



Betty J. Swope Matthews

January 19, 1927 - March 29, 2022

Betty J. Swope Matthews, 95, of Cornwall, and formerly of Fredericksburg, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the wife of the late Paul Swope, Jr., and George T. Matthews.

Born in Fredericksburg, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Mabel Meyer Dieffenbach. Betty retired from the Penn National Racetrack after serving 17 years as the switchboard operator. She was a member of the St. Paul's of Hamlin United Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star Lebanon Chapter #115.

She is survived by her sons Barry P. Swope of Lebanon and Randy L. husband of Andrea Swope of Mt. Gretna; grandchildren Angela (Sam) Crawford of Huntersville, NC, Brent (Allyson) Swope of Lebanon and Jeremiah (Holly) Swope of Ringtown; and great grandchildren Colin & Alexa Maclamroc, Caroline Crawford, and Addison, Elijah, & Jonas Swope.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at the St. Paul's of Hamlin United Church of Christ, 2351 Mt. Zion Rd., Fredericksburg, PA 17026. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Hamlin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her church, P.O. Box 417, Fredericksburg, PA 17026.

Cemetery Details

Hamlin Cemetery

Hamlin Church Lane
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Hamlin

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Hamlin

Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Swope Matthews*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - April 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM

EC

“ *Mimi (Betty) was a beautiful lady with a sweet, gentle spirit. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. May she Rest In Peace knowing she was dearly loved.*

Elaine Crawford - April 09, 2022 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ *Randy & family,*

We are deeply saddened by Betty's passing. She was such a kind and caring lady and very much a lady. We would love to come and visit with her and George and listen to their stories. Betty was such a good friend to my mom and helped me navigate her loss. Betty will be missed and now she is home and among loved ones she hasn't seen for sometime. May God carry you through this tender time and help your hearts to heal. Her memory will always live on in your hearts.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne and Charlie Morris

Mary Anne Morris - April 01, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LB

Well written Mary, Betty was a wonderful woman. Les

Lester Brightbill - April 02, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JR

George and Betty found love in each other in their later years. Betty was a gracious woman and her and my mom quickly became friends. Earth's loss is heaven's gain. May all our families and friends be forever reunited. Thoughts and prayers to our families for this loss. Joel Renik

Joel Renik - April 02, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LB

Great memories Joel. Living in Florida didnt get to meet Betty very often. But when i did could tell she was special.

Lester Brightbill - April 02, 2022 at 11:05 AM

AS

Many memories of shared times and warm friendships thru the years. Our prayers and sympathy on your loss

The Manbeck Family - Barbara Bauer, Alletta Schadler and Andrew Whitehill

Alletta Schadler - April 07, 2022 at 05:52 PM