



## Sarah "Betsy" Elizabeth Oliver

January 25, 1938 - March 19, 2020

Sarah Elizabeth "Betsy" Oliver of Stevensville, MD, passed away on March 19, 2020, at the Queen Anne's Emergency Center in Queenstown, MD. She was 82.

Born on January 25, 1938, in Condele, GA, she was the daughter of the late Emmett and Elizabeth Brown Duke.

Betsy and Bill raised their family in the Four Seasons neighborhood in Gambrills. Betsy spent the majority of her work-life as a realtor in the area and had recently retired and relocated to the Eastern Shore on Kent Island. Betsy was routinely recognized as one of the most prolific real estate agents in Anne Arundel County, although she was more widely regarded for her kindness and high spirit.

Betsy had a close, but large, circle of friends. She enjoyed annual trips to spend time with her childhood friends, having regular dinner dates with special friends, birthday and anniversary dinners with dear lifelong friends, and joyfully being a part of all the holiday, birthday, and special occasions that come with a loving family. Betsy loved and appreciated each and every person in her life. She spoke of her blessings often. She loved being a part of special moments and was always up for a new adventure. Whether it was ziplining, whitewater rafting, skiing, or any other opportunity to push out boundaries,

Betsy was all-in. Betsy most recently found joy in experiencing the ducks, squirrels, raccoons, herons, ospreys, eagles, fish and all the other creatures found in their backyard; a place she and Bill call God's Little Acre.

Betsy is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bill Oliver; four children Rick Oliver (Susan); David Oliver (Patty Maynard); Susan Groves (Kirk); Trish Gruber (Tim); her seven grandchildren, Sadie, Clara, Will, Christian, Luke, Tyler, India; and her great-grandson, Toby.

A service was held for Betsy's immediate family on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

A memorial service celebrating Betsy's life will be held for all friends and family once the spectre of the Covid19 virus has passed.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Stephens Episcopal Church**

1110 St. Stephen's Church Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah "Betsy" Elizabeth Oliver

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Sarah "Betsy" Elizabeth Oliver

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Sarah "Betsy" Elizabeth Oliver

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened upon hearing of Betsy's passing. She will be so very missed. Our love and prayers to all of you, Maureen and Mitzi

**Maureen McShane** - March 28, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Betsy's passing. I met Betsy way back in 1990 and I can say without any hesitation she was always so sincere, sweet and kind. She truly had a good heart. I'm thinking of and praying for the peace that passes understanding for Bill, David, Rick, Susan, Trish and the other family members. I know she will be missed by many. Love to you all, Carolyn Braswell

**Carolyn Braswell** - March 27, 2020 at 01:16 PM

CS

“ Mrs Oliver taught me to play guitar when I was in elementary school decades ago, and I still have the card and the silver dollar she gave me after I performed a song at the school talent show. I haven't forgotten her kindness, even if I have forgotten how to play the guitar. Rest In Peace Mrs. Oliver- you will be remembered fondly. My sympathies to Rick, David, Susan, Trish and your families. —  
Colleen Betz Sarich

Colleen Sarich - March 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Oliver family .I pray for all of you .

Constance Tudor - March 24, 2020 at 11:52 PM

PY

“ 1 file added to the album TNDG Rembrances of Betsy



Pat Yeatman - March 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

PY

Betsy joined the Thursday Night Dinner Group around 2012. She shared with us many good times, good conversations, good times-- several birthdays and trips to the beach. I'll miss her smiling face and happy conversations. Prayers to her family and the many friends who have had the pleasure of her friendship over the years.

Pat Yeatman - March 24, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SU

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the family.*

*Sue and Hank Hanburger*



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**sue** - March 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

EG

“ *As Christians we understand that God put us on earth for a purpose. If Betsy's purpose was to share love and kindness, she performed to perfection. Rest In Peace beautiful girl.*

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**edith Gruber** - March 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

NR

“ *The world has lost a beautiful, kind, amazing woman. Betsy sold us our home' when we lived in Four Seasons and we instantly became friends through that sale and Betsy's many years in the FourSeason Women Club. What a Wonderful Lady. I am so very sorry for your loss. She is one woman I will NEVER forget. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Nancy Rosenberger ( my mother Mrs. Bresnock) babysat for your children)*

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**Nancy Rosenberge** - March 24, 2020 at 08:04 AM

KB

“ I knew Betsy for nearly 58 years as a caring loving lady who touched everybody’s life who knew her. I met Betsy working at the FBI in Washington DC in the early 60s. What to my amazement to find her at the officers table of the Four Seasons Women’s Club in Gambrills MD and living just one street from us on Dairy Farm Road ! My condolences to her family and to Bill and may all of us give you comfort in the days ahead.

Karen Bosley - March 24, 2020 at 01:11 AM

JR

“ I only knew Bill and Betsy for 3 years. Betsy was a lovely, kind woman that I had the pleasure of knowing. I will always remember her bringing flowers to Kim to brighten her day. I will be thinking of you Bill and hope your family surrounds you with lots of love in your time of need.

Joe Rushing - March 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sadie - March 23, 2020 at 08:18 PM

BF

“ As a fellow Realtor, I can say Betsy was always professional, caring, and sweet. She had a good heart and I really enjoyed working with her. I am so sorry for your loss. “Classy” is how I always think of your Mom.

Bonnie Fleishman - March 23, 2020 at 06:17 PM

AM

“ *From the Baker Family:*

*My parents, Neal and Jynean Baker, were shocked and saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Oliver. I come from a generation where I still think of her as "Mrs. Oliver". Mom and Dad and my sisters moved to Four Seasons the same time as the Olivers - just two doors down from them ... back in the simpler days of a "country" neighborhood before there were fences and barely any cars on Dairy Farm Road. Not too many people can say they have been neighbors and friends for 50+ years. Mom and Dad said they both enjoyed the relationship they had with Betsy. She was such a sweet woman. Our condolences to the Oliver Family. We will be praying for you. - Andrea (Baker) Michalski*

*Neal and Jynean Baker  
Donna (Baker) Goldinger  
Michele (Baker) Struble  
Andrea (Baker) Michalski*

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**Andrea (Baker) Michalski** - March 23, 2020 at 03:57 PM

SL

“ *As sad as I am after not seeing her for so many years, I can't imagine the pain of the loss you all feel. So be good because we all know where she is and we will see her again. Hugs*



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**Sandee Lyles** - March 23, 2020 at 03:53 PM

BC

“ *Betsy and Bill moved next door to us here on Kent Island in 2018 but I remember her first from my days as a "fellow Realtor" when our family lived in Crofton in the 70's until 1995. Imagine my surprise when my new neighbors were Betsy and Bill! I believe we were becoming good friends and enjoyed playing Bingo at the Senior Center. Betsy was such a lovely woman, full of smiles and energy. My daughter, Erin, and I will miss her so much. We send love and hopes and prayers for the healing of her lovely family and to Bill. God bless always Bev and Erin Coyne*

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**Beverly Coyne** - March 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KC

“ *I met Betsy 13 years ago when my son and I moved to Four Seasons. We were next door neighbors and shared our love for flowers. She would bring me roses from her yard every year. Two years ago she and Bill had two fawns in their yard and Bill had to urge us not to \*mother\* them since he knew their momma would be back to get them. She was always very kind to me and my son; our block hasn't been the same since she and Bill moved in 2018. But the Oliver's footprint still remains. Everytime I walk outside I have the pleasure of seeing the home they owned for 50 years and the beautiful landscaping. And of course the wonderful memories of having them as my neighbors...such a lovely family. Betsy, my daisies will be heavenly this year. Much love and deep condolences during this difficult time. ❤️*

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**Kimberly Carter** - March 23, 2020 at 05:24 AM

SS

“ I am deeply sorry to hear that Betsy has left this world. She will be missed by so many. She was such a lovely woman. I remember going to watch her steel drum band play at Ramshead Roadhouse in Crownsville. I'm grateful for her kindness to me and my family and her Christmas cards over the years. Rest In Peace my dear. I am praying for the family and send you much love. 🙏 - Simone

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**Simone Stanich** - March 22, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JR

*Besty and I met 52 years ago the first few weeks both our families moved into 4 seasons, we became instant friends, she helped me meet all the families close to both of us. Our children grew up playing in the woods and our back yards and are still friends! I will truly miss her being a part of my life and apart of a great set of friends in our Thursday night dinners. We always had a great time together, she loved going to plays, she took my sister Carol and I to some fun plays! Betsy, I know your watching over all your many friends and our Children. Thanks for all our fun times together!  
I will miss you friend!  
Love you Joyce 💕*

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**Joyce Rank** - March 22, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JF

“ Betsy was one of the strongest people I have ever known and yet she remained gentle, sweet and so very feminine and generous. She weathered an awful illness years ago but came through it without becoming a "victim." I was proud to have known her and know she is in a better place now. My prayers are for her family who will miss her so much as will we all.

*JoAnn Felix*

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**JoAnn Felix** - March 22, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Betsy. I have known her for many years through the Thursday night dinner group. She was a kind-hearted sweet soul and I pray for her family in this difficult time. The world has lost a beautiful person. She will be remembered fondly and never forgotten. I am blessed to have known her for the years I did.

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**Chelsea Felix** - March 21, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JO

*Betsy was kind, caring and an elegant woman - always a smile and a hug. I will miss her.*

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**Judy Ortiz** - March 22, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TL

“ I love you all. You are in my prayers.  
Love cousin Tracy  
Uncle Billy, I love you.

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**Tracy Latta** - March 20, 2020 at 10:16 PM