



## Betty Audrey Bratcher

January 10, 1932 - October 9, 2014

Betty Audrey Bratcher of Pondtown, MD, died Thursday, October 9, 2014, at Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation in Chestertown, MD. She was 82.

Betty A. Bratcher was born January 10, 1932, in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of the late Walter Johnson, Sr., and Julia "Hines" Johnson. Mrs. Bratcher was a 1949 graduate of Kennard High School. She married her late husband, Arnold Bratcher, on November 26, 1949, just out of high school, and the two began their life together.

In the 1960's, she worked at the Campbell Soup factory, and in 1973, she started working for the Queen Anne's Board of Education as a teacher's assistant for special needs children. During the same time, she also drove a bus for Queen Anne's Board of Education. Mrs. Bratcher was very active in Mt. Pleasant U.M. Church where she served on the Usher Board and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She also was a local Girl Scout Leader. She enjoyed growing vegetables in her garden, crocheting, watching home cooking shows, and going to yard sales.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her, husband Arnold Bratcher, and one brother, Reginald Johnson.

She is survived by four daughters, Barbara Diane Bratcher of Kissimmee, FL,

Beverly Denise Moore of Smyrna, DE, Deborah Arlene Bratcher of Pondtown, MD, Leslie Virginia Bratcher of Speedway, IN; two sisters, Elaine Ringgold of Pondtown, MD, Bessie Johnson of Sudlersville, MD; one brother, Walter Johnson, Jr., of Goldsboro, MD; four grandchildren, Stephanie Bratcher of Kissimmee, FL, Ebony Adomanis of Beaver Creek, OH, Katina Walley of Pondtown, MD, Denise Moore of Smyrna, DE, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 12 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pondtown, MD. Friends may call at the church from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interment will be held at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, on Monday, October 20, 2014.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Pondtown, MD

## Service

OCT **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Pondtown, MD

## Graveside Service

OCT **20** (ET)

Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Chapel Hurlock  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Audrey Bratcher*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty Audrey Bratcher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty Audrey Bratcher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I will never forget Mrs Betty, she cared for my son, Carroll, as a student in school. I always told everyone that God broke the mold after he created Ms Betty b/c there was no other person who could work with my son and his partner in crime, Bobby, while at school. Well, God has a great teacher/person helping him now! Love you Ms Betty, rest in love.*

nancy morris - October 20, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of Betty Audrey Bratcher*



nancy morris - October 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

KH

“ I helped take care of Mrs.betty while she was in the nursing home, she was such a joy to take care of,she may not of said much to us but we all loved her! I will never forget her "mmhmm" answer everytime we would ask her a question, that always made me laugh! My condolences go out to the family Mrs.Betty will be truly missed❤️



*Kiara Henry*

kiara henry - October 16, 2014 at 03:15 PM

BJ

“ We are going to miss Mom Audrey, but we have memories of her, my sister and Aunt get us through.



*Bessie Johnson Family*

Bessie Johnson - October 15, 2014 at 06:31 AM

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“ Sheila Marvel (Carmel) lit a candle in memory of Betty Audrey Bratcher



Sheila Marvel (Carmel) - October 13, 2014 at 07:43 PM

GM

“ Sending prayer of comfort to my Aunt Denise and my baby cousin Denise on their loss. If Rose was here, we'd take that ride to be with y'all. Guess they're together now, watching us. Love yall

glynna moore - October 13, 2014 at 03:23 PM

LJ

“ *Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Mrs. Bratcher will always be remembered for her warm smile. God bless the family. Always cherish the memories. With Love and Prayers, Lorraine Jenkins and Family*

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**Lorraine Jenkins** - October 13, 2014 at 03:19 PM

ED

“ *Eric Daniels lit a candle in memory of Betty Audrey Bratcher*



**Eric Daniels** - October 13, 2014 at 09:36 AM

LM

“ *God Bless the Bratcher Family. So sorry to hear of your loss.*



**Lucy McElroy** - October 13, 2014 at 09:34 AM

CC

“ *Carol D. Callaway lit a candle in memory of Betty Audrey Bratcher*



**Carol D. Callaway** - October 13, 2014 at 07:16 AM

Ebony  
Adomanis

“ 4 files added to the album Family photos



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**Ebony Adomanis** - October 12, 2014 at 09:58 PM

DM

“ *I would like to express my sympathy at the passing of Mrs. Bratcher, but you can all rest peacefully knowing that she is resting in the arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, free of all pain and suffering. No matter how much you may miss her you only need to look within your own heart and think about her and the fond memories that you have and it will be like she is with you again. Her fate is sealed and she has won the good fight and is with the Lord, so rejoice knowing that she is now able to gaze upon His face and fellowship with Him face to face as we all desire to do one day. This is not a time of sorrow but should be a time to celebrate her life and time here in this world with all of you. God bless all of you and know that you are blessed because you had her in your life.*

*Daniel L. Moore*

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**Daniel Moore** - October 12, 2014 at 08:47 PM

BR

“ Mom Audrey, in 1994 you immediately became my 2nd grandmother and I immediately became your 1st grandson. Thank you for raising such a wonderful woman in Ebony, and for all those many, many days of taking care of our little ones when we were trying to make a better life for them. We could not have done it without you, and I am so sorry you could not be around to see how wonderful they are. My only hope is that all the children of ours and the many others whom you've also helped raise will recognize the enduring sacrifice you had made for them, and strive to "pay it forward"--that they grow up to exemplify the virtues and morals you had sought to instill in them, and thus in turn they will instill in others. In this regard, may your soul eternally live in our hearts and minds, and may now your body rest in peace.

Bryan - October 12, 2014 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Audrey Bratcher



Kathleen Carter - October 10, 2014 at 03:26 PM

KC

Betty was a wonderful lady! She worked with me with special needs students and was a fantastic assistant and she was loved by the children and the staff. I will always remember your smile, laughter and advice. You will be missed Betty Boop!

Kathleen Carter - October 10, 2014 at 03:30 PM

KT

“ *Betty was my assistant for many years as we worked with students with disabilities. She was my right arm, great with the children, and we laughed as we worked. Love you, Betty Boop!*

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**Kim Tucker** - October 09, 2014 at 08:32 PM

MA

*I also worked with Betty or Audrey as she like to called. She touch many lives during her time as an assistant working for special needs students. They adored her and she adored them. She never complained, and there were challenging days. She loved her girls and her family!!!!*

*I know where she is and I am sure she will take care of others. Peace to Debbie and all your family. Your Mom was the best!!*

*Love, Martha Anthony*

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**martha anthony** - October 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM