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Betty Howell lived a life defined by love, faith, and service. Born in the rolling hills of Kentucky, she lived her life with unwavering faith as a devoted wife to Julian and cherished mother to J, Jeff, and Jennifer. She welcomed April, Terese, and Tim into her heart as her own and proudly cheered on her grandchildren—Ryan, Sydney, Carson, Matt, Bryson, Drew, and Eli—at every game, recital, and milestone.

She shared a special bond with her sister, Sylbia, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Gay, and loved her role as Aunt Betty to Greg. To her friends and neighbors, she was a steady presence, always ready with a smile or helping hand.

Betty's compassion extended to every patient she cared for during her 40 years as a dedicated nurse. Whether at Sierra Community Hospital, Corning Hospital, or St. Elizabeth's in Red Bluff, her gentle touch and sharp mind brought comfort to countless lives.

Betty's adventurous spirit shone brightly. In her 20s, she and a girlfriend packed up her '58 red convertible Bel Air and drove from Kentucky to San Francisco to begin a new chapter as young nurses. She traveled the world,

embracing new cultures and experiences with joy and curiosity.

At home, Betty found peace in her backyard, surrounded by chirping birds and the loyal companionship of her beloved dogs. She was an avid reader, often found with a book in hand, and treasured her weekly Bible study. Her greatest joy, however, was always her family, who she lifted up with unconditional love and endless encouragement.

Betty's selflessness and grace touched everyone she met. Though our hearts ache at her loss, we take comfort in knowing she is at peace, reunited with her Savior.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Corning Christian Assistance in Betty's honor, continuing her legacy of helping those in need.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

First Baptist Church
506 Colusa Street
Corning, CA

Celebration of Life Luncheon

NOV **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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“ My name is Trena k Darrow - Cain. I had my daughter Emily Rose Cain 1987. Emergency C Section, she was 5 wks overdue, I wanted to nurse but she wasn't feeling it. Betty and Mrs GARRY MY FRIENDS WOULD stay with me. Long story short. I spent my lunch & breaks pumping, Emily drank breast milk 🍼 milk. C u soon in heaven. Hugs

Trena Darrow - May 24, 2025 at 02:37 PM

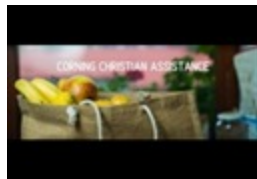
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“ My heart aches for my friend who brought sunshine to my life everyday
I'll miss our long phone calls and the strength & love she gave when she thought I needed it
Betty was not only a close friend she was like family
I love and miss her so much but I know she's happy with the Lord
Janet Zornig

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