



Betty J. Brittingham

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Betty J. Brittingham, age 59 of Harbeson, DE, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Christiana Medical Center in Newark, DE. She was born Wednesday, April 23, 1958 in Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, daughter of the late William R. and Joyce (Martin) Beauchamp.

Betty was a devoted nurse practitioner who began her career as an LPN in the Emergency Room at Milford Memorial Hospital. She subsequently earned her degree as an RN from Wilmington College and later, her certification as a Nurse Practitioner from Wilmington College in 1998. She was a member of Groome United Methodist Church, and in her leisure time Betty enjoyed camping, traveling, kayaking, bike riding with the loves of her life - her greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her beloved grandchildren. Betty was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her sister, Gwendolyn Beauchamp. She is survived by her children: Judith Brittingham, Ed.D, Billie Jo Cooper and her husband Guy, and Matthew Brittingham; her grandchildren: Isiah Brittingham, Derek Brittingham, Braxton Cooper, Nathan Cooper, and Dalton Brittingham; her brother William Beauchamp and his wife Laurie; her sister Joyce Beauchamp Smith; two nieces and a nephew. Betty is also survived by her mother-in-law, Hazel Brittingham; and special family: Judy, Dallas, and Craig Legates, whom she loved for many years and who have always been there for her. Betty also leaves to cherish her memory her core group of friends who have been on many adventures with her until her last breath.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow services at Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Lewes, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Betty's memory to the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation: 902 Savannah Road; Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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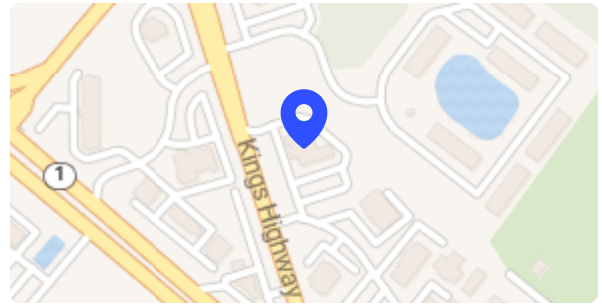
Viewing

Saturday, July 22, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



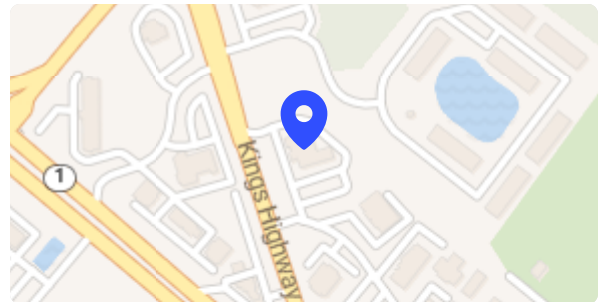
Funeral Service

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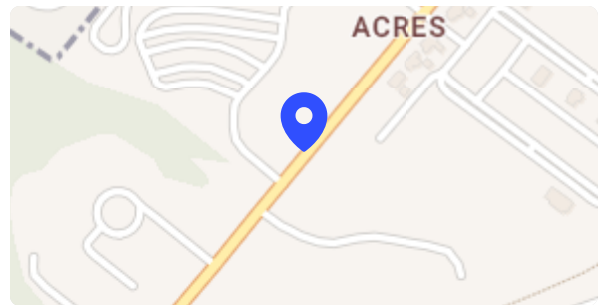
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Burial

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Bethel Methodist Cemetery
Savannah Road, Lewes DE





Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 24 at 6:48 AM



Dr. Dors Person posted:

Billie Jo and siblings, You are in my prayers.

July 28 at 7:07 PM



Brenda King posted:

I'm am so sorry for your loss. I first met Betty at Milford Memorial Hospital as a nurse and she was such an inspiration for us all. After I became a nurse practitioner myself, I met many patients and friends of Betty's. All of them had such wonderful things to say and share about her and the care she gave to them all. She will be missed by many.

July 22 at 2:39 PM



Betty-Jean Park posted:

So very sad to hear of Betty's passing. I fondly remember working in the ER with her. Prayers to family and friends.

July 22 at 2:04 PM



Bonnie Yoder posted:

So sorry for the loss of your Mom, sister and friend. Betty was a great nurse and Nurse Practitioner who cared deeply about her patients. She will be missed. May God be near to you all and bless you.

July 21 at 5:46 PM



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JD

Jeff Dailey posted:

A beautiful tribute to your mother, Judi, a tribute beautifully composed and all in honor of a woman clearly loved by so very many. I am sorry for the loss but in the same breath I am so happy for you. It is no small measure of blessing to have a mother who truly adored you and your two boys and the extended family she clearly loved and held close. Holding you always in thought and prayer, Jeff Dailey SPED Teacher, Social Studies (:

July 21 at 11:19 AM

MW

Melinda Wright posted:

So sorry for the loss of such a great person. I remember days working with Betty in the ER. I enjoyed down times with low census in the ER and sharing with Betty. She was an excellent practitioner and advocate for the field of nursing. She spoke often of her grandchildren and shared beautiful photos. She will be missed!!

July 20 at 1:19 PM

LP

Linda Pratt posted:

I will always remember how she made sure she was the one who took care of my mother when she went into the ER. When everyone else gave up hope, it was Betty talking to me and caring for my Mom giving me the hope no one else had. She helped my Mom stay with me longer where others would have said differently. I am sure my Mom has gotten to thank you personally now. You have always been an Angel. Bless you

July 20 at 2:56 AM

DO

Donandaudreymartin posted:

Dearest Betty -- Truly, I thank God for the years we spent together at First Baptist Church in Lewes Delaware as young teens. We had wonderful fun and crazy times together as we learned our identities and to trust in our Precious Lord. It was not easy to understand the Power we had in HIM!! It really did take years walking with Almighty God to know and understand HIS PLAN of Loving Kindness to us!! It is no mistake that God led you in the "heart business" of saving lives in the Medical Field as a Nurse!! And no mistake that God led me in the "heart business" of selling Real Estate (thanks to my Dad, Roy Smith) -- you know, "the heart of a woman" -- home is always where our hearts are!! Keep walking those streets of Gold with your Mom, Dad and all who have gone before us. As you miss us and we miss you, always keep in your heart, we will see you soon!!---- HIS LOVE FOREVER ~~ Audrey Smith Martin & my Dear Husband, Don Martin

July 19 at 5:50 PM



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Tomasa Paiz posted:

Joyce , I am sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers, God bless you.

July 19 at 5:30 PM



Kristel Park lit a candle in honor of Betty .

I will always remember all the good times we had while working in th ER. You are greatly going to be missed by all.

July 19 at 4:45 PM



Carol Fitzpatrick posted:

Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to Betty's children, grands, and her extendedfamily and friends. This vibrant caring soul so willing to help everyone will be sorelymissed by so many whose lives she touched deeply. My folks were dear friends ofher paternal grandparents, Etzel and Aubrey . Although I live on the "left" coast nowmy Lewes connections remain solid and strong.....just like Betty's toward cherishedfriends. My condolences to the entire Beauchamp/Brittingham family.With Caring carol barley fitzpatrick

July 19 at 1:53 PM



Kim Rooks lit a candle in honor of Betty .

July 19 at 1:39 PM



Kim Rooks July 19 at 1:42 PM

Betty and i shared many of laughs when she worked at M.M.H she was a very nice person. I am sorry for your loss.



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Berta Goodwin posted:

Joyce, I am so sorry about the passing of your sister. She was too young. Praying that you will find comfort in your many memories of time spent together. Berta Goodwin

July 19 at 12:39 PM



Linda Jewell July 19 at 2:22 PM

Thanks for being in my life we shared many trips and outings together, you were one of a kind you will be missed



Barbara Willis Portz posted:

We shared our love of Venice, Florida. We will miss you. Prayers sent to the family. Bob and Barbara Portz

July 19 at 12:16 PM



Connie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Betty .



July 19 at 11:24 AM



Ron Pearson posted:

Betty was always willing to help, answer any medical question, and a great friend to us. You will be missed. RIP Miss Betty.

July 19 at 9:38 AM



Edie Reynolds lit a candle in honor of Betty .

Dear God, Life is a gift.....and this brilliant, energetic, generous, adventuresome woman lived every moment to the fullest. She was kind, good and fearless. God, your gift was not misplaced. She touched thousands of lives. She was an excellent Mother, Nurse Practitioner, Grammie, Sister, Aunt and friend. I will remember her as an inspiration and friend. Peace be with you Betty, and peace be with her family and friends.



July 19 at 8:25 AM



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Susan Fisher lit a candle in honor of Betty .

Remembering your family in this time of sorrow. Haven't seen Betty in awhile. Keeping her family in thought and prayers .May she rest in peace, reuniting with her Mom, Dad and sister. Susan (Webb) Fisher

July 19 at 8:05 AM



David Maull posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

July 19 at 6:46 AM



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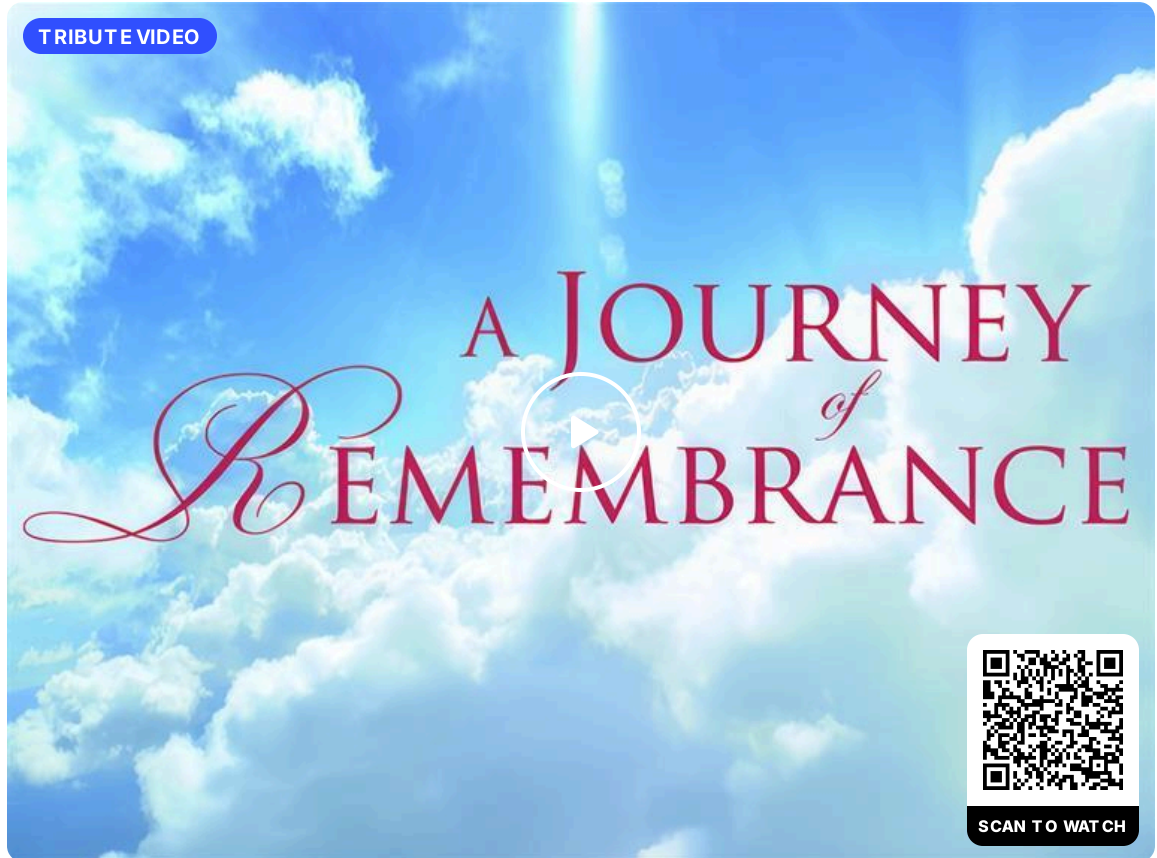
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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