



## Betty Lou Shafer

August 9, 1940 - January 19, 2023

Betty Lou Shafer, age 82, of Palestine, died Thursday, January 19, 2023, at her home in Palestine.

Mrs. Shafer was born August 9, 1940, in Palestine, Arkansas, and was the daughter of James 'Short' Hooker and Venus Lee Hooker. She lived in Palestine most of her life, was retired from Ray Houser's Termite and Pest Control, and was a member of the Palestine Church of Christ.

Mrs. Shafer married Charles Leon Shafer in 1957, and he preceded her in death in 1981. She is survived by one daughter, Peggy Heath, and husband, Jimmy, of Searcy, three sons; Charles Shafer Jr. of Palestine, Stacy Shafer, and wife, Mary, of Rector, Arkansas, and Jim Shafer, and wife, Alicia, of Velvet Ridge, Arkansas, three brothers; Dale Hooker of Meeker, Oklahoma, Stanley Hooker of North Little Rock, and Jay Hooker of Memphis, Tennessee, two sisters; Wanda Crews of Niangua, Missouri, and Rosie Howton of Stamps, Arkansas, fourteen grandchildren, and a host of other great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Shafer will be held at the Palestine Church of Christ, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



# Cemetery Details

## Mars Hill

Palestine, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palestine Church of Christ  
516 N. Main  
Palestine, AR

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Palestine Church of Christ  
516 N. Main  
Palestine, AR

## Interment

JAN 22 (CT)

Mars Hill  
Palestine, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Mom and Me "Mary and Tammy Hudson" want to send our hugs and prayers. We will miss her dearly....* ”



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**Tammy Hudson** - January 22, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss , Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with each of you and bring comfort during this difficult time.* ”

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**Howard & Betty Hooker** - January 22, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Shafer.* ”



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January 21, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *One of the sweetest, nicest ladies that I ever met. I had the honor of coaching the boys in Jaycee's football when I lived in Forrest City and we loved her as a parent because she supported her kids with so much love.* ”

*Years ago, she saw me someplace and immediately started a conversation and I honestly did not recognize her. I was so embarrassed but she just hugged my neck and said forgot it. Heaven gained an Angel*

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**jerry shipley** - January 21, 2023 at 12:36 PM

CG

“ Mrs Betty was such a sweet person. Always smiling when I saw her.  
I'm so sorry for y'all's loss❤️

Christy Gross - January 21, 2023 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ I pray that you have comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Betty was such a sweet person!  
I know that she will be missed.  
Linda Bokker

Linda Bokker - January 21, 2023 at 10:19 AM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Shafer



Dorothy Johnson - January 20, 2023 at 09:35 PM

PA

“ Thoughts&prayers go out to each one of you during this time. May  
U find some comfort in all the memories, & knowing that you will see  
her again one day,&that she'll be watching over you. Sincerely,  
Paula Renee&Branden Lee Adams,& Taylor Cole,& lil'Ava Raine  
Harris,& Ms. Terry Smith&family

Paula Renee Adams,&Branden Lee Adams - January 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM

PT

*Mrs. Betty was the most loving , kind , person I ever knew. She will be missed I know. I'm so sorry for her kids that she loved so much. I love you all and you will forever be my friends. God bless and give you peace and comfort.*

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**peggy Thigpen** - February 22, 2023 at 03:54 AM