



Betty Ruth Archer

September 18, 1920 - March 21, 2025

Betty Ruth Bee was born in Mole Hill (Mountain) West Virginia on September 18, 1920. She was the only child of Mattie and Hugh Bee. She married her husband of 62 years, Alan Archer in 1940. She is survived by one daughter, four grand-children, 13 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She grew up in Parkersburg, West Virginia where she resided for 98 years. She was an avid tap dancer in her youth, and became an equally avid golfer, tennis player and duplicate bridge player. She played bridge until she moved to live near her daughter in Florida in 2017. At the age of 60 she went to work at Dils Department Store as the bridal consultant and fur salesperson. One of her greatest joys was working in her flower garden. She was a life-long member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

She was one of the first residents at All Seasons Naples when it opened in January of 2018. She made many close friends there in the five years when she was a resident.

Betty died peacefully at her daughter's home on March 21, 2025 at the age of 104 – and a half!

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 19, 2025 in the Chapel at First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach

Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Memorial contributions in Betty's name are requested to go to AVOW Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall

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“ Knew Betty for many years. Missed playing bridge with her when she moved.

Colleen Parsons. She was a wonderful person and friend.

Colleen Parsons - April 01, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Sending so much love and peace to your beloved Mom and Gammy. She was the embodiment of joy and kindness and we are all better for having known her. May you feel the love of your family and friends surrounding you all as you celebrate a life well lived, your love and the many memories you will forever cherish.

Sheri Monaco - March 29, 2025 at 06:57 AM

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“ What a special lady Betty was and a wonderful person to know at All Seasons. She was always welcomed even after she left. She will be missed by many. God bless you and the family.

AMY HILLIARD - March 28, 2025 at 04:52 PM