



Betty Margaret Repass

August 10, 1931 - July 10, 2016

Betty Shipley Repass, age 84, of New Market, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home, where she had lived for the past 4 years. She had battled RA for 42 years and congestive heart failure more recently. She loved her family and friends. She was a devoted wife to her one true love P.V., who passed away in 2010 after 64 years of marriage. She was a precious christian mother to her daughters; a loving and giving grandmother to her 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter; and the best Nanny ever to her 6 great-grandsons. She was a member of New Market Baptist Church for many years. Known for her love of God and her Bible, she read it daily and prayer was high on her list of priorities. After many years at the New Market Post Office, she retired from the U.S. Postal Service. She was a life-time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Holston Chapter #384 and spent many years as a "Pink Lady" volunteer at Jefferson Memorial Hospital. Over the years, she enjoyed many lunch dates with her "School Girls", a group of friends that she had known since childhood. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul Vernon Repass; parents, Effie "Long" and Joe Shipley, brothers, Eddie, J.R. and Walter Shipley; sister, Mary Ellen Williams, parents by love, Arminda and Paul H. Repass; sister-in-law, Jean Repass Cochran; and son-in-law, Jim Whittaker. She will be missed by her daughters, Judy (Steve) Jenkins of Oak Ridge and Nancy Whittaker of New Market; granddaughter, Kristin (Jason) Shubert; grandsons, Josh (Meghan) Jenkins, Nick (Gloria) Larrance, and Andy Larrance; great-grandsons, J.J. and Isaiah Shurbert, Beau, Nate, Drew, and

Tucker Larrance; sister-in-law, Betty Shipley; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Covenant Hospice Staff for the special care they have lovingly shown; especially Tabitha Davis, a devoted nurse, and Dr. Carter for their many years of care.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association of East TN, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Funeral service 7:00 pm Thursday, July 14, 2016 at New Market Baptist Church with Brother Ronnie Zills officiating. Interment 11:00 am Friday in Jefferson Memorial Garden with Dr. J.W. Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the service at the church. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Market Baptist Church
921 Churchview Street
New Market, TN 37820

Service

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RY

“ Sweet lady. One of our family's first friends on our move to New Market many years ago. Never had an unkind word for anyone. Loved by all who knew her. Ruby Campbell Young.

Ruby Campbell Young - July 12, 2016 at 12:56 PM

BL

“ She was such a sweet Lady!!! Prayers and thoughts for your family!!!!



Betty (Janie French) Lane - July 12, 2016 at 08:46 AM

CB

“ Judy and Nancy, your Mom was such a sweet lady....I'm sorry for your loss, and will remember you in my prayers. You were always loving daughters, and your family has always been a blessing to the community. Blessings to you both.

Carol (Grey) Bennett

Carol Bennett - July 12, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ Margie Dale lit a candle in memory of Betty Margaret Repass



Margie Dale - July 11, 2016 at 06:22 PM

MJ

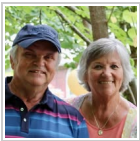
“ I Light a Candle in Memory of Betty Repass. I Will always Treasure The Times We Spent Together at Jefferson County Nursing Home. P. V. and Charles Doughty Were Room Mates And So Enjoyed Each Others Company. Betty Will always Be Remembered For Her Love For P V And Her Children And Grandchildren. God Bless You Betty.

Marilyn Jones - July 11, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JC

“ Such a lovely lady. I will miss her smile and hugs. Love and sympathy to her devoted family. Joanne

Joanne Cochran - July 11, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Betty Repass was one of the sweetest and most gracious ladies I have ever known. I admired her so much for many reasons such as her kindness and her love for God and her family. The way she handled her pain and suffering through the years without being bitter or self-pitying was truly inspiring to all who knew her.

Nicki Bales - July 11, 2016 at 02:24 PM