



## Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer

August 21, 1933 - February 12, 2018

Betty Margaret Palmer, age 84 of Boaz passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018. Betty Margaret Heath was born in Mount Hebron, Alabama on August 21, 1933. She truly has an amazing life story, from growing up picking cotton to becoming a self-sufficient successful female entrepreneur. Betty Palmer was the beloved center of a large family - mother, sister, wife, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was the owner and founder of Wilson's Discount, which became Wilson Fabrics in the 1970's. She opened her first store in 1964 in Boaz and it quickly became one of the best fabric stores, not only in Alabama, but in the United States. The fabric store is still going strong and being ran by her family 54 years later. Her many employees also became part of her extended family over the years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rex and Opal Heath, her grandson, Trent Wilson and a sister, Faynell Musick. She is survived by her husband, Myron "Hoppy" Palmer; Her children, Robert Wilson, Charles Wilson (Charisse) and Chris Palmer (Renee); Her grandchildren, Adam Wilson (Myrna), Heath Wilson (Laura), John Wilson, Derek Wilson (Skylar), Morgan Jones (Todd) and Cameron Palmer; her greatgrandchildren, Savannah Wilson, Beth Wilson, Vivienne Wilson, Collins Wilson and Matthew Wilson; her brother, Kyle Heath (Ann); her sisters, Willene Barnett (Nelson) and Corriene Mitchell (John); Brother-in-law; Leumon Musick and many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will Be Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 6pm until 8pm at Etowah Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will be on Friday, February 16,

2018 at 2pm at Etowah Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Boaz, Al. Brother Bobby Bright and Myron Palmer, officiating.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Beth Wilson medical fund, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 2650 Pine Street, Albertville, Al. 35950.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

Boaz, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer.*



February 14, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer.*



February 14, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer.*



February 14, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Margaret Palmer.*



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February 14, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Mrs Betty welcomed me as a part time employee some years ago. Knowing I have a special needs son in school she made exception and hired me part time when many others would not consider it. She welcomed me as a shopper after my employment ended and was more than an employer. She was a friend and family. To Hoppy and all her family I truly wish you peace and comfort. My heart is heavy for you as I know you will miss her terribly. I will always think of her as I shop at Wilsons. She will have a special place in my heart because she truly cared for me and mine. Hugs and prayers for you all.*

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**Trina Painter** - February 13, 2018 at 07:18 PM