



Loretta Petty

May 1, 1938 - June 25, 2025

Mrs. Loretta Petty, age 87, of Bowlings Branch community in Smith County, TN, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Mrs. Petty was born May 1, 1938 in New Middleton, TN, a daughter of the late Garrett Anderson Blevins and Mary Lurla Christian Blevins. She married William Maxie Petty on March 22, 1955 and he preceded her in death on February 10, 2013. Mrs. Loretta was also preceded in death by Brothers; Robert Larence Blevins and Charles Blevins, Sister; Sue Kirk, and Grandchildren; Christy Johnson, Jacob Ryan Vantrease, Matthew Vantrease, and Erica Petty. Mrs. Loretta was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, Gordonsville and graduated from Gordonsville High School. She worked as a cook for Gordonsville High School for 10 years. Loretta and Maxie owned and operated Pa's Antiques in Gordonsville, TN, for 30 years.

Mrs. Petty is survived by Children; Donnie (Cheryl) Petty of Biloxi, MS, Barbara (Gary) Vantrease of Gordonsville, TN, Patricia "Pebbles" (Jamie) Hamlet of Gordonsville, TN, Bill "Junior" (Donette) Petty of Baxter, TN, and Mac (Leigh) Petty of Gordonsville, TN. Brother; David (Natalie) Blevins. Seven grandchildren; Amelia (Trinity) Anderson, Dylan (Jessie) Hamlet, Drew Hamlet, Darby (Hunter) Herron, Kelsi Petty, Hayden Petty, Dwayne Garcia. Ten great-grandchildren; Josh Johnson, John Taylor (Megan) Johnson, Melody Vantrease, Will Petty, Cage Petty, Allie Brooke Anderson, Josie

Anderson, Madasyn Garcia, Kristen (Chase) West, Decklyn Hamlet, and Aspen Herron. Five great-great grandchildren; Cameron Phillips, Aubrey Swindell, Mattie Johnson, Ryker West, and Callie Rae West.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Petty are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 11AM with Bro. Ray Gilder officiating. Interment will follow in the Baird Cemetery in New Middleton, TN.

Visitation with the Petty Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday from 5PM until 8PM and on Saturday from 9AM until service time at 11AM.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, Gordonsville Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Baird Cemetery

287 New Middleton Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Petty.*



June 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Phillip purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Petty.*



Phillip - June 26, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Phillip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Petty.*

Phillip - June 26, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *I had the honor of getting to know Ms. Petty while I was living at the Pavilion. She was a very sweet lady & we visited many times as well as being table mates. After I moved I would visit monthly & have lunch with my table mates. She was always so glad to see me. I sure missed her when she left there. So sorry for your loss!*

Madge Lankford - June 26, 2025 at 02:50 AM

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“ *Jax & Taylor Boudreaux purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Loretta Petty.*



Jax & Taylor Boudreaux - June 26, 2025 at 01:02 AM