



## Betty Dale Black

March 17, 1944 - February 22, 2021

Betty Dale Black., also known as Merna to most, was born March 17, 1944 in Iron River, MI, to parents Ervin Adrian Amerson and Betty Lou Marguerite Amerson. She was one of five wonderful children. She is survived by her sister, Susan Carol Waldon, and brother, Harley Jay Amerson.

She was married on February 7, 1967, in Miami, Florida to Cary Lamar Black, also known as Pepa, who passed on July 9, 2019. She is also survived by her four children: Debra Leach-Shaver (spouse Steven Shaver), Richard Leach, Cary Black, II, and Rawlin Black (partner Angela Wilder), as well as eight grandchildren: Eric Pfeiffer (spouse Jennifer), Elizabeth Black, Mark Pfeiffer (spouse Jessica), Michael Hewitt (spouse Kandice), Cary Black III (spouse Vlady), Patrick Hewitt, Nathaniel Shaver (fiance Miranda) and Billy Hewitt, and four great grandchildren: Keely, Ryan Lamar, Grace and Remington Dale, and many nieces, nephews and cousins! After a long struggle with dementia, she went in peace to her Heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 22, 2021.

Betty was the light of our lives, always smiling and welcoming everyone with open arms. She was family-oriented, loyal, compassionate, loving and very classy. Betty loved God first and foremost and exemplified the life of a true Christian believer and was always happy to share her wisdom and life experiences. She was often heard saying to her grandkids, "Be kind, forgiving, and do unto others as you would have them do unto you." One of her most well-known quotes was 'life is all about choices'.

Betty would rise early in the morning and begin her day by thanking God. She was truthful, enduring, and faithful. She always displayed God's love and mercy to everyone through her words and actions. Betty was a living example of a virtuous woman and is now joyously celebrating in her eternal home with Jesus. She will forever remain in the hearts, memories, and spirit of all whose lives she touched and who were blessed to know and love her here on this earth. She is now and always will be admired, adored, and missed by all who knew her for the strong, kind, amazing woman that she was.

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“ My most precious Mema....I think of you every day, you will always be with me, every where I go, you set the foundation, and I hope to make you proud. I will miss you so much, I miss your voice and your never ending hugs and love. I miss your words of wisdom, your funny thoughts, your happiness. I know you are in your forever Heavenly home, and soon will be celebrating your first Heavenly birthday with all our angels, just know you will never be forgotten, you live on in each of us. I miss you my memers...until we meet again  
Love always,  
your princess



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“ Mom, was the greatest mom in the world, she was not just my mom but my best friend. She was the meaning of a Christian woman, always willing to help any and every one. She was always there to give sound advice, a loving hug, kiss and smile. She loved to go to church, sing and praise Jesus. She once told me she loved being old, as you can say and do anything, family and friends would just let it go because she was old. She loved everyone. She loved everyone and was not afraid to tell everyone so, and that Jesus loved them to. I love and miss you mom so much, you are my sunshine and I am lost without you. I know you are watching over me/us and guiding us.



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