



Betty Weaver Tait

March 31, 1921 - May 13, 2021

Betty Lee “Betsy” Weaver Tait of Chestertown, Md. passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 100 years old.

She was born March 31, 1921 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William Clair Weaver and Zaida Bley Weaver. She lived in Indiana until 1941 when she married her high school sweetheart, Edward Thomas Tait and followed him to Army camps during the war. At the end of the war, they settled in Pittsburgh where her husband began his law career, which eventually led them to Bethesda, Maryland in 1952. They remained in the Washington area until her husband’s retirement and subsequently divided their time between Naples, Florida and Prince Frederick, Maryland where they created a home overlooking the Patuxent River. Shortly before her husband’s death, they moved to Heron Point in Chestertown, Md, where she found great happiness.

Although her family and her dogs gave her the greatest joy, Betsy was also interested in music, gardening, interior design, and government, and she was active in the Episcopal Church wherever they lived. While in D.C. she and her husband were active in the St. John’s Child Development Center. In Chestertown, she served as the liaison between Heron Point and the C300 Planning Committee, helping Dave McIntire to organize the parade celebrating Chestertown’s 300th year. At Heron Point, she served on the Resident Council and the Future Planning Committee, and spent many satisfying hours as a buyer for the gift shop. She was also one of the early and enthusiastic supporters of the National Music Festival. A few days before her death, when asked if she wanted her beloved music to be turned on, she said, “No, I have it in my head.”

She is survived by her daughters Betsy Butler of Chestertown; Marley Joyce of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Carol Tait of Pawley’s Island, South Carolina; son Edward Thomas “Tom” Tait (Louise Hayes Tait) of Washington, D.C. and Prince Frederick, Maryland; a brother William Clair “Mike” Weaver (Donna) and her daughter Consuela of Yardley, Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown Thursday June 24th at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church or the National Music Festival.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Weaver Tait*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Betty Weaver Tait*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty Weaver Tait*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

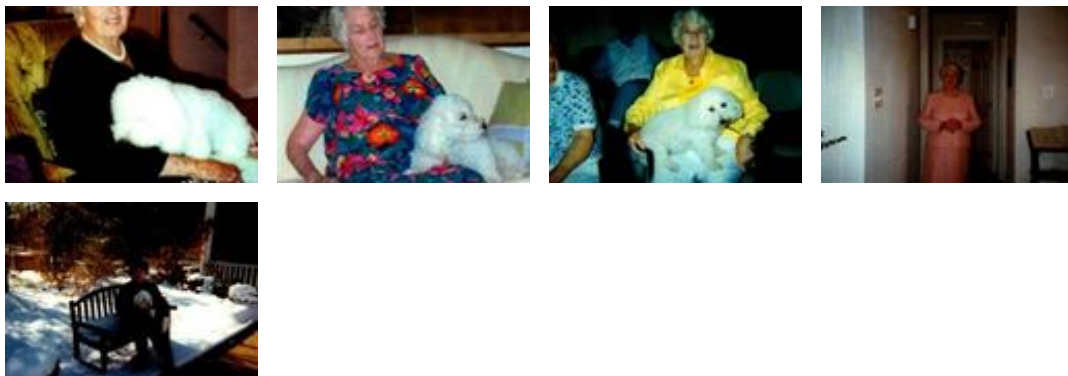


“ *Betty Weaver Tait*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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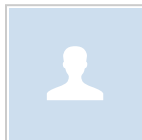
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 25, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Weaver Tait.



June 23, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ Ricky and Mary Howard purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Weaver Tait.



Ricky and Mary Howard - June 23, 2021 at 10:12 AM



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KK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Betsy and Uncle Ed were my second parents. They put me on my first plane flight which was to Minnesota, giving me a Barbie doll in a flight attendant outfit for the trip. Four years later, Aunt Betsy picked us up and took us to our new home on Wilson Lane. Always there when needed was Aunt Betsy. She was an amazing, loving, caring woman. May her memory be a blessing. Love and hugs to you all - Kim*

*Kim Kunzig Halper
Tucson, AZ*

Kim Kunzig - June 03, 2021 at 12:40 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 01, 2021 at 09:48 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 21, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Weaver Tait*



Suzanne Jackson - May 20, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *I was blessed to spend some special times with Mrs. Tait over the years. I sent a birthday card for her 100th. Hope she got it. May she rest in peace.*
Jane Ann Martin

Jane Ann Martin - May 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady and it was a privilege to know her.*

Susan Karbaum

susan karbaum - May 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM

PE

“ Carol, We are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts are with your family. Peach

Peach - May 18, 2021 at 10:38 AM

PT

“ Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Betty Weaver Tait



Pamela Teat - May 16, 2021 at 01:40 AM

SF

“ I will miss Mrs Tait my husband Andy who is in Heaven , adored her he called her mom and she did favor his mother June ,! Andy walked Lily her little dog one of few who could do just that , sending prayers to her family !!



Shirley Foster - May 15, 2021 at 06:40 PM

NM

“ I took care of Ms. Betsy at Heron Point, she was an amazing beautiful lady. I enjoyed our long talks about family and the news . She was full of grace and love. So glad I got the chance to get to know her and take care of her. She was like a mother to me. Sending my love and prayers to the Tait family.



Nikhia Munson - May 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM