



Betty R Walters

December 2, 1938 - January 25, 2016

Betty Walters

Albe Stamp and Engraving

Lakeland – Betty Walters passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Lakeland after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Lima, OH on December 2, 1938 to Ralph and Frieda (Grill) Louck. She graduated from Lima High School in 1956 and became secretary to the principal where she worked for several years.

Betty is survived by the love of her life, Ron, whom she was married to for 57 years. Together they had one son, Marc (Melissa) Walters of Mt. Olivet, KY, a daughter, Dawn (Scott) Emling of Palm Coast, FL and a Godson, Van Flowers of Glen Allen, VA, 5 grandchildren, Aaron (Elizabeth) Walters, Ashley Walters, A.J. Walters, Kaitlyn Degel and Paige Emling, 3 nieces and 2 nephews.

Betty and her friend, Toni Stewart, started Albe Stamp and Engraving in the late 80's making rubber stamps, award plaques and trophies. After 12 years, Betty retired and she and Ron traveled the U.S.A. viewing God's beautiful world. In 2007, Betty began an Outreach Ministry "Stitches of Love" at First Baptist Church at The Mall where she and Ron have been members since the 1970's. Betty has served on various committees while attending church there, but her greatest blessing was "Stitches of Love". This ministry has grown immensely by creating items that are crocheted, knitted and sewn, then

shared with thousands around local nursing homes, hospitals, hospices and world missions.

Visitation with the family will be Thursday, Jan. 28th from 6:00 – 8:00pm at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Drive.

There will also be visitation on Friday from 10:00 – 11:00am at First Baptist Church at The Mall, 1010 E. Memorial Blvd. A memorial celebration will follow at 11:00am in the Chapel of the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Stitches Ministry, or the Betty Walters Missions Scholarship Fund, both are in care of First Baptist Church At The Mall.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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Visitation

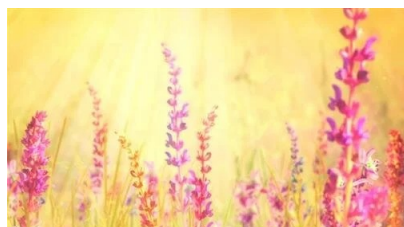
JAN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church at the Mall
1010 E. Memorial Blvd
Lakeland, FL 33801

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty R Walters*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 28, 2016 at 10:35 AM

EE

“ *I will always remember Betty as the sweet and passionate lady she was God Bless her and her lovely family RIP my friend Elly Emling*

Elly Emling - January 28, 2016 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ *I am Betty's niece Connie and I was her flower girl in her wedding ! She has always been my favorite aunt in the Walters family! I was able to visit with her and Ron just before Easter and had a wonderful time! I took my flower girl's dress with me to share the memories with both of them! I'm glad her long battle is over but she will be missed greatly! She was an extremely strong person and amazing with her work through Christ! Her legacy of Stitches of Love will go on forever! May God bless her family with all their wonderful memories and remember that she will always be with you in your hearts! I love you all and miss you!*

Connie (Walters) Martin - January 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DE

“ I was blessed to call her "Moma". I will forever be grateful for the 51 years of life she touched me, held me, laughed with me, hugged me, cried with me and was always there for me no matter what. She was a living example of Christian love. I will miss her so much, but am glad that she is finally resting peacefully with our Lord. I love you so much.

Dawn



Dawn Emling - January 27, 2016 at 10:00 PM

JS

*“ Ron,
We are so thankful to have known Betty. Thank you for your wonderful caregiving over the years. We will miss Betty's gracious smile and greetings. God bless you .
Love,
Jim and Mattie Story*

Jim and Mattie Story - January 27, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty R Walters.



January 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty R Walters.*



January 27, 2016 at 10:09 AM