



In Loving Memory of
Jerry Lee Beatty

Sunrise: February 22, 1942

Sunset: August 4, 2017

Obituary

Jerry "Cowboy" Beatty was born on February 22, 1942 in Newton, North Carolina. Jerry was one of ten children born to the late Curlee and Lydia Beatty. Jerry succumbed after a long hard brave fight on August 4, 2017.

Jerry retired after working within the garment district for over fifty years in New York. At his last job, Jerry was fortunate enough to work with some of his closest friends and supporters throughout his ordeal. More specifically Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schlossberg. Glen and Zena have been instrumental with support and care during this time which set a sterling example of kindness. The entire Beatty family will be forever grateful for their efforts.

One of the things we will always remember about our dad is that he loved the game of golf. He played for over fifty years. He was a member of the Long Knockers Club. He will also be remembered as a smooth operator with the women. He had a heart of gold. If he had a dollar, he would give you 99 cents. He will be missed by all.

In addition to Jerry's parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Dorothy Woods (Aunt Dot), Willette Hunt, Charlene Nesbitts, Elizabeth Gail Beatty (Aunt Gail), and Ruby Lee Beatty Mungro (Aunt Ruby). Currently living, William Curlee Beatty, Jr., Charles Beatty, Gladys Hall, and Bernice Wilkes (Aunt Bonnie).

Left to cherish his loving memories are: his six children, Christopher Beatty, Michael Beatty, Regina Beatty, Jerry Beatty, Jr., Anna Beatty, and the baby, Lydia Beatty who stood tall in this fight. Jerry also has twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren to be proud of.

"Dad we want to thank you for fighting like a soldier in order to spend as much time as possible with us. This gave us the opportunity to express how much we love you. Despite your pain, you stood in there. You laughed with us when you could. We all prayed together, you listened and advised us. You displayed courage and thanked God for your good life. We will miss you Dad. Love always."

Service

Friday, August 11, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

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Rev. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*All Souls Cemetery
Germantown, Maryland*

*I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.
When life separates us
I'll know it is only your soul
Saying goodbye to your body
But your spirit will be with me always.
When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch
I will know it is you singing to me.
When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely
I will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain.
When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches my attention
I will know it is you reminding me
To appreciate the simple things in life.
When the sun shining through my window awakens me
I will feel the warmth of your love.
When I hear the rain pitter patter against my window sill
I will hear your words of wisdom
And will remember what you taught me so well
That without rain trees cannot grow
Without rain flowers cannot bloom
Without life's challenges I cannot grow strong.
When I look out to the sea
I will think of your endless love for your family.
When I think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence
I will think of your courage.
No matter where I am
Your spirit will be beside me
For I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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