



Betty Louise Hastings

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Betty Louise Hastings, age 89 of Seaford, DE, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving children. She was born in Seaford, DE, on December 31, 1929, daughter of the late Oliver and Clara Taylor.

Mrs. Hastings was a dedicated homemaker and a proud member of Concord United Methodist Church where she served for countless years. In her younger years, Mrs. Hastings was a substitute school cafeteria worker and she also worked for the Board of Elections as a ballot counter. She had many interests, including cooking, sewing, crafting and caring for wildlife at her homestead. She was often found feeding the birds, deer, fish and squirrels who shared her homestead with her. Mrs. Hastings was proud of her collection of monkeys and enjoyed circle word puzzles. As a longtime member of the TOPS Club and Boys and Girls Club Pool, Mrs. Hastings enjoyed spending time with friends. She never tired of making people laugh with her jokes and homemade costumes for holidays. Anyone who visited Mrs. Hastings would never leave hungry, as she always wanted to make sure everyone was fed. Throughout her life, Mrs. Hastings was the proud owner of many pets, which she loved and cared for. A member of the Peninsula Blue Grass Association, Mrs. Hastings had a great interest in bluegrass and country music, an interest which she shared with her beloved husband, Henry. Mrs. Hastings spent many years camping with the AMSA Club and her family, traveling to attend bluegrass and country music festivals. Among her favorite camping venues were Sunset Park, Chincoteague, Assateague and the Outer Banks. Throughout Seaford, Mrs. Hastings was known as the “duck lady,” as she brightened the day of waiters, bank tellers, and children with miniature rubber ducks. She loved her family, and was a devoted caregiver for her husband, Henry, who suffered with Alzheimer’s disease in his later years of life. Above all, Mrs. Hastings was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hastings was preceded in death by her beloved husband of nearly 71 years, Henry “Peanut” Alfred Hastings, three brothers and one sister. She is survived by her children: Alvin Hastings (Lora) of Seaford, DE, Merle Hastings (Nancy Wyatt) of Seaford, DE, and



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Cheryl Martin (Jeffrey) of Middletown, DE; her grandchildren: Irene Safaro, Alvin Hastings, Jr. (Amy Madden), Nicole Somers (Troy), Ashley Day (Nicholas), Courtney Martin, Tanner Martin, and her great-grandchildren: Brandon Walton, Ryan Walton, Alicia Madden, Samantha Madden, Alexis Joshua, Meah Robertson, Atlas Day, and the newest addition to the family, Arrow Day.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow the services at Blades Cemetery, 10th and Market Streets, Blades, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Concord United Methodist Church, 25332 Church Road, Seaford, DE 19973 or Vitas Hospice, 100 Commerce Drive, Suite 302, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign Mrs. Hastings' online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED BY 3PM THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2019 TO WATSON YATES FUNERAL HOME.



Events


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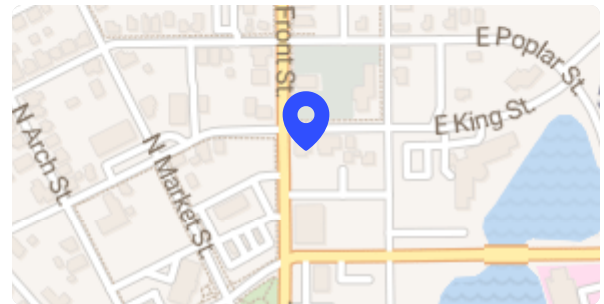
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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 6, 2019

 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

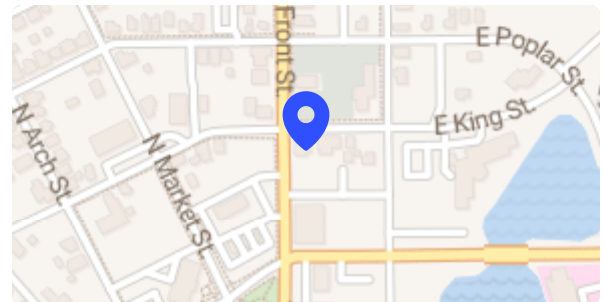


Service

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Burial

 **Friday**, December 6, 2019

 **Blades Cemetery**
1000 Market Street, Blades DE 19973



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DA

Diane Atkinson posted:

My dear friend Betty Even though we haven't seen each other in awhile we still kept in touch on the telephone. I'll miss you so much. Such a positive person. Your silly outfits and crafts at TOPS were the best, and you always made me laugh at the Pool. You had the kindest heart of anyone I've ever known. Your Friend in Christ, Diane Atkinson

December 5 at 11:16 AM

LM

Lori Morris sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.



December 4 at 6:47 AM

KS

Kenny And Darlene Steele lit a candle in honor of Betty.



December 2 at 9:39 PM

JT

John Taylor posted:

Sorry to hear of aunt Betty's passing. Prayers and thoughts go out to family. John Taylor

December 2 at 9:27 AM

SW

Susan Taylor Wise posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

December 2 at 9:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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