



## Mary Frances Petit

August 29, 1941 - July 18, 2018

Mary Frances Petit, age 76 of Wheeling died on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at Ohio Valley Medical Center.

She was born August 29, 1941, in Wheeling, the daughter of the late Stanley and Frances E. Johnson Whiteman.

Mary was a retired school teacher with over 30 years of service. She was a member and Past Matron of Eastern Star and a Methodist by Faith

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Petit in 2015 and one daughter, Margaret "Maggi" O'Mally.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Lou Geiger; two sons, Kenneth and Keith (Heather) Petit; one sister, Sheryl Kolinski of Wheeling; one brother, Stanley W. Whiteman of Warwood and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 2:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1307 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
1307 Chapline St.  
Wheeling, WV 26003

# Tribute Wall



*“ I have only known you for a few years, but in that short period of time I got to know and love a wonderful, caring woman. God was your life. All you wanted to do was help others. Thank you for being a part of our VFW Auxiliary. Your dedication was overwhelming to us. Thank you for being my friend. I will miss you greatly. I know you are happy and at peace. I will miss you tremendously. Love, Ceil*

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**Ceil Dumas** - July 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Petit.*



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July 21, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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“ I'm Rita Sawyer, Keith Petit's mother in law. I met Mary a few times when she visited Keith, Heather & Sydney. I didn't get to know Mary very well as we live quite a distance away from each other, however, recently Mary began exchanging letters and pictures with our 8-year old granddaughter, Sydney. As Sydney shared her "Granna's" letters with me, I began to realize how much of a blessing Mary would have been to Sydney if distance hadn't kept them apart. The teacher in Mary sent interesting facts, National Geographic magazines and books to Sydney which she has very much enjoyed. I'm sure Mary will be missed by many. Mary was very fortunate to have a very caring sister who was there for her and by her side helping as only sisters can do. Mary is with God now and in His presence will be forever happy and forever loved. My thoughts and prayers are with all her loved ones at this time. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Rita Sawyer** - July 19, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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Sooo very sorry for your loss Keith Heather and Sydney.... love and hugs to all of you...❤️❤️❤️

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**kathy Rice** - July 20, 2018 at 03:10 AM

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Mary's Family: Mary was a stalwart in our church family and will be missed. We are all sharing in your loss.

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**Lawrence Jones, Ed.D.** - July 24, 2018 at 08:59 AM