

Bettie Sue Compton | 1923-2016

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Bettie Sue Compton, 92, of Runaway Bay, died Thursday, March 17, 2016, in Bridgeport.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Bettie was born in Kenton, Tenn., to Bernie and Virginia (King) Kerr on July 27, 1923. Bettie was a high school graduate and attended a business college for two years. She married Roy Compton Feb. 14, 1944, in Zanesville, Ohio. They were married for 72 years.

She was an avid baseball fan and followed the Texas Rangers, the Los Angeles Angels and the Chicago Cubs. She loved to cook.

Bettie was preceded in death by a son, Roy Glenn Compton.

She is survived by her husband Roy Compton of Runaway Bay; sons Steve Craig Compton of Sanger, James King Compton of Las Vegas, Nev. and Jeffrey Marvin Compton of New York City, N.Y.; brother Arthur C. Kerr of Asheville, N.C.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.