



## Betty Rita Heller

July 29, 1937 - March 27, 2019

Betty Rita Heller, 81, of Estero, FL, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Formerly of Marcellus, NY, she had been an Estero resident for the last fifteen years. She was born July 29, 1937 in Mount Vernon, NY, the daughter of Constantine M. and Mary (née Plevretes) Solomos.

Betty graduated from Syracuse University in 1959 with a Bachelor's in Psychology. Freshman year she met Joe and they went on to marry in June 1962. Betty and Joe were not only life partners, but best friends for 60 years. Betty was a Personnel Director for several hospitals in the NYC Metro area. Betty truly lived life to the fullest enjoying eating out with friends and family, caring for her dog, reading, arranging flowers, and painting with watercolors. Betty was an active member of the Ladies Philoptochos Society at her church along with her sister.

Mrs. Heller was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph Edward Heller on February 25, 2019. She is survived by her sister, Athena K. Fisk of Ft. Myers, FL; her brother-in-law, Richard J. (Judith) Heller of Niskayuna, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass for Mr. and Mrs. Heller will be celebrated Monday, April 1, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33919. Visitation for family and friends will take

place at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial at Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Myers Memorial Gardens

1589 Colonial Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33907

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
8210 Cypress Lake Drive  
Ft. Myers, FL 33919

## Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Rita Heller*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I have known Betty for several years and will miss her greatly. She always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. I will remember her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family in this difficult time. May you find comfort in your many fond memories.*  
*Cynthia Radi-Peters*



**Cynthia** - April 01, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ *Betty was a wonderful member of our watercolor class on Wednesdays at the Center for the Arts Bonita Springs. She loved creating so many different projects; landscapes, florals, seascapes, and buildings. She will be missed by everyone. The class wishes you all peace and love at this very sad time.*

**michael domina** - March 30, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Pam Grady lit a candle in memory of Betty Rita Heller*



**Pam Grady** - March 30, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ *My husband and I met Betty and Joe while my husband’s sister Nancy Bunn was visiting. They were a wonderful couple. We are sorry for your loss. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Pam and Jay Grady.*

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**Pam Grady** - March 30, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Cyndi Kyriacou lit a candle in memory of Betty Rita Heller*



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**Cyndi kyriacou** - March 29, 2019 at 07:02 PM