



Beth Ann Garrett

November 16, 1968 - May 21, 2020

Beth (Hughes) Garrett, 51, of Mooresville, was eternally healed and received her angel wings Thursday, May 21, 2020, after a valiant battle with brain cancer. A fighter to the very end, she amazed doctors, nurses, therapists and staff at Duke Medical Center and Iredell Memorial Hospital with her strength and tenacity. Not once did she ever lose faith or ask, “why me”. No matter how challenging a particular day may have been for her, she was always smiling – a smile that would brighten any room or the whole world! She never gave up or gave in, which was true of everything she did in life. We are forever grateful for those God placed with her during her fight as much of it occurred under COVID-19 restrictions that limited her to FaceTime as her only communication means with her family and friends.

Beth leaves a legacy of kindness, and we ask everyone who knew her to do their best to emulate Beth’s love for God, family, life, and others as best they can to honor her memory. Whether you knew her as a teacher, from an exercise class, from Josh’s Farmers Market, or from her childhood years in Marion, you never forgot her smile or how she made you feel. Beth really saw people, and she went out of her way to take care of anyone and everyone – never ever wanting to draw attention to herself.

Beth was preceded in death by her father, Paul Hughes, and grandparents Beth is survived by her husband of 27 years, Thomas; her 2 beautiful daughters, Camryn Beth and Caroline Brooke; her mother Charlotte Hughes of Marion; brother Greg (Amy) of Old Fort, niece Brittany Hughes of Old Fort, and nephew Seth Hughes of Old Fort. She is also survived by loving cousins and hundreds of friends.

The family sends our special thanks and appreciation to (at Duke Medical Center) Dr. Allan Friedman, Dr. Theresa Williamson, Dr. Senthil Radhakrishnan and all of her nurses on the 8th Floor Duke Medical Pavilion in both Neuro ICU and the Neuro Step-Down Unit, and (at Iredell Memorial – Skilled Nursing Unit) the nurses and PT Team with a very special thanks to Kristie Turner and Lindsay Smith for the superb care they provided for our sweet Beth. We truly felt that they fell in love with her, too, and gave her their best. We

are forever grateful.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are forced to have a small and very limited family Memorial Service for Beth which will be held on 5/25. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held for Beth as soon as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted enough to allow for a proper gathering of Beth's extended family and many, many friends so we can truly celebrate Beth and what she meant to us all!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Rocky Mount United Methodist Church (1739 Perth Road; Mooresville, NC 28117) or the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry (via online at [samaitanspurse.org](https://www.samaitanspurse.org) and select GIVE or PO Box 3000; Boone, NC 28607).

Cemetery

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive

Mooresville, NC, 28115

Comments



“ Dear Garrett Family,
I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Beth's cancer and then death. I knew Beth through her girls, Brooke and Camryn who I taught at Lakeshore Middle School. She was so proud of her girls and was always involved in their lives as a loving mom. Beth also was a substitute teacher and taught my classes. I could always depend on her to do a good job. As everyone is saying, she was a lovely person with a beautiful smile.
Camryn and Brooke, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was taken too soon but she will live through both of you.

God bless you and your father.

Linda Orlich

Linda Orlich - July 03 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Thomas and family,

I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May the warm memories of your beautiful wife/mother, give you strength and faith you need as a family.

Fran Carducci
Legrand-EWS

Francine Carducci - June 08 at 04:09 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Beth's passing. She was a light shining brightly in this world of darkness. She will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. Prayers for Thomas, and the entire family.

Cotton Ketchie - June 06 at 09:26 AM



“ Thomas and the Garrett Family,

Sandy and I offer you our deepest condolences on the passing of Beth. Please know you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Dave Volling

Legrand
Bolingbrook, IL

Dave Volling - June 05 at 09:35 AM



“ Aunt Shorty,
I'm so sorry to read about Beth. I haven't seen her since she was probably about 10 years old, but recognized her in the picture in the paper. She was such a pretty young girl and had not changed much as she grew up. I can't imagine your families loss. I told Pat about it when I read about her in the paper. It sounds like she grew up to be an amazing young woman. Pat and I both send our most heartfelt sympathies.

Penny (Poteat) Gilliam
Pat Craig

Penny Gilliam - May 31 at 06:57 PM



“ Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Garrett.



May 27 at 02:13 PM



“ Thomas and his girls.

I had the pleasure of meeting Beth one time during March Madness time of year. She was so excited for the games. I work closely with Thomas and have heard such awesome stories about this beautiful family! We all know she is in an awesome spot! May the good Lord, keep you and hold you all in his arms during this time.

Please let me know if I can be of any help!

John Ryan

John Ryan - May 27 at 01:15 PM



“ Beth and Thomas were members of Genesis Sunday School class years ago when I joined. Your description of her was perfect. She was an earthly treasure and will be missed by all who were blessed to know her, as is evidenced by the many comments. I pray that God's arms are strongly felt as he grips you all with His grace, Thomas, Camryn and Brooke, and her mom and brother/family. I send my love to you all.

Kathy Glasco

Kathy Glasco - May 27 at 11:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Garrett.



May 26 at 09:30 AM



“ Charlotte. Greg & Family-
I am so very sorry for your loss. I attended school with Beth in Marion and I remember spending the night at her childhood home, once. We had lost touch over the years but I recently drove by her home and wondered about her and how she was doing. She was such a sweet girl and I have good memories of her. It breaks my heart to learn of her passing but I know she is in Heaven and we will see her again. My thoughts and prayers are with her Family during this difficult time. Sandy (Davis) Freeman



Sandy Freeman - May 26 at 08:16 AM



“ A touching tribute to a beautiful soul by a loving family. I had the privilege and honor of taking care of Beth and getting to know the Garrett family. I admitted her to the hospital the day before her surgery. I met her at the most stressful moment but was amazed by her resolve, faith and sense of humor. Her laugh was infectious. I saw her in her highs and lows of the course of her hospital stay and amidst the challenges of

COVID-19, she and the Garrett family made a lasting impression on me and Duke Neurosurgery. May her soul rest in peace. My deepest condolences to the Garrett family. Love...Senthil

Senthil - May 26 at 07:11 AM



“ Dear The Garrett Family: I send my sincerest condolences to you all. My heart is broken to learn of her passing. Many prayers and sympathies to you all. She was such a light. I had the pleasure of working with Beth at the Lowe's Y, she was an amazing lady and will be missed by all. God bless you.

Leslie Campbell - May 25 at 08:20 PM



“ This is a beautiful tribute. It captures Beth in a genuine way and inspires us to give to the world what she gave to us. Her energy, kindness, and love were palpable from the moment I met her. It was truly an honor to meet her and care for her and your family. She will be in my prayers. Her impact on the team at Duke will not be forgotten and we will strive to bring her joy, kindness, and selflessness into all that we do. With love, Theresa

Theresa Williamson - May 25 at 07:39 PM



“ I met my sweet friend at Josh's Market. Beth was always smiling and helpful and we became real friends. My prayers continue are with Thomas, Camryn and Brooke. Heaven truly gained another angel when you lost your wife and mom. I lost my mom a month ago to cancer. Beth will truly be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing your sweet mom and wife. I am so sorry for your loss. I have been keeping up with your post about her continued struggle with her courage battle and fight with her cancer. Beth you are free and your struggles are over. Watch over all of us who love you. I will miss you my sweet friend.

Kenny Rimmer - May 25 at 03:38 PM



“ Jacquelyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett



Jacquelyn Wilson - May 25 at 03:22 PM

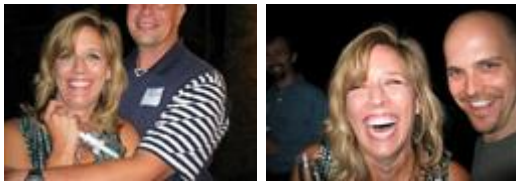


“ Beth was a fighter til the very end.. she knew no other way to be..such a beautiful soul gone way too soon..God must have needed more angels by his side.. fly high Beth and rest easy now...you certainly earned it.. love you dear friend..

Debbie Nicholson - May 25 at 02:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Brett Mason - May 25 at 02:08 PM



“ So sad to learn of Beth's passing!! Heaven has gained an Angel and we will all miss her!! Hugs and love go out to Thomas, Camryn and Brooke along with prayers!!! You will be missed my dear!!!

Vikki Gaver - May 26 at 09:55 PM



“ I am so sorry. These words seem so small compared to your loss but from the bottom of my heart I am sorry. I pray your memories will flood your hearts and minds and bring you peace.

Cynthia Cotter - May 25 at 11:38 AM



“ Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel!



Leigh Morris Fultz - May 25 at 11:03 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Thomas, Camryn and Brooke, as well as extended family. She was a wonderful mother, friend to all she met, always happy and sharing her sweet happiness with everyone. She will be missed by anyone who knew her!
~ Sue Freeman

Sue Freeman - May 24 at 11:34 PM



“ Kristi Wise lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett



Kristi Wise - May 24 at 08:59 PM



“ I've known Beth for a long time and graduated High School with her. She was always friendly, never met a stranger. She will be missed!!! Keeping the whole family in my thoughts and prayers

Kristi Wise - May 24 at 08:58 PM



“ So sorry, Shirley Pope and the Silver Family



shirley - May 24 at 07:56 PM



“ Brenda Wilson Killough lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett





Brenda Wilson Killough - May 24 at 06:22 PM



“ Elizabeth Russell lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett



Elizabeth Russell - May 24 at 05:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Garrett.



May 24 at 05:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Garrett.



May 24 at 04:39 PM



“ Valerie Lochen lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett





valerie lochen - May 24 at 04:09 PM



“ Di & David McKinney lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Garrett



Di & David McKinney - May 24 at 03:39 PM



“ To Beth's family,
Beth was beautiful inside and out. She was warm and friendly, smart and a hard worker.
I can't say enough about this beautiful lady. She will be very much missed.
With love and sympathy,
Connie Scott

connie scott - May 24 at 07:40 AM



“ God Bless you all as you grieve the loss of this beautiful mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. Thinking of you and praying for you during these times.



Priscilla Golas - May 24 at 07:24 AM



“ Beth will be missed by all her friends at the Lowe's YMCA.

Cindy Seidel - May 23 at 09:55 PM



“ My niece Beth was a sweet, beautiful person that we've lost way too soon. It's never easy losing family and our hearts are hurting by her loss. Love and prayers to Thomas, the girls and to Charlotte. The pain of your loss is felt by us as well.

Lin and Sharon Hughes

Lin & Sharon Hughes - May 23 at 09:51 PM



“ A bright smile was lost here on earth, and a beautiful soul was taken to heaven. Beth was truly a one of a kind person. My heart aches for the family. Continue prayers for Thomas and Camryn and Brooke.

Tammy Bills - May 23 at 08:50 PM



“ Beth was a ray of sunshine on even the cloudiest of days. With an infectious smile and zest for life! Loved how she loved her family and friends! Beth was a warrior and she will be so missed! I look forward to the day I will see her and that smile again. Much Love and prayers for Thomas, Camryn and Brooke!

lisa murn - May 23 at 05:13 PM



“ One of my favorite things about Beth is she had the same positive energy and zest for life when our kids were toddlers as she did until she went ahead of us to Heaven. She was the absolute perfect blending of faithfulness, sweetness, and just a touch of sass . I miss her already. Will continue to lift you Thomas, Camryn and Brooke to our Lord for comfort.

Judy Ratchford - May 24 at 03:13 PM



“ It grieves me to read this news of Beth's passing. We have lost a kind soul and a bright light in this world. I regret that I didn't know her better. I remember her from years our kids were in elementary and middle school together. She was always helping, a door, someone you could count on. Prayers for the family and friends. She truly was someone who made an impact and spread love and kindness where she went.

Roberta Browne - May 23 at 04:23 PM



“ Beth was such a sweet, beautiful, amazing friend. I truly loved and admired her so much. My heart aches for her family. This world has lost a treasure. I will miss her terribly. Prayers and condolences to Thomas, Camryn, and Brooke.

Teresa Lynn Couch - May 23 at 03:39 PM



“ Kara Lembo & Lindsay Montgomery purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Beth Ann Garrett.



Kara Lembo & Lindsay Montgomery - May 23 at 11:57 AM



“ I've know Beth since she was a little girl. Always kind and sweet. Rest in Heaven sweet Beth.



Robin Potter - May 23 at 09:29 AM



“ I continue to be in a state of disbelief. Beth was one the dearest souls on Earth. Our loss is truly Heavens gain. Miss her precious spirit, her infectious smile and demeanor. Taking comfort that she is healed and whole. Awaiting the day I can see those big , beautiful blue eyes once more on the other side. Prayers for peace and courage continue for Beth's AMAZING family. Your friends will continue to love and support you .

Much, much love!
Julia Thomas

Julia Thomas - May 23 at 08:29 AM



“ We are still in shock and heart broken. Thomas , Camryn, and Brooke we love you dearly and that is why it hurts so much. Year after year it seems that God takes his most beautiful and faithful servants and friends home early. Your mom, my true friend is one of a kind and as I cry tears I also smile at the same time thinking of how she blessed our lives. We would not be the family we are today without knowing her. Beth led us to FBC MOORESVILLE which I know was the biggest life changing moment for our family. We cherish the memories and true friendships and most of all the relationship with God that was made stronger through those friendships. I also smile when I imagine Beth dancing in Heaven. We love you and will keep you in our prayers
Kelly, Randall, Katy, Tory, and Carly

Kelly Parsons - May 23 at 04:03 PM