



## Betty Joan Cothren

July 15, 1928 - November 28, 2014

Betty Joan Cothren, 86, passed away peacefully at her home in Rogue River, Ore. on November 28, 2014 with her family by her side. Betty was born July 15, 1928 in Heber Springs, Ark. to Foster “Pinky” and Kathryn Pilkington. She was raised in Heber Springs and graduated from high school there.

On June 14, 1946, she married Goldman Cothren in Heber Springs. In addition to Rogue River, they also lived in San Diego, Brookings, Ore. and wintered in Mission, Texas.

Betty is survived by her husband of 68 years, Goldman, of Rogue River; four children and their spouses, Ron and Rebecca Cothren of Anchorage, Alaska, Bev and Terry Adams of Medford, Ore., Kevin and Teri Cothren of Lewiston, Idaho and Kim and Joe Foster of Yreka; two brothers and their wives, Jerry and Zelda Pilkington and Keith and Anna Pilkington, both of Heber Springs; a sister and her husband, June Ellen and David Bruce Marshall of Dallas, Tex.; 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Joel Pilkington and a daughter, Judy K. McArthur.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds in Yreka. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Goff Cemetery**

Seiad Valley, CA 96086

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

Winema Hall  
1712 Fairlane Rd.  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the entire family. Especially the Heber Springs, Arkansas part of the family, Goldman, Keith, and Jerry. She was a real lady and so sweet.

*Vernice and Barbara Dolan*

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**Barbara Dolan** - December 06, 2014 at 09:25 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Bettys passing. We shared many moments of pleasure with her and Goldman. I will always treasure her memory.  
*Ruth Ann Needels*

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**Ruth Ann Needels** - December 06, 2014 at 09:10 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Betty, she will be missed, but we know she is with our Heavenly Father and joins her family and friends that have gone on before her. Betty was the first friend, that my mom, Hazel Lee Summers Heigle, made when they moved to Heber Springs when they were just young girls and they stayed friends and are celebrating in Heaven now. Prayers and love are being sent you, Goldman.

*Jim Heigle and Andy & Martha Gail Richmond.*

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**Martha Gail Ruchmond** - December 05, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Cothren.*



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December 03, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *Connie Lynn lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Cothren*



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**Connie Lynn** - December 02, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *Although we didn't know Betty well personally, we felt like we knew her through our precious times with Bev and her speaking so lovingly of her mother. Betty radiated with a glow and smile in gospel meeting and in our short talks, her love for others showed. Our heartfelt love and feeling of sadness goes out to the family as we think of you, Goldman, and the rest of the family at this time. With Love and Care, Jim & Marian Biles*

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**Jim & Marian Biles** - December 02, 2014 at 08:09 PM



*Betty was a special friend to us. We have many good memories & fun times together...We miss her & hope to get to spend time with Goldman. Thankful for her faithfulness & example to God. Our sympathy to the family. Ralph & Louise Hartsuiker*

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**Ralph & Louise Hartsuiker** - December 03, 2014 at 12:51 PM

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*We are sorry that we could not make it to the service, but thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Mom's are special people and I am sure you have some wonderful memories that will be with you forever. With Love from Kathy Jones and Sue Chappell*

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**Sue Chappell** - December 05, 2014 at 05:04 PM

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*Prayers and sympathy, Ed and Gale Cothren*

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**Gale Cothren** - December 09, 2014 at 10:57 PM