



## Betty Jo Browning

November 20, 1943 - March 20, 2018

Betty Jo Browning 74, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away with her family by her side on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. She was born in Indiana to Ruby Ferne (née Woodworth) and Charles Edward Smith. She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, William O. Browning of Bonita Springs, FL.

Betty was a CPA and a real estate salesperson with Domain Realty. In addition she taught at Cumberland High School in Greenup, IL. She taught Accounting at Eastern Illinois University, Sangamon State University in Springfield, IL, Kings College in Wilkes Barre, PA and Bradley University in Peoria, IL. At Bradley she was the school adviser to the Kiwanis Circle K Club, helping them to win many outstanding awards and honors.

She was always active in her local church with the last one being Anchor Christian Church in Bonita Springs. She loved the Lord and always believed that he was watching over her in her 3 year battle with breast cancer.

Betty loved life and cherished every minute of it, acquiring many friends and families along the way. She loved to play cards with her family and many friends in Village Walk of Bonita and Country Creek in Estero.

Above all, her real joy was her grandchildren and family members.

She was preceded in death by her twin daughter, Jeannette Fae Browning

and her father, Charles Edward Smith.

Betty is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer Jo (Scott) Squire and Jacqueline Rae Browning; her stepson, Jeffrey Paul (Lori) Browning; mother, Ruby Ferne Smith; brothers, Robert (Linda)Smith, William (Marilyn) Smith, Bruce (Eleanor) Smith, Brad (Marianna) Smith and Charles "Brian" Smith; and a sister, Bonnie Smith Hibschman; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the Hope Hospice staff in Bonita Springs, Hope Hospice Home Health staff and in addition, Kelly O. Life Home Health service.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made in Betty Browning's name to Anchor Christian Church Building Fund at: 11651 E. Terry Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anchor Christian Church  
11651 East Terry St.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Browning*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Just found out from a friend...I met Betty briefly in Sedona Arizona while there she was a great inspiration to my mother and me..a sweet presence to us all that were there*

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**Lisa Blackwell** - June 13, 2019 at 05:23 PM