



Beatrice L. Smith

February 15, 1923 - February 5, 2013

Beatrice Butcher-Smith, born unto John and Hattie Butcher in Wellville, Virginia on February 15, 1923, departed this life on February 5th 2013 after a lengthy illness.

She grew-up in Blackstone, Virginia, where she attended school, surrounded by a large and loving family. In her young adult years, she moved to Baltimore, Md., where she met and married her husband of 55 years, Thomas M. Smith, Sr. He was a Merchant Marine for many years before his failing health. Beatrice was an attentive and caring wife during her husband's illnesses prior to his passing.

Unto their marriage were born nine children: Diane Smith (deceased), William Smith, Eddie L. Smith (deceased), Hope Smith-Wade, Joyce A. Rooks, Brenda Y. Smith, Michael T. Smith, Kathryn M. Smith, and Thomas M. Smith, Jr.

Beatrice was a devoted wife and housewife, who enjoyed reading, cooking and writing letters to her family; keeping in touch with them all through the years. She had a wonderful sense of humor and everyone enjoyed her country fried chicken and scrambled eggs. She loved chocolates and usually kept a box tucked away. She had a spirit of perseverance and was known for her strong will!

Beatrice is survived by one sister, Ethel Bowman. She leaves to mourn: three sons, four daughters, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice L. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know this is months later but I want to give my condolences. Aunt Bea was a wonderful person. When I lived in Baltimore, I would visit her frequently. Sometimes I would get in and sometimes I wouldn't but in all we had a good time together. She would write me when I first moved back to Columbus. She really loved her children and talked about them constantly. I love you Aunt Bea!*

Ionica Butcher - June 27, 2013 at 04:48 AM



Thank you for your memories.

Kathy Smith - September 22, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dear Mom Bea, Grandmom B.B.*

We will cherish your memory always. You were a person of great strength and determination. When you made up your mind about something, no one could change your mind or opinion. Parris will always remember the special times you shared with him growing up! Your life is an example of someone who has stood the test of time. You were only 10 days away from your 90th Birthday. But the Lord called you home to celebrate it! Rest in peace Mom.

The Wade family and Parris' wife, Kiera and her family send their sympathies to our family for the loss of Mom Bea.

Hope Parris & Kiera Wade - February 18, 2013 at 12:23 PM

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“ I will miss your laughter, smile, the spark in your eyes and your great memory, , May you rest in the arms of Jesus and enjoy your new home. Maybe you will play the piano in heaven like you did on earth, Thank you for sharing your life with me.

Aratha (Daughter-in-law) - February 16, 2013 at 04:14 PM

BS

“ Mom you fought a good fight. We love you, but God loved you best. Rest in his arms. Our memories of you will be forever. Bill

Bill Smith - February 16, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JE

“ Today, at 9:30 p.m., Ma Bea would have celebrated her 90th birthday. Happy Birthday! We remember her gifted memory for people, places, events and dates. We remember her strength that carried her through many trials. Best of all, we remember that as a young girl, she accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior. Because of this, we know with certainty that will be reunited with our mother in Heaven.

Lord, when sorrow grips our hearts as we think about the death of our mother, remind us of the joy You are experiencing as our loved one enjoys the pleasures of Heaven. Please allow that to give us hope and comfort. She is finally home....

Joyce and Eric

Joyce and Eric - February 15, 2013 at 08:49 PM

RS

“ Happy Birthday Mother Beatrice. May your soul rest in peace.

With Love,
Renee (Daughter in-law)

RENEE SMITH - February 15, 2013 at 09:31 AM

ME

“ Lively. Fiery. Tough. Courageous. Tough. && Zestful... These are words to describe my grandma Bea. Always loved, and never forgotten. May your soul rest in perfect peace.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8
With love, Melissa

Melissa - February 11, 2013 at 10:56 PM

AV

“ My condolences go out to the family. This must be a difficult time for the family, losing someone that you loved. May you gain strength by the promise of Jesus Christ to restore our dead loved ones back to life with us on earth as stated at Matthew 5:5 and John 5:28, 29.

Annitta Verrett - February 09, 2013 at 07:46 PM

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“ To our family and friends who view this page more details are on the way. Our beloved mother Beatrice L. Smith passed away the evening of February 5, 2013, at Genesis Nursing Home In Randallstown, Md. May her spirit forever rest in God's hands in eternal peace. She leaves to mourn a host of family and friends.

We Love You Mom.

Submitted by your daughter Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith - February 09, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 08, 2013 at 09:09 AM