



## Ms. Elizabeth G. "Betty Jean" Ellis

June 23, 1927 - July 18, 2019

Elizabeth Georgena Ellis also known as Betty Jean Ellis, 92, of Hershey, PA died on Thursday, July 18, 2019 in Fishersville, VA. Born June 23, 1927, in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Jullian R. and Mary Johnson Ellis.

She was a graduate of Hartsville High School, Coker College, and received a Master of Science (Library Science) from Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. After working for 35 years as a teacher/librarian with the Department of Defense Dependents School System in England, Germany, Japan, the Philippines, and Iceland, she retired in Hershey, PA. In retirement she was active in many organizations, volunteer service, and continued to travel. She was a member of the Spring Creek Church of the Brethern, Hershey, PA.

Surviving are her nieces, Rebecca (Ronnie) Clark of Hartsville, SC, Penelope (Charles) Ingram of Hartsville, SC, Dr. Ellen Miller of Warm Springs, VA; nephew, Jerry (Gretchen) Miller of Arlington, VA.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Sara Atha Gainey and Frankie Miller.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019 in the New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. John Purvis will officiate

and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials may be made to the New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1884 Antioch Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

1884 Antioch Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery  
1884 Antioch Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kathy & Freddie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elizabeth G. "Betty Jean" Ellis*



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**Kathy & Freddie Stanley** - July 28, 2019 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ *Sent With Love  
from  
All Your DoDDS friends*



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**DoDDS Friends** - July 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM

TC

*One summer Betty came to visit and we spent a wonderful afternoon joined by my neighbors who were from Betty's home town. She was missed at our reunion and it was a sad time in Albuquerque when we heard the news. Rest in peace, Dear Friend.*

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**Tina Calo** - July 30, 2019 at 08:21 AM

BH

*Betty was a true legend to the teaching profession and also a dear friend of mine. She spent many, many years in the Dept. of Defense overseas schools, around the world. She started her career in the early days of this program and in the process affected the lives most positively of those whom she taught and with whom she befriended. Her stories of her adventures are the stuff of legend. We will miss you, Sweet Betty. Now, rest in peace! You deserve it.  
Bill Hobbs*

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**Bill Hobbs** - July 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM

KS

“ Karen Caulder Swett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elizabeth G. "Betty Jean" Ellis



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**Karen Caulder Swett** - July 23, 2019 at 06:42 AM

RE

“ Robert E Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elizabeth G. "Betty Jean" Ellis



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**Robert E Evans** - July 22, 2019 at 05:23 PM

RH

“ My deepest condolences to the family, remember her wonderful coconut cakes, they were the best.

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**Rebecca Campbell Hunter** - July 21, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MD

“ George was a very special person in our family for as long as we can remember. She will be missed dearly, but we all have many fond memories of times spent with her through the years. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of her family during this difficult time.



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**Mildred Dalien** - July 20, 2019 at 10:25 PM

WW

“ *Rebecca, Penelope and family - I am so saddened to learn of your Aunt Betty Jean's passing. Annette loved her very much and enjoyed visiting with her here in Hartsville and in her home. Harry, Sr. & I will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Wayne Wallace** - July 20, 2019 at 11:40 AM