

The people have been asking for a newsletter so I'm going to start one so this will be my first one and I would like to let you folks know a little about me. I was born and raised in Cumberland county Kentucky. I was 11 years old when we moved to Indiana. My Dad was Lester Spears and my Mother was Winnie Spears. My father played banjo and fiddle my brothers, most of them, played guitars. My daughter Rita Edwards is working with me in my music, at the present time, and we are really enjoying it.

I sing in Pigeon Forge Tennessee twice a year, which I totally enjoy.

I participate in music competition at the TCMA (Tennessee Country Music Association), I also sing at the national organization,

NACMAI (North American Country Music Association International).

I have 5 children, 2 girls and 3 boys, my husband and I just celebrated our 25th anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. Our anniversary is actually January 4th but we went early. We just enjoyed the weather and I had an opportunity to work on my music while we also celebrated our anniversary.

You can also find my music on the internet on VOTL radio and I also belong to Southeastern Gospel Music Association in Kentucky.

I sing in nursing homes, the one nursing home Crestmark in Roselawn Indiana I sing every week and the nursing home George Ade in Brook Indiana I sing once a month. I do special events, Mother and Daughter banquets, Ice Cream Socials, etc. I am in charge of the music, selecting the songs, at our church on Sunday mornings, we have live music. Our church ladies group will be having a tea and I'll be singing at that on May 2nd this year. I sing at a lot of jamborees in the Northwest Indiana area. I have my own jamboree at the Roselawn American Legion on the first Friday every month. If you haven't checked that out I hope you come and check it out. We have wonderful musicians and I appreciate them all.

I like to write songs, actually I wrote one yesterday, it is a pretty country song, I've got 22 CD's that I've done. In the past I've sung with family and as a group but now I travel more and I sing by my self or with my husband. I find this works well for me. On my website www.bettytetzlaff.com You can find the awards I have won, and news paper articles, a sample of every song from my CD's, the videos from live performances, and much more.