



Betty Elaine Hankins

March 6, 1924 - July 12, 2024

Hankins, Betty Elaine (nee Livengood) age 100, passed away in her sleep on July 12, 2024. She was born in March 6, 1924, in Connellsville (Fayette County), Pennsylvania to Linnie Irene (nee Engle) and Robert Jerimiah Livengood. Betty married David Alexander Hankins in 1948 in Pennsylvania and worked as a bookkeeper most of her life. Near retirement, she moved to Hohenwald, Tennessee where she founded a much-needed food and clothing bank supporting the Lewis County community. Betty retired upon moving back to Michigan and enjoyed sewing and socializing. Betty made a quilt for every one of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed playing cards and contributing to her church's mission; making clothing, hats and various items for the shoe boxes sent to orphaned children overseas. Betty is survived by her children; Elaine (Hankins) Miller, Patty Ann (Hankins) Frutchey, Penny (Hankins) Galyon and David Hankins. Grandchildren; David Galyon, Jay Galyon, Amy (Miller) Jordan, Melissa (Miller) Potbury, Daryl Frutchey, Derek Frutchey, Robin (Frutchey) Hicks, Kelly (Frutchey) Bachi, Michelle Frutchey, Dakota Shane Hankins, Garrett Aaron Hankins, and great grandchildren; Serenity Hankins, Brayden Potbury, Kayla Potbury, Elayna Jordan, Delia Jordan, Celia Jordan, Will Jordan, Parker Frutchey, Claire Frutchey, 13 step-great grandchildren, 15 step great-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by Rexann Renee Frutchey, her three siblings and parents. Betty will be remembered by family and friends as a strong-willed woman who cared

deeply about her family and enjoyed supporting her church's outreach efforts. Her giggles were contagious, and she always had a positive but realistic word of advice. She lived independently until she reached 100, afterwards, her youngest daughter, Patty, took care of her until her passing. Visitation on Sunday, July 21st 1-6 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service on Monday July 22nd at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette Street, Westland, MI 48185. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Pat Pociask and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Elaine Hankins.



Love, Pat Pociask and family - July 20, 2024 at 09:43 AM

PP

“ Betty was such a kind lady and always so giving. She was a great neighbor to my dad, Jim, for many years. I always enjoyed our visits and her laughter. I'm happy I could celebrate her 100 birthday with her as that is a huge accomplishment and it was nice to meet all the family that I have heard so much about through the years. She amazed me every day with all the things she was able to do to give back to her church, community and others. I always told her I hoped I could accomplish as much when I reached her age and she was my idol. She would just laugh.....

Betty, I know you are enjoying heaven with all those who have gone before you and I will see you again one day.

I know losing a parent is never easy, but I know she lived a full life, had no regrets and loved her family and friends. My heart goes out to all the family as I'm sure she will be missed by many. Pat, you did a great job taking care of your mom in her last days and I'm sure she was happy to not be alone.

Love, Pat Pociask

Pat Pociask - July 19, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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Betty sure will be missed. My heart sank as i looked on the sign today and saw her name. You are with mom now, I hope you two behave yourselves. I will see you again Betty and you can show me around Heaven. Until we meet again, Im really gonna miss you Betty Hankins. You were my wonderful friend. You sure are Heavens gain and our loss. From me, Brenda, I loved you Dearly.

Brenda Sayger - July 21, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Elaine Hankins.*



July 18, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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“ *To my beautiful mother, I am so glad we were relatives and friends. I never knew I time I couldn't call you and you would be there for me until now...I will see you again. Kiss all the families members in heaven for me...Love forever.*

Patty Ann (Hankins) Frutchey - July 18, 2024 at 01:16 PM