



Betty C. Starr

January 18, 1928 - October 29, 2009

Betty Covey Starr of Chestertown, MD died on October 29, 2009 at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 81.

She was born in Preston, MD on January 18, 1928 the daughter of the late, Jacob Lee and Effie Moore Covey. She graduated from Preston High School Class of 1945 and Goldey Beacom College in 1947. She was married to Chester Starr for 38 years, they lived in Chestertown, Maryland and Palatka, Florida.

Mrs. Starr worked as an administrative assistant for Herbert F. Ward and Son Plumbing and Electric, as a dental assistant for Dale Wood and Bill Sieffert, as a substitute teacher with Kent County Public Schools, and as a pollster with the election board. In 1972 she moved to Palatka, Florida where she also worked with the election board and as a substitute teacher, teacher's aide, and as a pollster. Mrs. Starr moved back to Kent County in May of 2007.

She enjoyed having lunch with the Red Hatters, The Golden Age Club, and the class of 1944. Mrs. Starr volunteered with the Nearly New Shop. She enjoyed gardening, recycling, and crabbing in her younger days, she also collected crab art and jewelry. Mrs. Starr also was a certified wine maker and enjoyed shoveling snow.

Mrs. Starr is survived by three daughters, Sherry S. and John Newcomb of Cambridge, MD, Shelly S. Coleman of Chestertown, MD and Scarlet S. and Tim Vance of Gainesville, FL; a sister, Peggy C. Newcomb of Preston, MD and grandchildren, Stephanie T. Newcomb of Cambridge and Zachary P. Vance of Gainesville, FL. Her son in law, Robert "Dennis" Coleman predeceased her.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, November 5, 2009 between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society Mid-Atlantic Division, 92 Read's Way, Suite 205, New Castle, DE 19720.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty C. Starr*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty C. Starr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty C. Starr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty C. Starr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I loved working with Betty at E.H. Miller School. I always admired her youthfulness and positive outlook on life. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will miss her.

Sincerely,
Carole Marvonek
Retired Teacher###imported-begin##Carole Marvonek###imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ I am so sorry about your mom, if there is any I can!! do let me know, hope to se you soon###imported-begin##chris Peterson###imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Betty was our neighbor and close friend until two years ago, when her dream of returning to Maryland was fulfilled. Going against the norm, she and I both hated Florida equally, and both of us wanted so much to return to our original homes. She beat me! I will be moving, not to Colorado like I'd hoped, but to second-best western North Carolina shortly, and I am so sorry that I wasn't able to tell her about that. She was Bill's employee for a time, and he always valued her as one of his best school workers. At least I got one last chance to talk to her when I called around last Christmas. Sherry, Shelly & Scarlett, our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Susan & Bill Ivey###imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ Shelly,
Sorry to hear about your mother. It has been a ruff year for you, but hopefully it will get better with the new year coming up. Just know that I am thinking of you.##imported-begin##Doris Olsen##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ I wish to extend my condolences.
I have so many fond memories of Betty and I on senior trips around Florida we took together. Cyprus Gardens, The Strawberry Festival, many plays and of course the Flagler Auditorium and the Old Time Bands and dinner with her. We had such good times together. I will miss her in the worst way, but look forward to seeing her again in Heaven.

Love you Betty

Leslie##imported-begin##Leslie Emerson##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Betty at Huntley Jiffy Stores and she was a sweet friend. My prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Teena##imported-begin##Teena Whitten##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ *Scarlet and family,*

May God bless and comfort you, and heal your broken hearts.##imported-begin##Lene' Haney##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 08:17 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Betty's family, I worked with her at Browning Pearce Elementary in San Mateo, Fl. She was a truly unique person. She scared some of the younger kids at school, but my son Daniel, thought she was hilarious! They become friends fast and would joke with each other all the time, She will be missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##Tammy Wilkinson##imported-end##*

November 03, 2009 at 07:11 AM