



## Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris

July 15, 1933 - January 16, 2022

Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris passed away on January 16, 2021, at Whispering Pines in Rock Hall, MD. She was 88 years old.

Betty was born on July 15, 1933, in Kent County, MD, the daughter of Arthur H. and Helen Shinn Burris. She grew up in Chestertown and graduated from Chestertown High School with the class of 1952. She then attended Goldey-Beacom College. She went on to have a career as a legal secretary and worked on Lawyers Row and at the Kent County Courthouse until she retired in 2010.

She was a backyard bird watcher. Betty was a wonderful hostess. She served delicious refreshments enjoyed at her Wednesday night craft group. Her annual shopping trips were complete with lists of gift ideas to make Christmas special for her nieces and nephews. She was known for her quick wit, keen sense of humor, and an uncanny ability to remember facts and details. Betty also enjoyed learning about her family's genealogy.

She was preceded in death by seven siblings-- John A. Burris, R. Franklin Burris, William R. Burris, Bruce C. Burris, Lee B. Gears, Mary Lou Jones, and Sara V. Ostrowske. She is survived by 17 nieces and nephews as well as numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2021 at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Interment to follow at Still Pond Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Still Pond Cemetery

Still Pond, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*



**Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville** - January 21, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of getting to spend time with her while doing her hair through the years at Wispering Pines, the sweetest lady. I will miss her dearly. Always loved our chats*

**Karen Nelson** - January 20, 2022 at 09:03 PM

BS

“ *Billy And Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*



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**Billy and Patricia Sutton** - January 19, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Loved the buns she use to make and bring to the dinners at Bond chapel. Loved her wry sense of humor.*

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**Anna Chrobot** - January 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Anna Chrobot lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*



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**Anna Chrobot** - January 19, 2022 at 08:20 PM

EE

“ *Emily Ewing lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*



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**Emily Ewing** - January 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Taught me in Sunday School at Bond Chapel. Loved her! Always remember she had the softest hands.... Funny the things you remember from childhood ❤️



Terri Smith - January 18, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ Ms. Burris Was A Wonderful Woman Dedicated, Respectful, & Just Nice! I Am A Better Person For Knowing Her!

Marion Chance - January 18, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Sue Gears Ellers lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris



Sue Gears Ellers - January 18, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris



Jeanette Stubbs - January 18, 2022 at 09:20 AM

GR

“ Gail Romain lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris



Gail Romain - January 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris.



January 17, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris



Mark Mumford - January 17, 2022 at 06:50 PM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris



Patricia and Billy Sutton - January 17, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of  
Harriett Elizabeth "Betty" Burris*



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**Joyce Benton** - January 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM