



Betty Wallace

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Betty Jean Belk Wallace, 95, of Huntersville died March 7, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Mecklenburg County on December 6, 1928 to the late Hoyt Roosevelt Belk and Bessie Seymour Belk.

Betty married Woodley at the young age of 15 but it was a marriage that lasted for 74 years. She would always tell you they met at a dance.

Betty was an excellent cook and homemaker and loved having a clean house! She was artistic and was a great seamstress! She loved to read good westerns and work jigsaw puzzles! Her favorite pasttime was cheering on her Atlanta Braves. She was an avid fan that used to travel with her friend, Nancy Lindley to see spring training and made over 60 trips with her friend with Christian Tours through the years.

She loved shopping with her sister, Nelle Bates, and they loved Belks and Talbots and any store with a good shoe sale.

She loved taking good care of herself and having her hair fixed and was such a sharp dresser! She never looked her age and was told that often.

Betty was a special sister, daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She loved all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always loved giving them gifts at their birthdays and Christmas!

Betty was very active at Prosperity Church through the years. She taught Vacation Bible School, and Alma Wallace Sunday School classes, and served as various offices in the Women's work of the church. She and Woodley also attended Hickory Grove Church and Skybrook Church and Calvary ARP Church but returned to their "home" church a few years back where they always said felt like home! Betty will be buried at Prosperity PCA Church beside her spouse, Woodley who died in January, 2019.



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Betty loved to travel, and loved her beach house at Cherry Grove Beach, shopping with friends, trying good southern recipes, and was one of the most generous people you will ever meet. Many benefited from her clothes she loved to share with others. She was always so giving to her children and grandchildren!

Hands down - she was the best pecan pie maker you have ever met!! Members of the family waited in line to get a slice of her pie at holiday meals!

Each year the church gives a flower for the oldest and youngest Mother in the church on Mother's Day. Betty had been the oldest Mom in the church for a good many years but she never wanted to receive the flower - instead she would donate it to a young mom in the church.

As her car tag read, she was always "Redy2Go"

For her 95th birthday in December, the family provided horse and buggy rides for the family and she absolutely loved it and two days before she died she was able to ride up and see Myra and Steve's new log home in Union Grove, NC She said she loved the beautiful huge logs. We are so blessed she made the trip.

Betty lived long enough to see all of her 9 grandchildren married and most of their high school and college graduations! She had many milestones she sat and achieved during her long and beautiful life.

Her children will always remember her as a strict but loving Mom who taught faith, honesty and giving and sharing with others. She will always be remembered as a "feisty" lady that loved her Lord and Savior and assured the family before her surgery, should anything happen she knew she was headed to her real heavenly home and she was perfectly okay with that!

May you rest in peace - our beautiful Mother and Grandmother
"well done my good and faithful servant"

If you really knew Betty, you knew she loved only Coke to drink and only the Atlanta Braves baseball games!

She was preceded in death by her husband John Woodley Wallace, Sr., sister, Nelle Bates and granddaughter, Heather Wallace Bridwell.



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Survivors include her son, John Woodley Wallace, Jr. and wife Shelby of Huntersville; daughters, Myra Wallace Billings and husband Steve of Huntersville and Elizabeth Wallace Koroskenyi and husband Tom of Salisbury; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Prosperity Presbyterian Church (Stain Glass Window Fund), 5533 PPC Charlotte, NC 28269.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Friday, March 15 at James Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, March 16 at Prosperity Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.






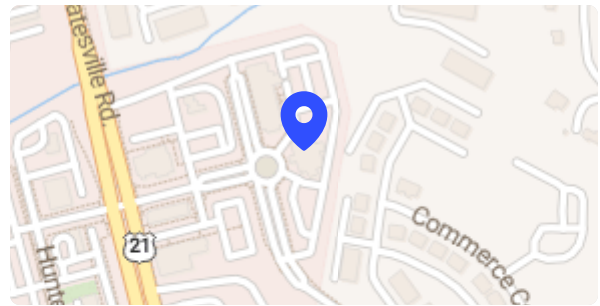
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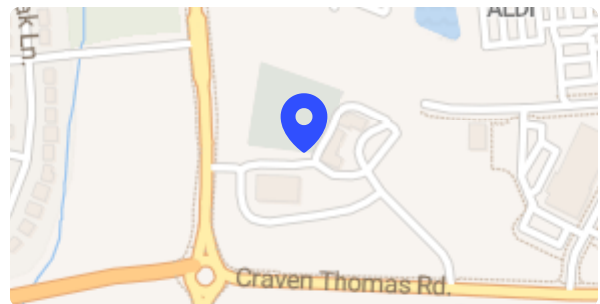
Visitation

-  **Friday**, March 15, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078




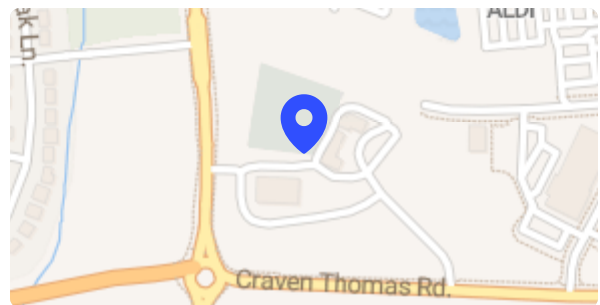
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, March 16, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Prosperity Presbyterian Church**
5533 PPC Drive, Charlotte NC



Cemetery Details

-  **Prosperity Presbyterian Church**
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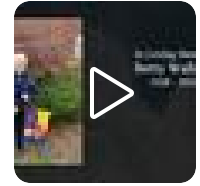
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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 12 at 9:48 AM



Tami Carpenter January 1 at 12:56 PM

Johnny, Myra, and Lisa, I just discovered your mom's passing. Betty made such an impact on my life and I think of her so often. I will always remember her kindness and love for everyone. She was so special to me and definitely one of a kind. Anyone who knew her will miss her. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. I will always love her for being the beautiful person she was and for her honest expression of love to me.



Wanda Lindley March 15 at 4:18 PM

Myra you did a great job! Your Mom was always a classy lady. I loved her cooking and Courtney loves her pecan pie. I always looked up to her for her kind and loving ways. She will be forever missed!



Patricia Vandergast March 14 at 5:45 PM

That is so well done Myra !! Love to all ❤️



Myra Billings March 13 at 5:12 AM

Mom. You are loved and will be so missed ☐☐☐☐. Love Myra



Mike Stokely & Family sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Wallace family.



March 14 at 2:45 PM



Amanda Jo Brown & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.



March 14 at 9:32 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wallace family.



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Patricia Vandergast lit a candle in honor of Betty.



The "bestest buddy" anyone could ever have!! I will always cherish the good times we had together, shopping, eating and more eating 😊😊 How she loved breakfast and we did lots of that!! The most loving, kind, giving, thoughtful person I have ever known. I'm so thankful God allowed us to meet and share so many good times together!! Everyone should be as fortunate to know someone as genuine as Betty Wallace. I will never forget you Love your "bestest buddy"

March 14 at 6:57 AM



Love, Bruce & Lydia Watson Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.



March 14 at 5:40 AM



Love, Bruce & Lydia Watson Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wallace family.



March 14 at 5:40 AM



Isabelle Noue posted:

My most sincere condolences to the Wallace and extended family, for this huge loss to your family, to the Ladies at Prosperity Church women, and the society at large. As she was leading by example and humility, The whole church mourns with you, in this season of dark clouds!

March 13 at 2:59 PM



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Melanie, Madison And Jon Perry planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.



March 13 at 10:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wallace family.



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Linda, Barbara, Sandy And Carole sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wallace family.



March 12 at 5:37 AM



Phil And Ruth Harden Family sent a Fairest of All to the Wallace family.



March 11 at 4:18 PM



Nate, Chelsey, Jade, & Jax Carrington sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wallace family.



March 11 at 11:53 AM



Elizabeth And Richard Meyer posted:

Miss Betty was one of the most dignified yet humble people I've ever met. She always greeted me at church with a smile. She radiated a love for the Lord and for her church and family. I've also witnessed how greatly her family loved and honored her. She was truly a "Proverbs 31" woman: Verse 25, "Strength and beauty are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. V. 28, Her children rise up and call her blessed. V. 29, Many women have done excellently but you surpass them all." Sincerely, Elizabeth & Richard Meyer

March 11 at 9:21 AM



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Richard & Elizabeth Meyer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.

March 11 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Wallace family.

March 11 at 5:22 AM



Robert G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.

March 10 at 1:26 PM



Vandergast P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.

March 10 at 9:48 AM



Donna Frye And Rod Frye planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.

March 10 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wallace family.

March 10 at 4:37 AM





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Evolution Aquatics (Nomad) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.

March 8 at 10:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wallace family.

March 8 at 10:51 AM



Sharlos And Nadine sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.

March 8 at 7:05 AM



Patricia Irvin lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Myra, Johnny, and family so sorry for your loss. Ms Betty was such a blessing to everyone. She loved her family and friends. She will be missed, I have so many good memories of her that I will cherish. I was so glad to visit her dressed up as Itsy Bitsy. I know when the Gate is open Woodley and our Lord will be there waiting on her. Sending love, hugs, and prayers. Jock & Pat Irvin aka Itsy Bitsy

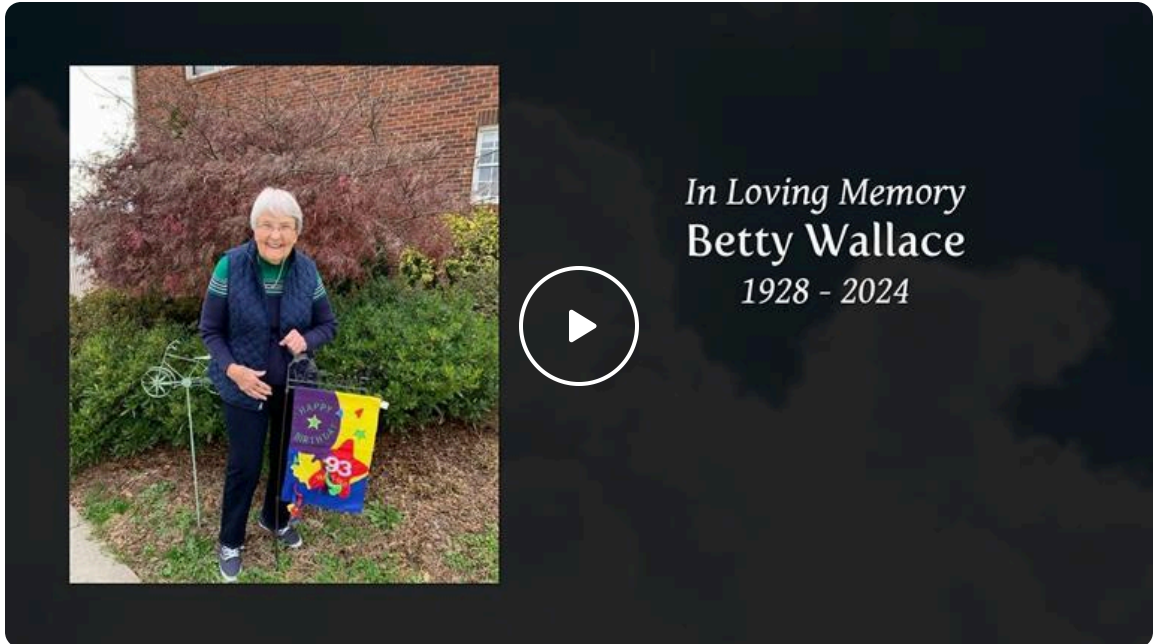
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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