



# Betty Mayo Comegys

May 17, 1939 - September 12, 2008

Betty Mayo Comegys  
Centreville, MD

Betty Mayo Comegys of Centreville, MD died after a brief illness Friday September 12, 2008 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 69.

Born on May 17, 1939 in Meridian, MS the daughter of the late O.B. Mayo and Virginia Montgomery Mayo. She grew up in Decatur, MS and was a graduate of East Central Community College. Betty would begin her career with the Federal Government working with the FBI in Washington, D.C. for 3 yrs. During this time she would meet and later marry John Edmon Comegys on December 29, 1962. They would reside in Centreville, MD as Betty worked for Tom Clark, Esq. as a legal assistant and later for 35 years with the State of Maryland at the Clerk of the Circuit Courts for Queen Anne's County. She would retire in April 2006 as Chief Deputy Clerk.

An avid quilter and needle worker Betty was a member of the Bayside Quilters of Easton, MD, the Heartland Quilt Guild of Denton, MD, the Queen Anne's County Quilt Guild, the Baltimore Appliqué Society, a member of the Red Hat Basket Cases, Centreville United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed her "card group activities"

She is survived by her beloved husband John Edmon Comegys of Centreville, MD; two daughters Cheryl McPherson and her husband Tim of Stevensville, MD and Carolann C. Chandler and her husband Jeff of Pocomoke City, MD; two brothers Richard E. Mayo of Decatur, MS and Dale E. Mayo of Bartlesville, OK; Six grandsons; Michael Bryan; Benjamin McPherson; Brec Pierce; Jacob Chandler; Jarett Chandler and John Chandler and many nieces and nephews. A brother Jack B., Mayo and step daughter Marla St. Louis both predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Tuesday September 16, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD

21617 where family and friends may call on Monday September 15, 2008 from 6-8PM.

Interment will be in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD. The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Centreville United Methodist Church c/o Building Fund 102 Hope Road Centreville, MD 21617. On line condolences made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Betty Mayo Comegys

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Betty Mayo Comegys

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Betty Mayo Comegys

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at this most difficult time. We so enjoyed getting to know Betty through Cheryl and Tim and also through John at various VFW events. She was beautiful, kind, and elegant. Betty's love for her family was evident to all that met her.  
The world is a better place because of Betty and we were lucky to be graced with her presence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pete and Marie Martinez##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ To the Comegys Family: Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Betty. She surely was an institution in this County and will be greatly missed. God Bless all of you at this time. The Centreville United Methodist Women##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 04:50 PM



“ Uncle John-Cheryl-Carolann- when i think of Aunt Betty i will always remember her lovely ringing laugh! Her true love of family and her lovely southern manners- and I never remember hearing her ever raise her voice to any of us- no matter how bad we were-##imported-begin##holly g. carbone##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ My heart is saddened this morning to learn of your great loss. Betty had a wonderful family and I know she was so very proud of you all. We never forget our Decatur girls and we are always happy to know they were loved and life treated them well. I lift you all up in prayer; asking God to give each of you the strength to get through the coming days and to give you extra strength in knowing one day we will all see her again. God bless each of you and stand by you all the days of your lives.##imported-begin##Barbara Savell##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mike & Lisa Bedard##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ Uncle John, Cheryl and Tim, Carol and Jeff, and Gram's Boys: Our family and community has suffered a tremendous loss. The last few weeks has been a roller coaster ride that has now ended in Aunt Betty gaining eternal life. We know in our hearts she is in a better place, but our pain is real. Time will help us heal, but I don't foresee any of us being cured from this loss. We are a strong, close family and for that, let's be grateful! I love all of you and will always cherish the memories I have of my Aunt Betty- her piano playing, making my majorette outfits, punching my Dad when he set her playing Pitch, our trips to Rehobeth Beach and her going out on the town with her nieces and nephews, her excitement when she became "Gram", our vacation to Disney World and Mississippi- I could go on and on. May she rest in peace and may we comfort one another during this difficult time.

Love,

Jane##imported-begin##Jane Anthony##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ Our Betty was beautiful and kind woman. I loved her and she was my friend. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing her as long as some, I am and will always be eternally grateful and blessed for the privilege of knowing her and the honor of calling her my friend. She taught me just about everything I know about the law and was never ever too busy to explain something or share her knowledge. During my own personal struggles Betty was always there for guidance, understanding, and a reassuring hug. I sought out her insight on many occasion, she was never judgmental, never too busy, and she was just what our Betty was to all that knew her, the purest of souls and the warmest of hearts. She loved her family and friends without end. All of us have suffered a terrible loss, may our prayers and thoughts be with her husband she loved and her family she cherished. I love you Betty and I will miss you, thank you for being my mentor but most of all thank you for being my friend. Love Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle S Westefield##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear John and family,

We are sorry to read about Betty's passing, I know the last weeks have not be easy. But our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Just remember all the good memories.

June and David Clark##imported-begin##David and June Clark##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 04:24 PM



“ To Betty's family,

I have only known Betty a short period of time. I met her through the quilting world, of course! She was a most delightful person wit a beautiful smile and that soft Southern laugh.

My heart goes out to her family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss her.

Fran##imported-begin##Fran Lopes##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 03:13 PM



“ Betty was our "true southern lady" who will not only be missed by her family but her many friends also. She was my dearest friend and quilting buddy. We spent many hours together going to quilt shows and classes and talking about our families and husbands. We took turns leading each other astray. I know how proud she was of her girls and her grandsons and she knew all about mine also. My little Jacob was her "donut hole" buddy. I loved her very much and will miss her with all of my heart. Our prayers are with you, John, your girls and your grandchildren.

Larry and Alice Engle###imported-begin##Alice Engle###imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ John and Family: We want to extend our deepest sympathy and love to you in the loss of Betty. We have all lost a good friend. She was loved my many and her talents were unbelievable. She will surely be missed by her family and friends, but her memories will live on in our hearts forever. Thinking of you at this time and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary###imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ Uncle John & family: Our hearts, thoughts, prayers, love and whatever else there is, is with you all. So many wonderful memories of Aunt Betty and our family together. We will continue on with her always close in our hearts for all time. Love, JoAnn & Royden###imported-begin##JoAnn Powell###imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 06:51 PM