



# Betty Davis "Pita" Venturella

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**B**etty Davis "PITA" Venturella, on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Beloved mother of Charles Venturella, Jr., Ross and Kyle Venturella. Sister of Shannon Davis. Sister-in-law of Madeline Davis. Aunt of Brian, Caprice and Breck Davis and Allison Bolin. Daughter of the late Ellis and Gussie Reeves Davis.

Aged 51 years, a native and life long resident of Covington, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until service time.

Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



## Tribute Wall

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RA

**Robin Anderson** posted:

Betty always made me look forward to depositions in Covington. I'll miss the fun times we always had with her.

April 16 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Alan M. Black** posted:

My condolences for your loss...she was truly a joy to be around!!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Budenich Family** posted:

Shannon our prayers are with you and your family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Judge William J. Knight** posted:

With regret I will be unable to attend the service for Betty. I am in court in franklinton and it does not appear that I will be out until mid afternoon. Please accept my condolences. William J. Knight

March 4 at 7:00 PM

PO

**Parish Council Office** posted:

Shannon: The Parish Council Members and Staff extend our deepest sympathy to you, your family, and her children for the loss of Betty /PITA. May God Bless you all.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

SK

**Sonny Kerlec** posted:

Condolences.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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GH

**Gordon T. Herrin** posted:

I am so, so saddened by Betty's unexpected passing. She was a lifelong friend. Over the past few days, I have thought many times about growing up with Betty and my brothers, Ken and Brad. Many fun times. Betty would often playfully tease me as a kid. After coming back to Covington to practice law, she continued to tease me in the courtroom with that same infectious, playful grin as years before. I will miss that. I will certainly miss her. My sincerest condolences to her family. You are in my prayers.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Joseph R. Kaiser, Jr.** posted:

Yvonne and I offer our deepest sympathy and condolences

March 4 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Ted White** posted:

I was very sorry to hear about Betty's passing. She was always so positive and always managed to put a smile on our faces - something not easily accomplished since she was present when we, the lawyers, were often at each other's throats. I'll miss her and she'll always be remembered fondly.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Benjamin Hudnall** posted:

My condolences to the venturella and Davis family. We all loved Betty beyond words. May peace be with you all in this difficult time.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Debbi Cocran** posted:

I am so sad to hear of Betty's passing. Betty was my childhood friend and many a weekend I spent up in Talisheek playing out in the country. I have wonderful memories of her and Ms. Gussie and Mr. Ellis and Shannon, too. Our love and sympathy go out to all of you. Love, Debbi Cocran and family

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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AB

**Ann Rushing & Beverly Blackwell** posted:

Pita was great fun and larger than life. We will miss her great stories and contagious smile!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MN

**Michael And Donna Nazar** posted:

We very sorry for your loss. We wish we could have known her better. A time like this is when family and friends recognize how important the time we have here really is. May God bless you.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

CK

**Corvette Kowalski** posted:

On behalf of the Business and Professional Women of Louisiana my deepest sympathy on the lose of Betty. She was a valued member of her local W. St Tammany and a treasured member of the state federation. We will remember her in our prayers and a memorial service at State Conference in June. Sincerely Corvette Kowalski BPW Louisiana State President

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MG

**Mary Ann Bossetta Goodman** posted:

I had the pleasure of having Betty be my court reporter during more depositions than I care to count for more years than I care to admit to. She lit up the room with her larger than life personality. Yet she was always professional and my friend. The courthouse and the legal community will not be the same without her. My sympathy to all of you who lost a loved one. God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Mary Ann Bossetta Goodman

March 3 at 7:00 PM

SA

**Scott & Misty Appe** posted:

Shannon, may God be with you and your family in this difficult time.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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SE

**Sandi (Lewis) Edwards** posted:

Shannon, Madeline, Betty's children, and all family members: My sincere condolences are sent to you. Betty was truly a strong and ambitious person. She was a friend to all. You are in my prayers, and thoughts. I am sorry I cannot be there for the services. May God bless you all. Love, Sandi (Lewis) Edwards St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office (Retired)

March 2 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lewis Murray lii** posted:

Debbie and I are extremely saddened and dismayed at Pita's untimely passing. She was always such a vibrant and lively person. She was professionally second to none and was an extremely hard working court reporter. Debbie and I, and all the court "people" will miss her terribly----personally and professionally. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. I tried many heated and tense criminal trials with her as the reporter and she never failed to lift my spirits and relieve the tension of the trial at just the right moment. Her passing is a great loss to us all. Lewis and Debbie Murray

March 2 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dena Lopez** posted:

My heart goes out to all the family and friends of 'PITA.' She was the Life of the Party, or should I say the 'life of any room at all.' She had a unique personality that could make you laugh AND BLUSH in an instant. You were great fun working with at the courthouse. You will be dearly missed PITA. God Bless You, Sincerely, Dena Lopez

March 2 at 7:00 PM

FW

**Frances Wyatt** posted:

Our prayers are with your family. Facility Management at the Justice Center.

March 2 at 7:00 PM

FB

**Fannie Bennett** posted:

Shannon, My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

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SB

**St. Tammany Parish Covington Barn** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We know that nothing is harder than loosing someone you love. Take strength in your memories and have faith in tomorrow. Look towards God which cometh your help. Please know you have our deepest sympathy

March 2 at 7:00 PM

BO

**Bill And Linda Oiler** posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with you. Anything we can do just let us know.

March 2 at 7:00 PM

KD

**Kevin & Mary David** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family.

March 2 at 7:00 PM

KK

**Kay J. Koppenol** posted:

Shannon, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. Our prayers and condolences are with you and your family. Jerry & Kay Koppenol

March 2 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Keith And Cindy Mclain** posted:

My sincere and heartfelt sympathies at the loss of Betty, "Pita." She was ALWAYS the brightest part of my day when our paths crossed. Vivacious, fun and living life to its fullest. May you feel comfort and strength from the Lord during this most difficult time. Our prayers are with you and will continue in the days ahead.

March 1 at 7:00 PM



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**Jill Kesler** posted:

Dear Boys, I am so very sorry you have lost your mother. You have my deepest empathy, for I lost my mother when I was nine. Your mom thought I didn't like her, but that was not true. In fact, I admired her for her hard work ethic & for all she tried to do for each of you. If I can be of any help, please let me know. Take care, Jill K. (your neighbor)

February 29 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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