



Betty Hawkins

September 17, 1931 - June 17, 2023

Betty (Ida Elizabeth) Hawkins, formerly of Point Marion, died peacefully on June 17 in Orlando, FL. Born to James and Nora Myers on September 17, 1931, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Dacie and Roy Wheeler. She was a 1949 graduate of Bruceton High School.

Betty shared 65 years of marriage with her husband Lawrence. She treasured her large extended family and took great joy in babies. She collected recipes, shared bountiful trays of Christmas cookies, and excelled at Sunday dinners, picnics, and potlucks. She was famous for her apple pies, which were never to be cut into more than six slices.

Betty was talented with embroidery and played piano by ear. She sang in the Eden UMC choir, led Sunday school, served as church secretary, and hosted meetings in her living room, where the doilies were always starched. An organizer by nature and fierce when needed, Betty was active in local politics. Given the age difference of her children, she was likely the longest serving band booster in the district.

In her 50s, Betty went to work in Admissions and Records at WVU's Health Science Center, becoming known for her warmth and friendliness. She was a selfless caregiver, first for her children, then her mother, and finally for her husband as he declined. In turn, caregivers helped make it possible for Betty

to stay in her home through her 90th year.

Betty is survived by her children, Jack, Donna, Jay (Jamie DeHay), and Christy (Brian) Davis, along with eight grandchildren – Jason, Joana (Clint) Murphy, Jeri (Werner) Geldenhuys, Jonathan (Ashley), Jacob, Julie (John) Moore, Will and Katy Davis – as well as 20 great-grandchildren and a special sister-in-law, Ruth Myers of Smithfield.

Deceased are husband Lawrence, daughter-in-law Karen, brothers Eldred, Edward, Rex, and Dale Wheeler, James, Omer, Delbert, Don, and Frank Myers, and sisters Dorothy Hawkins, Beryl Wolf, Iona Ruble, and Wanda Roderick.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 8, at 11AM at Eden United Methodist Church in Stewartstown, WV with interment to follow in the Little Arlington Section of Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eden United Methodist Church
Eden Church Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Tribute Wall

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“ I was hoping to attend Aunt Betty's memorial service, but I have to work. I just wanted ya'll to know that she was truly a wonderful lady. We didn't see each other often, but she was always the same. She always met you with a smile on her lips, a twinkle in her eyes, and love in her heart. Heaven is blessed by her presence. My love and sympathy to all. Susan Myers Austin

Susan Myers Austin - July 08, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Hawkins.



July 06, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Hawkins.



July 06, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Betty Hawkins.



July 05, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I spent a lot of time At her home growing up Went to school with Jay. I knew Donna and Jack, I used to get Christy and take her to my house on the hill . In the winter time we would Sled ride. Jay, Tammy and I Go down to the salamander creek which is about 4" wide and hunt salamanders. Many times I've had dinner At her house. She was truly a wonderful beautiful lady, she will be missed by all that new her.



Carolyn Sine - July 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Hawkins.



June 29, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Hawkins.*



June 25, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Hawkins.

June 25, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Always loved seeing and talking to her and Uncle Lawrence at the family reunions and at their home. Tried as often I could to see them when I came in from Germany. She was a wonderful and caring soul. She will truly be missed. Deepest condolences to family members and friends. Judy Charolette Sorkalla*

Judy/Char - June 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *I always remember her with a smile on her face and how it lit up when children were around. She will be missed*

Laura Gibson - June 22, 2023 at 08:17 PM



I am privileged and honored to be a small part of Mrs. Hawkins memorial service. My love and prayers go out to her family and I am looking forward to meeting her family. GOD bless you all. My JESUS wrap his loving arms around you all.

Lee Haught - June 28, 2023 at 01:45 PM