



Betty E. Woods Reese

January 27, 1942 - October 27, 2023

Betty E. Woods Reese, 81, of Washington, PA, formerly of Moundsville, WV; died Friday, October 27, 2023 in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.

She was born January 27, 1942 in Moundsville; the daughter of the late Charles S. and Adeline B. Sole Woods.

Betty worked in the toy department at Wal-Mart and made hats with Bowman Hat Company; was a member of the Church of Christ; collected dolls and Elvis memorabilia; completed puzzles and word games; deeply loved her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Clyde Heckathorn; second husband, John "Jack" Edmund Reese; one son, Harry "Tom" Heckathorn; six siblings, Charles S. Woods, Jr., Gladys P. Clemons, Frank D Woods, Herbert L. Woods, Bessie A. Blake, and Clarence Woods; and one granddaughter, Kayla M. Heckathorn.

Survivors include two sons, Todd E. (Mary) Heckathorn, John "J.R." Edmund (Sabrina) Reese II; one brother, Paul A. Woods; one sister, Nancy L. Smith; ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and Thursday from 9am until the time of service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV; with Andy Robison officiating.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 3pm at Lloyd Cemetery, Ebensburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wreaths Across America, ww

w.wreathsacrossamerica.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

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NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Samuel Croney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty E. Woods Reese.

Samuel Croney - November 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty E. Woods Reese.



November 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Betty was my mother-in-law for 17 years. My best memories of her home were the ELABORATE Easter egg hunts she had every year when the kids were little. Then when they hit I think 13 or so they would help out with the new little ones. 😊 Plastic eggs scattered everywhere. In plain sight for the toddlers to get excited over. And some so well hidden we'd have to send the grown ups out to find them! That's because she had it all organized. There were eggs with candy and there were eggs with money! Mostly change, but there was always a golden egg that had extra money. Oh my goodness. So much fun! Everybody would bring in their bags and find an empty place to spread out their loot. LOL The money all had to be accounted for because she knew exactly how much was out there! 😊❤️

Michele Heckathorn - November 04, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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“ Betty used to go to school at Hundred she stayed with her grandma Bessie and grandpa Billy Soles at Endicott my sisters and I both loved Betty and she and Harry used to visit us when he was living. We used to hear from her through grandma Bessie when she was living of course it has been years since we had heard anything from her but she was a remarkable person Georgie and Oma Morris (Rice)

Georgie Rice - October 30, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty E. Woods Reese.



October 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty E. Woods Reese.



October 30, 2023 at 07:12 AM

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“ Rest in Peace beautiful lady. Now you're with your beloved Heavenly family. We met under unbearable circumstances and you quickly became a wonderful friend and someone I could share my feelings with. I remember the first thing I told you was that my Mother's name was Betty. My heart goes out to your family. You will be missed by all who loves you. Fly high Momma Betty and give Harry a big hug and kiss from me. Much love, Kathy

Kathy Petry - October 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty E. Woods Reese.



October 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ You will be greatly missed by your great nieces and your great nephew.



Tina Leisure - October 28, 2023 at 07:02 PM