



Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon

May 28, 1925 - June 17, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon, 92, who died peacefully on Saturday, June 17, 2017, will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Daniel R. Papineau will officiate with burial to follow in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 363 North Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Nixon was the widow of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon. Betty was a very strong woman, a product of that greatest generation, who lost her father at age 16 and soon after went to work to help support her mother and family. She attended night high school as she worked. She attended St. George's Episcopal Church in N.Y.C where she sang in the choir as a young girl. The beauty of this place, especially at Christmas, made such an impact on her as she shared memories throughout her life.

In 1948 she graduated from Fordham School of Nursing as an RN at age 23. Nursing became her passion – she did home health, hospitals, corporate at Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in Manhattan where she met her wonderful husband, Jack Nixon. Betty went on to school – nurse-teaching, her favorite at Lawrence Rd. J.H. in Long Island for 20 years.

She worked full time, raised three kids, went to college at night and graduated in 1964 with a BS in nursing and later on to a Master's degree in Health Education. Her work ethic was amazing-always had dinner on the table through her schooling years and found time to volunteer, paint, wallpaper, sew, cook, cake decorate, crochet and be creative. Education was so important to her and Betty and Jack put three kids through college and then helped the grandkids! Her faith and family were her heart. Betty was very generous and giving to the church, her family and numerous charities.

She is survived by her son, Doug (JoAnne) Nixon of Colorado Springs, CO; daughters, Kathy (Johnny) Walker of Hartsville, SC, Carol (Paul) Lynn of Marietta, GA; sister, Estelle Checraallah of Baldwinsville, NY; 10 grandchildren, Christie Walker of Kansas, Kelley Walker (Chance) Perdue of Tennessee, Shannon Lynn of Georgia, Ryan Lynn of Georgia, Cody (Morning) Lynn of Georgia, Kendall Lynn of Georgia, Andy (Julie) Nixon of Texas, Jake Nixon of Colorado, Alex Nixon of Colorado; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Katie Nixon; brothers, Charlie Noll and Walter Noll.

“Now it's time to rest in peace with Jesus and Dad, Mom. You will be greatly missed and always loved.” Betty's family lovingly thanks our friends at Agape Hospice, Morningside of Hartsville, and our special caregivers for all their love and kindness.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Avenue
Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church
363 North Fifth St.
Hartsville, So 29550

Visitation

JUN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
363 North Fifth Street
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Thank you for blessing my life with so many rich stories of your nursing experiences. And the amazing history lessons that you and Jack shared so often because of life itself. I will always treasure those times with you. You are a touch of the Masters' Hands! I love and miss you! Sue

Sue Bourgeois - June 22, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JT

“ Kathy, Johnny, and extended family--we are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength in the coming days. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson - June 20, 2017 at 03:47 PM

CG

“ I am certain that our moms are reunited in heaven. Thank goodness for their love, strength, and determination. We were blessed indeed for the love and support they freely shared. I can only imagine the reunion they are experiencing with each other, family, friends and former Morningside residents. Much love to your entire family.
Cyndie

Cyndie Gerries - June 19, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon



Sara Purvis - June 19, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Kathy.....I was so surprised to hear of Ms. Bettys passing. She was such a sweet lady and so blessed to have such caring children. Mama will certainly miss her as well as you all. Praying for you all in the days ahead.*

Tammy Rick and Annette

Tammy Couick - June 18, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were very sweet people. I had the pleasure of taking care of the both of them at Morningside. I remember them being very sick, but always nice to me and never complained. Kathy, you and your husband took very good care of them. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers, and i am glad to have met you. My sincere condolences for an incredibly great loss! I'll never forget your mom and dad.*

Lucinda Stokes - June 18, 2017 at 06:45 PM

LS

“ *Lucinda Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon*



Lucinda Stokes - June 18, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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Lucinda Stokes - June 18, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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Lucinda Stokes - June 18, 2017 at 06:38 PM

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Meant to say posting.

Lucinda Stokes - June 18, 2017 at 06:46 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon*



Sandra Pope - June 18, 2017 at 04:48 PM

BG

“ *Betty Bradshaw Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon*



Betty Bradshaw Gainey - June 18, 2017 at 02:05 PM

MD

“ *Mr and Mrs Nixon were two of the most wonderful people I ever had the privilege of meeting and taking care of neither one of them ever had a bad thing to say about anyone and never complained even we they were very sick. Mrs. Nixon you will be forever in my heart and so truly missed. I love you sweet lady RIH and say hi to Mr Jack for me.*

Marie DeAngelo - June 18, 2017 at 01:26 PM

MD

“ Marie DeAngelo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon



Marie DeAngelo - June 18, 2017 at 05:56 AM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon



Maxine Howle - June 18, 2017 at 04:45 AM

LJ

“ Libby Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Noll Nixon



Libby Jordan - June 17, 2017 at 06:17 PM