



## Beulah B Sells

July 6, 1938 - April 8, 2020

Beulah Blevins Sells, Johnson City, passed away on Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 following a brief illness.

She was the only child of the late CR and Eva Blevins. Beulah graduated from Science Hill High School and retired from Sprint in 2000.

In addition to her parents, Beulah was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 49 years, Kenneth D. Sells.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Kelly Legler (Billy) of Jacksonville Beach, Florida and Kimberly McKinney (Kevin) of St Louis, MO, a step-granddaughter, Courtnie Nichols, Gainesville, Florida. She is also survived by first cousins, Cora Lee 'Tinkie' Miller, Mickey Grant and Wayne Grant, all of Johnson City, special friends, Barbara Hale, Lillian Edwards, and Shawn Judy and family.

Beulah was a member of Jonesborough United Methodist Church. She cherished and received much joy from the many special friendships she had both outside and within the church family.

A Graveside memorial Service will be held at Monte Vista Memorial Park, 1900 Oakland Ave, Johnson City with the Rev. Larry DeVault officiating. This service will be held at a later date, to be determined by the family, due to the limitations from the COVID-19 virus. Honorary pallbearers are Barbara Hale, Lillian Edwards, Betty Kever, the members of the 'Savvy Seven', Dr. Tony Haley and James Good.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Jonesborough United Methodist Church or Carius Hospice, Johnson City.

A special thank you is extended to the nursing staff of NHC of Johnson City and the staff of Carius Hospice.

This obituary was lovingly written by Beulah's family. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, Tennessee 37604 (423)610-7171 is honored to serve the Sells Family.

# Cemetery

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## **Monte Vista Cemetery**

1900 E. Oakland Avenue

Johnson City, TN, 37601

# Comments

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“ Kelly and Kim,  
So very sorry to just find out about the passing of your wonderful mom! Last year my mom ( Rosie) died and she attended her funeral. Aunt Bootie was a wonderful person whom I have fond memories! Lisa Lorenzo ( Sells).

Lisa Lorenzo - September 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Kelly and Kim. I think our lives were graciously fashioned by gawning up together, to camping and going to the beach, and to Gatlinburg. Your mom was a great example of devotion love to her man, Ken. They were quite a pair together. i guess I should thank them for having you, Kelly. Otherwise I might not be here! I hope you will be encouraged by the great memories that our families shared in our early years.

I know from speaking to many others about their up bringing and how their parents treated them, that I am blessed to have had parents who loved me and my sister with all they had to give! From all I could see your mom and dad loved you with all of their being and I think that makes us a minority these days. May God's comfort draw you close enabling you to know his love for you during this timel. Love you, Judy



Judy - June 18, 2020 at 02:00 AM

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“ Beulah & I were best friends since 1st grade at Keystone School, North Jr. High, & Science Hill High School. We only lived about 1-2 blocks away. She was also dear friends with my sister, Julia Rowe, who passed away at 20 yrs. old. Beulah's mom treated Julie & me like their own, as did her Maw & Diddad. I will always treasure so many sweet memories of her! Rest with Jesus, dear friend; I loved you so!

Bill & Louise Rowe Utsman - April 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ Bill & Louise Rowe Utsman lit a candle in memory of Beulah B Sells



Bill & Louise Rowe Utsman - April 17, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. During my time working with this beautiful lady in Johnson City as one of my Supervisor s at Sprint I will always cherish her smile, love and kindness to myself and others. Sincere Condolences to everyone

Anna Rosalee Ryans

Anna Rosalee Ryans - April 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ Linda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Beulah B Sells



Linda Bailey - April 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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“ Lauren Carter lit a candle in memory of Beulah B Sells



Lauren Carter - April 15, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Dear Kelly and Kim. I'm so sorry for your loss. My late husband Shelby Greene built your mom and dad's home. We were good friends and I have such wonderful memories of the both of them. They were greatly loved by many! Jo Greene

**Jo Greene** - April 15, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ Wallace Taylor lit a candle in memory of Beulah B Sells



**Wallace Taylor** - April 15, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ I was completely surprised and saddened to learn of "Boots" untimely death. She and Ken were longtime friends who I called on many times for help. They were both examples of what we should all try to be.

Ken and I cut firewood together for many years and "Boots" always fed us breakfast early before we left.

Wallace Taylor

**Wallace Taylor** - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ Tammie and are saddened to learn of Beulah's death. She was a sweet lady who always had an encouraging word. Prayers for her family.

Rev Brad Scott

**Brad Scott** - April 15, 2020 at 07:04 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Sells. I remember her always being friendly and helpful to me when I first joined Cherokee United Methodist Church in Johnson City. She and her husband assisted me as a usher often times along with their daughter Kim. I will pray peace for the family. Sincerely, Johnny Cloud

**Johnny Cloud** - April 14, 2020 at 07:39 PM