home to be reunited with her soulmate on September 14, 2020.

Mrs. Valentine was born March 28, 1934 to J. P. and Gussie Morgan in Mayo, Florida, but had lived in the Cross City area for most of her life. She later married the love of her life, John L. "Buster" Valentine. They shared 66 wonderful years together. She retired from Liles Hardware after 37 years of service, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City.

Mrs. Valentine is survived by her daughters Marcy Fletcher (Tom), of Perry, Florida and Kim Wade of Cross City, Florida, her grandchildren Brandon Fletcher (Katie) of Perry, Florida, Ross Wade (Ashley), and Kory Wade both of Cross City, Florida, her great-grandchildren Bailey and Abbott Grace Fletcher and Jordyn and Kieran Wade, a host of nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husband John L. "Buster" Valentine, her brothers Edsel Morgan and Larry Morgan, and her sister JoAnn Sheppard

A funeral service will be held for Mrs. Valentine 3:00 PM Friday, September 18, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Pastor Mike Brown and Pastor David Downing officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. In

lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Cross City.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cross City  
16024 SE Highway 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

## Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Betty M. Valentine



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - September 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Betty M. Valentine

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Betty M. Valentine

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Mrs. Betty was a precious lady to me! She was the same every time.i was around her, soft spoken, had the sweetest demeanor, and just so pretty.. She was truly a prime example of what a Christian lady should be. 💖-Sending love to Marcy and her family!

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**Suzanne Raker** - September 20, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KN

“ *Marcy and Kim and families,  
I deeply regretted to learn of your Mom's passing. She was truly a beautiful lady, inside and out. She was so proud of her family and I know you will miss her greatly. I pray the wonderful memories you have will help to ease your pain .and you will keep her alive through the stories and life events you can share with others.*  
*Kay Walker Noda*

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**Kay Noda** - September 18, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty M. Valentine.*



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September 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty M. Valentine.*



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September 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TB

“ *Mrs. Valentine was a special lady and like a second Mother for a significant part of my life. Her positive influence on me has helped guide me through life. Although I moved away years ago, Betty, Buster, Marcy, and Kim have always been close to my heart. Rest In Peace, Love Always Tom Byrd*

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**Tom Byrd** - September 16, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ *Marcy and Kim, we send our love and prayers for your comfort, she was a special Lady.*  
*D. Ray & Diana*

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**D. Ray & Diana Harrison** - September 16, 2020 at 07:20 AM

RB

“ *I could write a book on the precious memories I enjoy, there was about 14 cousins that grew up within a mile of each other ..., plus the Rakers, We played, ate and prayed together., Thank you for the memories 🙏*

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**Rebecca Chewing Bond/Becki** - September 16, 2020 at 06:39 AM