



## Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby

November 3, 1922 - July 3, 2012

Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby of Queenstown, MD, died at her home surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, after a short illness. She was 89.

Born November 3, 1922, in Queenstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Harry T. and Bessie Ewing Barton. She graduated from Centreville High School in 1939 and in 1943 from the Maryland State Teachers College, now known as Salisbury University. She married Thomas C. Quimby on August 25, 1946, and they made their home in Queenstown, MD, since 1950. She taught school in Solomons Island Elementary School and Stevensville Elementary School before leaving to raise her family in 1949. Once all her children were in school, she was hired as librarian in 1966 at the Queen Anne's County Library where she retired in 1985. Mr. Quimby died in 1994.

Mrs. Quimby is survived by two sons, Thomas B. (Penny) Quimby of Queenstown, MD, and Alan (Vickie) Quimby of Centreville, MD, and a daughter, Carol (Ronald) Smith of Wye Mills, MD; two sisters, Ann Yates of LaPlata, MD and Patsy Bongiovanni of Miami, FL; five grandchildren, Garnet (Michael)Rhue, Erica (Shaun) Tull, Avery Smith, Clint (Beth) Smith and Kerry (Josh) Legg; and seven great-grandchildren, Alexa, Natalie, Hadley, Austin, Brooke, Hayden and Ella. She was pre-deceased by two sisters, Mary Messick and Louise Jones, and two brothers, Harry Barton and Leonard Barton.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Queenstown, MD, where she served for many years as a Sunday School teacher.

In her leisure hours, she enjoyed reading, going to the beach, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 11 a.m. Friends and family may call at the funeral home on Monday evening , July 9, 2012, from 6 – 8 p.m. and again one hour prior to the service 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church, Sunday School Program, P.O. Box 7, Queenstown, MD 21658.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Debbie Legg lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



Debbie Legg - July 20, 2012 at 04:29 AM



“ We truly enjoyed sharing Christmas morning with her at Kerry, Joshua and Hayden's house for several years! She will be greatly missed. Our sympathy to the Quimby family.

Debbie Legg - July 20, 2012 at 04:27 AM

HB

“ I was on vacation and did not know Miss Betty has passed away. She was one of the sweetest women anyone ever met. Always a smile. I know her family and friends will miss her. My deepest sympathy to Tommy, Carol and Alan for your loss.

*Holly Ewing Baker*

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**Holly Baker** - July 10, 2012 at 07:36 AM

RS

“ Ruth Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



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**Ruth Ann Smith** - July 09, 2012 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ Tommy, Carol, Alan, and families: It's been years and years since I have seen your mom, but I remember her with fondness. You all are a part of the treasured memories I have of growing up in Queenstown. I was so sorry to learn of her loss...my sympathy is with each of you. Peggy Rhodes Stanley

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**Peggy Rhodes Stanley** - July 09, 2012 at 05:53 PM

BS

“ Barbara Blades Stoops lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



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**Barbara Blades Stoops** - July 09, 2012 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ Chad & Melissa Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



Chad & Melissa Cronshaw - July 09, 2012 at 11:00 AM

AH

“ To the Quimby family,  
How well I remember your mom from our childhood days in Queenstown! She was always so caring and had such a gentle way about her. I will cherish those memories of her. Our love and sympathy to your family,  
Ann and Joe Haymaker

Ann Haymaker - July 09, 2012 at 10:40 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



Doug Pierson - July 09, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ Benjamin Miller lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



Benjamin Miller - July 09, 2012 at 08:39 AM

FS

“ *Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



Frank Smith - July 09, 2012 at 06:25 AM



“ *Bruce Sheila Baumgardner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



Bruce Sheila Baumgardner - July 08, 2012 at 04:38 AM

HR

“ *My great-grandmother Elizabeth Quimby was an awesome lady, she was never in a bad mood or unhappy. It is sad to see her pass on we will never forget her,  
Love, Hadley*

Hadley Rhue - July 07, 2012 at 07:58 PM

BC

“ *My sympathy to the Quimby families on your loss of Ms. Betty.*

Billie Carroll - July 07, 2012 at 09:54 AM

AB

“ *What a wonderful woman. The best mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother anyone could ask for. She always had room in her heart for each and everyone of us. Anyone who knew her, knows what I mean. She is so special to us all. She impacted so many with good, positive, loving attributes. This world needs more Bettys, Sisters, Moms, Aunt Bettys and Mom-Moms like her!*



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**Annette Denise Bongiovanni** - July 07, 2012 at 07:23 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ruth lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



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**Diane Ruth** - July 06, 2012 at 08:29 PM

DR

*Carol, Tommy, Alan and family, there are not enough candles to light to show all the love and respect that everyone had for your Mom. I have had the great honor to be part of her family for the past 43 years and there has never been a person that I have known that always remains the same, loving, caring and ready to listen and help anyone that needs her. She will be missed by so many of her family, but never, never forgotten, her legacy will live on forever. Anyone that met her loved her and never forgot her. Will miss you so much Ms. Betty! Love You*  
*Diane Ruth*

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**Diane Ruth** - July 06, 2012 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ Tommy, Carol, Alan & families: Queenstown has lost another beautiful lady. I have very fond memories of your mother, as a substitute teacher in our Queenstown School to the Library before her retirement. She was truly a kind and caring person. She always asked for my parents whenever we would cross paths, and was never in too much of a hurry to stop and chat a few minutes. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time now and in the days to come. Take good care.

*JoAnn & Royden Powell*

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**JoAnn Powell** - July 06, 2012 at 07:04 PM

PM

“ Phyllis Messick lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



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**phyllis messick** - July 06, 2012 at 02:02 PM

PH

*Aunt Betty was a special lady, whose love and tenderness touched all who knew her. She had a smile that would light up a room. We were all so blessed to have known her and for her to have been in our lives. God Bless her and her family at this time of sorrow.*

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**phyllis** - July 06, 2012 at 02:11 PM

JA

“ To the Quimby Family- I am very saddened by the death of Ms. Betty. As someone said earlier, there are not too many of the good 'ole Queenstown people left. She was a beautiful lady with a heart full of compassion. There is no doubt that she has gained the rewards of heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and will be during the difficult days ahead.  
Jane Anthony

Jane Anthony - July 06, 2012 at 10:24 AM

TD

“ The Davis family sends our sympathy to the Quimby family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tom & Lisa Davis

Tom Davis - July 06, 2012 at 09:56 AM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



David and June Clark - July 06, 2012 at 07:57 AM

DC

Dear Quimby and Barton families,

We are very sorry to learn of Betty's passing, there aren't many of the original Queenstown people left and she was a really great one. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. I would be there but I am going into the hospital on Monday AM. for a hip replacement. Again or prayers are with all of you.

David and June Kaufman Clark

David and June Clark - July 06, 2012 at 08:02 AM

SA

“ I have to repeat what my sister, Nancy Suellen Brewer said: she was a constant presence in our life -- always loving, giving, caring and gracious. Traits that made me admire her. I, too, remember the books she gave us to read. That was her legacy to our mom -- to read to your kids and encourage them to read. That's a tradition my sisters and I have passed on to our kids, too.

*To her family: May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Suzanne Miller Ankerbrand*

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**Suzanne Miller Ankerbrand** - July 06, 2012 at 06:50 AM

NB

“ Chris and I extend our prayers, sympathy and love. Aunt Betty has been a constant presence in my life - always loving, giving, caring and so very, very gracious. I will always remember her for the books she gave us to read when my sisters and I were growing up. And she was forever feeding the various stray cats that came her way. That is more than proof of her kind, loving and generous spirit. I will also always remember that my Mom, "Elizabeth Ann", was named after 2 of her aunts - Aunt Betty and Aunt Ann. "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." ~ Thomas Campbell - You will be missed, Aunt Betty.

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**Nancy Suellen Brewer** - July 05, 2012 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby



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**Bob & Sheila Willis** - July 05, 2012 at 06:14 PM

LB

“ *Linda Tuel Bennett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



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**linda tuel bennett** - July 05, 2012 at 04:44 PM

LP

“ *Lynda And Gene Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



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**Lynda and Gene Palmatary** - July 05, 2012 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ *To the Quimby Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of your wonderful mother. She will always be remembered as the Library Lady. She will surely be missed by many and her gentleness was a wonderful trait we won't forget. God will give you the strength, love and peace to face each new day. Blessings to your family and many prayers. Lynda and Gene Palmatary*



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**Lynda Harris Palmatary** - July 05, 2012 at 03:56 PM

SB

“ *Stacey Barrow lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Quimby*



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**Stacey Barrow** - July 05, 2012 at 01:34 PM