



# Elizabeth "Betsy" Pentecost

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**E**lizabeth “Betsy” Pentecost, 72, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020. She was a homemaker with many diverse interests and the ultimate supporter of her children and grandchildren.

Until her illness prevented it, Betsy was an active member of Covenant United Methodist Church and a founder of their quilt maker group. Her degree in Zoology from UCLA was only the beginning of a lifelong devotion to helping animals — and people too. Her loving and charitable spirit will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Pentecost is survived by her husband of 49 years, Jim Pentecost, one daughter, Jennifer Sims, one son, James Pentecost, III, three sisters, Kathy, Mary, and Diane, and four grandchildren. A memorial service for Mrs. Pentecost will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Covenant United Methodist Church, 8350 Walnut Grove Road, Cordova, TN. The visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service. The family requests that in place of flowers, a gift can be made to CuriOdyssey Zoo and Playground at Coyote Point near San Francisco.


[www.curiodyssey.org](http://www.curiodyssey.org)




## Events

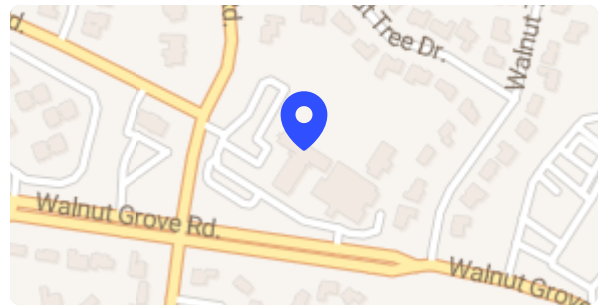
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### Visitation


 **Saturday**, January 25, 2020


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Covenant United Methodist Church**  
8350 Walnut Grove Rd., Cordova TN 38018

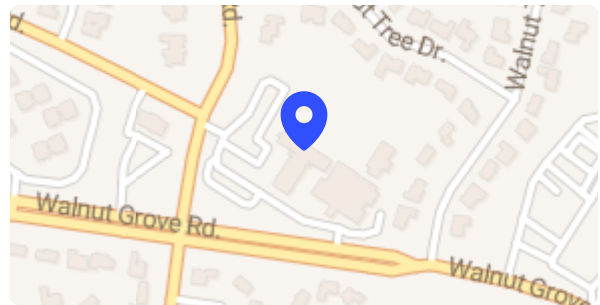


### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Covenant United Methodist Church**  
8350 Walnut Grove Rd., Cordova TN 38018





## Tribute Wall

## Elizabeth "Betsy" Pentecost



**Erik Hellbo** posted:

Betsy was a special and loving person. I shall remember her from her time in the Netherlands together with her family, with which we spent a lot of time together. Betsy was always active, organising things to do or just to be together as friends. It is sad that you have to leave your family so soon, Betsy. Rest in peace.

January 25 at 12:15 PM



**Melissa Ra** posted:

Betsy and Jim along with Jennifer and Brian have repeatedly opened their home for swim play dates, cookouts, ping pong, movies, and game time. We cherish so many fond memories with them and their beautiful grandchildren. Praying for the Pentacost and Sims families.

January 24 at 8:31 AM



**Jennifer** January 27 at 7:19 AM

Thank you Melissa. We are so grateful for your friendship.



**Mitch Thompson** posted:

Jim and Family. Betsy is in a better place now. My prayers are with you. 🙏 Mitch Thompson-Christ Garden Sunday School Class. Covenant UMC.

January 22 at 7:14 AM



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SD

**Sjoukje Van Dijk** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth .



My best memories of Betsy are from the time in Holland, where we both were young and had small children the same age. We did a lot of memorable things all together, and Betsy always had lots of plans, while our husbands were working.. I remember we hired a very little car and there we were, having a lot of fun driving in it.. you Americans could not believe that we had such small vehicles here in Holland..There were the days we built "koekhuisjes" and that Betsy invited Sinterklaas to visit us..So many dear memories..thank you for that, Betsy!! really miss your dear friendship. May you rest in peace and be happy in heaven!Thank you for always loving me and my family..My sincere condolences to Jim, Jenny and James, Brian and all the grandchildren,you all have been so helpfull for Betsy on her long way to her heavenly father.Thinking of you all with great love in my heart.Sjoukje van Dijk, Holland

January 22 at 6:21 AM

JE

**Jennifer** January 27 at 7:20 AM

Hartstikke bedankt lief Sjoukje. Ik weet wel dat zij ontzettende veel van je houdt. Veel liefs en knuffels van onz alle.

CK

**Chris Kukla** posted:

Dear Jim and Family,We were very sorry to hear about Betsy's passing. All our memories of Betsy are of how wonderful and caring she was to her family, friends and everyone. We enjoyed spending time with Betsy and you all when you lived in Naperville and whenever you would visit the Chicago area. Please accept our sympathy and prayers.Chris and Jim Kukla

January 22 at 6:04 AM

JH

**Joost Helbo** posted:

My memory of Betsy is that the Pentecosts let me stay over for an entire summer when I was 12 years old, now more that 30 years ago. They flew me in from the Netherlands and gave me a memory for life. I will always love you for it. Rest in peace dear Betsy. Condolences to the rest of the family, who have always treated me with love. Joost Helbo, The Netherlands.

January 21 at 9:49 AM

JE

**Jennifer** January 21 at 4:42 PM

Hartstikke bedankt lieve Joost. Jij weet dat zij van jouw en je familie erg veel van houdt. Heel veel liefs van onz alle.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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