



Betty Jane Stewart

July 4, 1938 - April 11, 2026

Obituary for Betty J. Stewart

Betty Jane Stewart, 87, of Baltimore, MD, passed away on April 11, 2026, while in Farmville, VA, after a short illness.

Born on July 4, 1938, in Laurel Creek, WV, to John Eldridge and Beulah Mae Penn, Betty was the only daughter in her family. Though her parents passed away while she was young, she grew up to bring immense joy and laughter to everyone she met. As a youngster she was told that she was ordered from Montgomery Ward, a mail-order company that delivered clothing, housewares, and auto supplies and other goods to rural customers.

She graduated from Buckingham County High School in 1956 before moving to Baltimore to attend secretarial school. Betty went on to have a fulfilling 25-year career as a para-professional with the Baltimore City Public School System, where she took great pride in helping others.

In 1958, Betty met her husband, John, and they remained inseparable for 55 years until his passing in 2015. Together they raised four children. She grew up attending Union Hill Baptist Church in Buckingham, VA. Betty later attended St. Veronica Catholic Church and soon converted to Catholicism. A woman of sincere faith, Betty was a dedicated member of St. Bernardine's Catholic Church for more than 30 years and raised her family to love God.

She was a fiercely dedicated mom to all of her children. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed watching the Baltimore Orioles and was an avid gardener. She was a passionate collector of clocks, with over 50 unique pieces in her home. Some of her favorite pieces included a Cuckoo clock, a grandfather clock and a swinging leg Betty Boop clock. Throughout the years she also found great happiness spending time with her beloved dogs Mike Pepsi, Zeus, and Luna. Betty enjoyed traveling, especially going to casinos.

Betty was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, June and Kenneth, and her son John. She is survived by her three daughters, Michelle (Eddie), Gwendolyn, and Anita (Peter), six grandchildren, Sonrisa, Christopher, Davonte, Keith, Jade and Noah; four great grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, a host of nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends both near and far.

Though she is no longer with us, her kindness, joy, and love continue to guide us. We will always keep her in our hearts as we celebrate the beautiful life she led.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Bernadine Catholic Church
3812 Edmonson Ave
Balto., MD 21208

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ I had the privilege of caring for and getting to know Betty Jane in our HFC. She always was smiling and joyful as we shared stories about our families. She loved her family and was so proud to talk about them. When I returned back to work from surgical leave, I was shocked and deeply saddened about hear of her passing. She was my very favorite patient! I think of her often and pray comfort for her family! God bless you! She will be truly missed!

Kim Andrews - May 05 at 08:31 AM

AH

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss Aunt Anita and Family. Your loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers.”



Ann Hammerer - April 24 at 06:31 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences to Anita Stewart Hammerer and family. May God comfort you all 🙏



Antoinette McCrory - April 23 at 02:12 PM

DO

“ DAV Chapter One purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Betty Jane Stewart.



DAV Chapter One - April 23 at 01:26 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Stewart.



April 22 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Stewart.

Mary S. - April 22 at 12:18 PM



“ Condolences to my family. Remember her love.....the love she has for each of you. Love NEVER dies. 🙏🙏🙏💚💚

E.c. Goode - April 22 at 12:57 AM



“ E.c. Goode lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Stewart



E.c. Goode - April 22 at 12:50 AM



Aunt Betty..... ALWAYS in my life. I treasure all the time we had together. My heavenly firecracker 🧨 Rest in Power.

E.c. Goode - April 22 at 12:53 AM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to you and family in the passing of your dear loved one.



Debra A. Hampton - April 20 at 11:09 PM

AR

“ Ann Roberts lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Stewart



Ann Roberts - April 20 at 08:10 PM

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The Many Memories of Betty will provide comfort to her family during this time.

Ann Roberts - April 20 at 08:13 PM

YF

“ Your Towson Post 22 Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Betty Jane Stewart.



Your Towson Post 22 Family - April 18 at 02:37 AM

OF

“ Ophelia Foster lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Stewart



ophelia Foster - April 17 at 09:06 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 - April 16 at 01:52 PM