



## Bette Ann Forsythe

January 17, 1947 - April 24, 2026

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life well lived, we share the passing of Bette Ann Forsythe, age 79, of Mooresville, NC, who passed away on April 24, 2026 at her residence. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, and friend, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Bette was born in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of the late Hester and Denver Forsythe. She spent most of her life in Westerville Ohio, where she raised her family, before retiring to North Carolina to be close to her grandchildren.

Bette was truly one of the kindest people you could ever know. She had a gentle heart, a selfless spirit, and always put her family first. Her strong Catholic faith guided her life, and she found great joy in servicing others through her church and community.

She loved planting flowers and had a green thumb just like her mother. She was an avid reader, an animal lover, and was always had a wonderful sense of style (even doing a little bit of department store modeling back in her younger years). Bette also enjoyed going to the gym and staying active.

Bette was a dedicated and hardworking woman who built a successful career

spending 38 years with Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. Upon retirement, she took a part time job at Putnam Mechanical where she found her second work family.

Bette is survived by her daughter, Cresa; son-in-law Tom; two grandchildren Makenna and Nick; and her sister Jeri along with many other family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Immediate services are not planned at this time. A Memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Forsythe family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“Hearing this news today broke my heart 💔 Bette was an absolute sweetheart and I enjoyed everyday with her at MT and STILL enjoyed our FB comments and conversations years later. Bette will be dearly missed ❤️

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**Amanda Hoffman (Wingo)** - May 05 at 09:03 PM

NR

“I was really sad to hear of the loss of Bette, she was the first employee to greet me when we started at Mettler Toledo move from Toledo to Worthington Ohio in 1976. She was a ray of sunshine always, very confident and concerned about her co-workers happiness and well being. And if you had a work problem, even if it turned out to not be her dept she was going to help you see that the customer was a happy satisfied customer. And if you had a personal problem if you wanted to share, she would do her best to help you! Bette, I will miss your shining light, my daughter came to work at Mettler and became a Bette FB fan. So lately that how I got my Bette news when we retired and Bette moved to NC. Bette, Lydia and I will continue to preach of your kindness and for now the people you encounter in Heaven can enjoy your kindness and bright sparkling smile! Until we all hopefully meet in Heaven, I will bid you farewell! Keep everyone their happy! Nevila Rivers & Lydia Blackmon

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**Nevila Rivers** - May 02 at 03:21 PM

BB

“Better always had a uplifting and kind word ,she always took time to stop and have a pleasant talk with us. Rest In Peace Bette.

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**Beverly And Bobby Boyd** - May 01 at 05:38 PM

KR

“ I loved working with Bette! She was such a hard worker and always had a smile on her face. She was so funny too! I remember her fondly. So sorry to hear of her passing. ❤️

Kristi Richards - May 01 at 05:27 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear this. Bette was always so kind and so happy all of the time. I loved working with her at Mettler, always so upbeat. I will miss her. An Angel in Heaven!

Bonnie Knipp - May 01 at 03:01 PM

CP

“ It's been a joy knowing Bette since 1990. She was always cheerful, lively and kind hearted. She will be missed!



Carolyn Pulley - May 01 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ Bette brought light, life and warmth to everyone, every day. Just one of the most wonderful beings on the planet. We were all blessed to have our days made better by Bette

Jason Wiley - May 01 at 01:22 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Bette's passing-worked w/her at Mettler Toledo for many year-loved our conversations! She will be missed!

Brenda Maddy - May 01 at 12:12 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear this, I worked with Bette and I have fond memories of her, she was a ray of sunshine always going through life with a beaming smile. She will be missed.

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**Johanne** - May 01 at 11:27 AM

GC

“ This is so heartbreaking. Bette was a force of nature and so sweet and kind when I first joined the Retail family and she sat across from me. She kept our spirits up during the work week and even after her retirement, it was a comfort to see her Facebook updates. She will be missed. Sending the family comfort and strength and love during this difficult time.

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**Grace Chiam** - May 01 at 11:06 AM

RR

“ This news is so sad to hear. Bette was one of the kindest people I've ever met. She always was so helpful to me throughout my early career in retail and I'll miss her facebook posts where she regularly kept up with those she knew from Mettler Toledo. She will be missed by all that knew her and her bright shining light! Rest in peace Bette and my deepest condolences to all of her family and friends.

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**Roberto Rodriguez** - May 01 at 10:53 AM

DT

“ I had the pleasure of working closely with Bette in the latter part of her career at Mettler Toledo. She was a wonderful part of the team, and I missed having her around when she retired. Janet and I both send our condolences and prayers.

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**Darren Turner** - May 01 at 10:52 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Bette's passing. We both had the pleasure of not only working with Bette but also had the pleasure of enjoying many happy hours sharing lots of laughs. Our condolences to Bette's family and friends. With sympathy - Kim and Bob Susor

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**Kim Susor** - May 01 at 10:10 AM

JR

Cresa and family, I am so sorry to learn of Bette's death. My late husband, Steve, and I used to party with George and Bette many years ago. What a fun person! Then I lost track of her. I went to work at Mettler Toledo in 1997 and ran into Bette on the first day. What a surprise. I saw her every day at work for the next 15 years. She was such a hard worker. Did everything possible for the customer and helped her co-workers whenever she could. I know you are grieving, but please know that all of us who knew Bette are helping to share your grief. You are in my prayers, Janice Rhodes

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**Janice Rhodes** - May 02 at 04:43 PM

JF

Hi Cresa, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was truly the most welcoming person in any room. Early in my career, she was a big reason why I loved my work life. She had a special way of making everyone around her smile. Please know that my family and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Jim Fenker** - May 04 at 08:56 AM