



Betty P. Hunt

March 4, 1925 - December 2, 2017

Betty Phillips Hunt 92, of Estero, FL and a former lifelong resident of Greensboro, NC died Saturday, December 2, 2017 in Fort Myers, FL. Betty was born March 4, 1925 in Greensboro a daughter of the late James Harrison and Alma (Warner) Phillips. She had resided in Estero, FL with her daughter for the past 2 ½ years.

She was a graduate of Greensboro High School Class of 1943. She attended the First Lutheran Church in Greensboro and the Summit Church in Estero. She was a member of FACEOUT at the First Lutheran Church, a member of NARFE - National Active and Retired Federal Employees, and the Grandezza GirlFriends.

All who met Betty knew a fun-loving Southern Belle that appreciated life and any new acquaintances became immediate friends. Betty loved to dabble in the stock market, had an enormous memory, and enjoyed Southern cooking. Betty worked at Hall-Kimes Custom Jewelers for over 20 years, enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, and playing games.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Jeanne Hunt Basso and her husband, Joseph of Estero, FL and Patricia Hunt Hanzel of Roanoke, VA; six grandchildren, Patricia Holly Hanzel and her husband, Kory Nauta of Chicago, IL, John Barkley Hanzel and his fiancée, Andrea Walz of Truckee, CA, Andrew

Taylor Thorpe and his wife, Ally of O'Fallon, IL, Cory Basso and his wife, Dorothy of San Antonio, TX, Randy Basso and his wife, Melisse of San Martin, CA, and Ashley Basso Prollamante of Newport Beach, CA; and seven great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, John Harvey Hunt, her son, John Van Allen "Buddy" Hunt III, her brother, James Harrison Phillips and her sister, Frances Phillips Hunter.

Services for Betty will be held at a later date at the Guilford Memorial Park Cemetery in Greensboro, NC. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Betty's memory to Samaritan's Purse.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Guilford Memorial Park Cemetery

Greensboro, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty P. Hunt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Hunt was a wonderful person and so kind! I'll always remember her.*

Mike McCracken - December 15, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JB

*Thank you, Mike.
She is missed!!!!*

Jeanne Hunt Basso - December 16, 2017 at 08:49 AM

LF

“ *Jeanne and Pat,,, sending love and special thoughts through the decades.
I can still hear Betty's laugh. She was the best.... forever kind and patient.
Would enjoy catching up
Linda Koonts Farrar
haley325@aol.com*

linda koonts farrar - December 14, 2017 at 06:28 AM

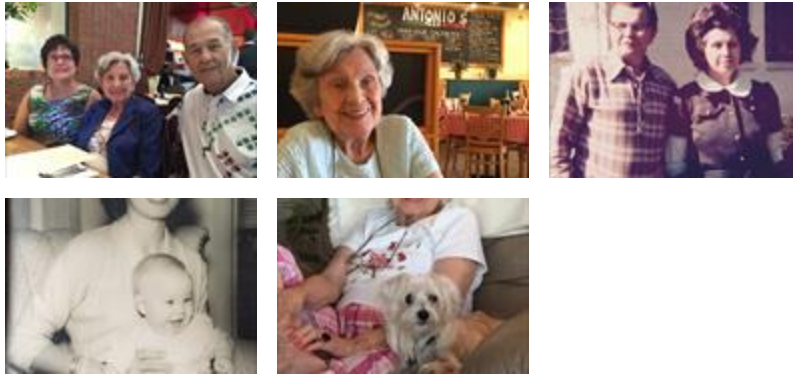
JB

*Thank you, Linda. We were blessed to have Pat here with us. So thankful we were together and able to spend an amazing week with our mom. Please take care and stay in touch with us. We will be bringing mom home to Greensboro in June. We would love for you to attend her memorial service. We'll send out information as we get closer to the date. Hugs, Jeanne
Jhbtarheel@aol.com*

Jeanne Hunt Basso - December 15, 2017 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Jeanne Hunt Basso - December 11, 2017 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ *Pat and Jeanne,
I hope you remember me, Sandi Moore Banner. I have fond memories of your Mom and Dad while growing up in Kirkwood and visiting all of you in Sunset Hills. She will be missed. I did run into her several times in the last years and she always remembered me. Hope you and your families are doing well.
Sandi Moore Banner*

Sandi Banner - December 11, 2017 at 12:29 PM

JB

Thank you, Sandi. It was a blessing to have Pat here for a month. Our mother had a wonderful life. She was an amazing and strong woman. She will be greatly missed.

Jeanne Hunt Basso - December 16, 2017 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ HI ,sorry to hear of your loss .I met Betty 25 plus years ago at a Phillips reunion in Bear Creek N C ,I found Betty to be a very likeable lady ,She wrote me with some family history information ,but we didn't keep in touch . I also met Frances & Jim all very nice people . My dad James {jim} Madison Phillips was their 1st cousin . We have lost a lot of the older family members all of my dads sisters & brothers are gone .We need to gather again sometime . Again I am sorry for your loss will keep you all in my prayers . Jimmy Phillips your cousin in Bear Creek N C

JIM PHILLIPS - December 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JB

Jim, thank you for your sweet note. We miss the Phillips Family reunions. It was so much fun to get together and chat about family. Our mom always enjoyed her visits in Chatham County!!

Jeanne Hunt Basso - December 11, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JP

Jeanne, glad you saw my note I am sure we have met years ago if not in years to come, I called Mat P, Elkins and Faye P.Fitts and told them about your Moms passing .E-mail or call me sometime and we will catch up . Again I am sorry for your loss. Jim

JIM PHILLIPS - December 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM

AM

Pat,
I am so sorry to hear this Pat, your mom was a wonderful mom.

Alena McElroy-Dinihanian - April 15, 2018 at 08:42 PM