



Olive "Betty" Carr

February 12, 1934 - November 25, 2012

Olive Elizabeth "Betty" Carr, 78, of St. Michaels, died in Easton, MD, on Sunday November 25, 2012, of Parkinson's disease. She was born in Washington, DC, Betty was the youngest child born to Olive Pauline Hughes Carr and William Peter Carr.

She was preceded in death by brothers Bill (Martha), Francis (Jane), Leo (Betty) and Jack.

She is survived by her sister, Florence Lombardo (Michael) and also her dear friend, Edith Wharton who cared for her in the last years of her life.

As a favored aunt, she introduced her numerous nieces and nephews to sports, music and theater. She was an avid animal lover, theater goer, music lover, and a lifelong Redskins, Senators, and Nationals fan.

A graduate of St. Anthony's Catholic School in Brookland, she had a long career at Union Trust Bank and then the U.S. State Department. Betty chose to live on the water in St. Michaels as a crabber. She became known as "The Fifty-Cent Lady" for her uncanny ability to shop coupons before it became a craze. She then re-sold everything for .50 from the back of her car in the less affluent neighborhoods. Many remember her charity as "saving them through extremely lean years."

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, November 30, 2012, at 11:00 AM, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 7906 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601. All are welcome.

Burial will be on Monday, December 3, 2012, at 1:00 PM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

1300 Bladensburg RD, NE
Washington, DC

Previous Events

Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Olive "Betty" Carr

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Olive "Betty" Carr

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Olive "Betty" Carr

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr



Phil Foster - December 09, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr



vickie - December 01, 2012 at 09:39 PM

DG

“ Dr. John L And Mrs. Yvonne Pace And Girls lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr



Dr. John L and Mrs. Yvonne Pace and girls - November 29, 2012 at 06:55 PM

MP

Betty became our adopted "Aunt" many years ago through her life-long friendship of my familial Aunt Edie. Aunt Betty was a true adventurer from the time we knew her. Her love of travel to mountains in the Carolinas, tropical beaches in Jamaica, to Niagra Falls in Canada and eventually the Eastern Shore of MD. She was a nature-lover, animal lover, and outdoorswoman-not bad, for a city girl! We enjoyed the travels throughout the years we shared with her- camping, fishing, and mini-golf. She treated us as she would her own relatives. I want to wish the remaining relatives of Betty our sincere condolences on their loss.

Mrs. Yvonne Pace - November 29, 2012 at 07:08 PM

SN

Thank you for being in Betty's life. It was the life she chose! We were all happy to have her on the Eastern Shore on on the Western Shore... and now we are all bereaved.

Susan Houle, niece - December 01, 2012 at 02:09 PM

SR

“ Shari Davis, RN lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr



Shari Davis, RN - November 29, 2012 at 01:52 PM

SR

I had the privilege of caring for "Ms. Betty" twice while she was a patient on my floor. She was a beautiful person both inside and out. I told her frequently that she was my "favorite" and she would respond the same. My heart felt condolences to her family.

*Sincerely,
Shari Davis RN*

Shari Davis, RN - November 29, 2012 at 02:01 PM

SH

Thank you for your kind and professional care. You are the heart of nursing's best.

Susan Houle - November 29, 2012 at 02:58 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Johnson Hurley lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr*



Sherry Johnson Hurley - November 28, 2012 at 07:05 PM

SH

Much love to the family, she was a beautiful person who always made you smile.

Sherry Johnson Hurley - November 28, 2012 at 07:07 PM

SN

Thank you; Your memory of Aunt Betty is a treasure to us.

Susan Houle, niece - December 01, 2012 at 01:59 PM

VS

“ Vicki And Ray Morris, Beth Morris Sadler lit a candle in memory of Olive "Betty" Carr



Vicki and Ray Morris, Beth Morris Sadler - November 26, 2012 at 08:17 PM