



## Betty June Strickland

July 17, 1947 - January 1, 2026

Augusta, GA – Betty June Strickland, 78, loving wife of James W. Strickland, entered into rest on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Pruitt Health.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., with Dr. Dwayne Carter officiating.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Betty was born in Brunswick, Georgia, and was the daughter of the late James Franklin Hanks and the late Mary Evelyn Cheery Hanks. She was married to her devoted husband, James Strickland, for 32 wonderful years and was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Betty was known for her vibrant personality, incredible memory, and genuine love for people. Her favorite color was pink, and she enjoyed dressing up, getting her nails polished, and feeling her very best. She loved good food, cooking, and spending time reminiscing with family and friends. A former quilter, Betty, spent time at Friendship Community Center making blankets for others, a reflection of her giving heart. She also loved crossword puzzles and had a deep love for singing, especially enjoying the music of Kitty Wells. For the past five years, Betty and her husband resided at Damascus Home as part of the Serenity BHS IDD program, where she was deeply loved and cared for by dedicated supporters. Her joyful spirit and warmth touched everyone

who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Ann Strickland.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include three grandchildren; Dayton Foster who lives in Maryland, Lyric Clark who lives in North Dakota, Lavin Sweat who lives in Georgia; her two great grandchildren; her brother, James P. Hanks; and her nieces, Kathleen Hanks Davis (Bill) and Corina Clark.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Betty's name may be made to Hearts of Serenity in support of the IDD program. <https://serenitybhs.com/hearts-of-serenity/>  
Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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