



## Elizabeth (Betty) Durston

March 16, 1940 - February 4, 2007

Elizabeth (Betty) Jeanne McDaniels Durston, age 66, of Marietta, GA., lost her battle with cancer and has gone home to our Lord Jesus Christ on February 4, 2007. She was born in San Diego, California on March 16, 1940 to the late Captain Charles Robert McDaniels and the late Jesse Frances McDaniels. She was the youngest of eleven children. Raised in Farmington, UT, she was a 1958 graduate of Davis High School. She attended the University of Utah and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She was in the medical profession as a medical technician and unit secretary. She was also in the profession of being mom and grammy. She is survived by her three daughters, Lisa Marie Crawford-Mooney of Roswell, GA, Heidi Sharee Pawlak of Mackinaw, IL, and Heather Brook Durston Looney of Knoxville, TN; son-in-laws, Joel F. Mooney, Jr. of Roswell, GA. and Kevin Pawlak of Mackinaw, IL; sisters, Dixie Lee McDaniels Coker of Jackson, MS, Sharee D. McDaniels of Salt Lake City, UT, June Jones McDaniels of UT; brother, Robert McDaniels of CA.; 10 beautiful grandchildren, John Andrew Crawford, Jennifer Marie Crawford, Richard Shields Mooney, Rachael Caroline Elizabeth Mooney all of Roswell, GA, Emily Jane Pawlak, Alex Leighton Pawlak, Brenton Tate Pawlak, Chelsea Renee Pawlak all of Mackinaw, IL, Brianna Shields O'Dell and Tyler Kennedy Looney both of Knoxville, TN; ex-husband and friend, James Shields Durston of Flushing, NY; nieces, Jeannie Lee Coker of Jackson, MS, Nancy Coker Lightsey of Augusta, GA, Annette Coker Busbice of Madison, MS, Celeste Conde of Salt Lake City, UT, Doriann McDaniels Council of Kathleen,

GA, Joyce Sengebau (McDaniels) of Orlando, FL; nephews, Richard C. Coker of Jackson, MS, Stuart W. Conde of Boise, ID, Gregory Rowley of Roseville, CA, Bill McDaniels of FL; and many many more wonderful nieces, nephews, and friends, in CA, MD, GA, MS, PA, ID, IL, and UT. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Red Cross, Atlanta Northwestern District Office 324 Victory Drive SE, Marietta, GA. 30060. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Crosspointe Community Church, 77 East Crossville Rd. Roswell. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 3 to 5:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA. 770-645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

FEB 6. 6:30 PM (ET)

Crosspointe Community Church  
77 East Crossville Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth (Betty) Durston

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Hi Grammy, we miss you so much. We missed having you here on Shield's birthday. It just wasn't the same. You always made it so special with the cakes you would buy for us from McIntyres Bakery. Grammy, you probably will never know how much we loved you and how much we are going to miss you. You were the best Gram in the world. You made everything so special and you were the best cook!

We know you are with Jesus now, and we are happy for that. We also know that Jesus made you better and took away the cancer once you made it to heaven. That makes us feel a lot better. We will never forget you.

Love always, Shields & Caroline##imported-begin##Shields and Caroline##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 11:28 AM



“ i'll miss you grandma. but its good to know youre in better place##imported-begin##alex pawlak##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 06:33 PM



“ Good morning Grammy How was your breakfast? I hope it was wonderful. I am getting ready to go to the viewing to see your beautiful body. I will talk and see you soon.##imported-begin##Jenna Marie##imported-end##

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February 06, 2007 at 12:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with my sister-in-law, Heidi Pawlak and her family. We wish you hope, future and memories.##imported-begin##Lynn Davis##imported-end##

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February 06, 2007 at 10:38 AM



“ We love you grandma Liz and our thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##shelley, alex,brenton,and chelsea pawlak##imported-end##

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February 06, 2007 at 09:50 AM



“ Hi, Grammy u are 1 of the most beautiful people I have ever meet you will always in my heart i can barely belive you are gone Im just thinking Its a nightmare, but at least your in alot better place then Earth and 1 day we will all see you and we will be a big HAPPY FAMILY again in heaven I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU "BETTY" LOL well see you in a couple of years "RIP" your oldest grandson JOHN##imported-begin##John C.##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 09:53 PM



“ We love you guys and want you to know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May that "peace that passeth all understanding" fill your hearts during this difficult time.

With love,

Leslie Lindsay##imported-begin##Leslie Lindsay##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 09:20 PM



“ Hey gram I just got back from eating dinner at Monica and Kasen. Well I hope you are feeling good in the heavens. I will talk to you tomorrow morning when I get up.

Love you,

Jenna##imported-begin##Jennifer Marie Crawford##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 08:34 PM



“ May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Deepest sympathies from myself and the rest of the Wheeler High School Alumni family.##imported-begin##Michelle Pellom Sanders##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 08:17 PM



“ Lisa, Heidi, Heather...and everyone in the family...Dad and I want you all to know that our heartfelt prayers and our thoughts of peace and love are with each and every one of you right now. Liz was truly one of a kind - and now she's a very special guardian angel to all of you. May God grant you the strength and courage you need to move forward and may you cherish the wonderful memories of Liz that you'll carry in your hearts forever. I love you all...##imported-begin##Jan Ellen Ball##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 07:38 PM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. It was always a joy to visit with Liz when I was at Mary & Roger's house, and I'll miss her. She was so sweet to me that time I locked myself out of Mary & Roger's. I pray your hearts may be comforted during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Margarita Szechenyi##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 04:45 PM



“ We will keep you in our prayers and may God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##John Waugh##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 02:46 PM



“ To all of Liz's family -

*You are like family to our family.*

*We've shared many experiences over the years our lives have touched here on Lyle Drive.*

*Our love, prayers and ongoing friendship to each of you during this time of heartache and sadness.*

*In remembrance of our friend and neighbor, Liz:*

*Mary & Roger###imported-begin##Mary Robitzsch###imported-end##*

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February 05, 2007 at 01:31 PM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Praise God for his mercy.###imported-begin##Linda Friend###imported-end##*

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February 05, 2007 at 12:41 PM



“ *May God's love, grace, and mercy cover your family at this time. Thank you Father for the gift of eternal life. Kathy Eison Golden###imported-begin##Kathy Eison Golden###imported-end##*

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February 05, 2007 at 12:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##The MWF Family of Friends##imported-end##

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February 05, 2007 at 11:32 AM



“ Hey grammy how are you doing up with the lord? what color is your haylo? Are the angels pretty like you? How is your mom and dad. I'm sure they missed you. I will see you again soon enough when ever they call me up to see you. It could be tomarrow, next week, or 70 years from now. Well when ever i will see you there. I love you gram there will always be a space in my heart that will always be yours to hold on too. I will talk to you later. Be good and tell the angels I can't wiat to see them. Roxanne is being a good girl and she wanted me to tell you that she says hello. I will talk to you soon

*I love you with all my heart,*

*Jenna Marie##imported-begin##Jenfer Marie Crawford##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2007 at 11:19 AM