



# Beatrice M. "Bea" Pursley

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**A** funeral service for Beatrice M. "Bea" Pursley, 81 of Newark will be held Friday June 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of St. John's United Church of Christ, 285 W. National Drive, with Pastor Mark Katrick officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Pursley died Monday June 3, 2019 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. She was born February 20, 1938 in Newark to William O. and Mary Elizabeth (Faran) Spurrier.

She was a 1956 graduate of Newark High School and a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ. She was a member of the church choir and church activities including, Alter Guild, council member, Afternoon Circle, Hope-n-Pray Gospel Group. She retired after over 20 years of service from Owens-Corning Fiberglas in 1997.

She is survived by two daughters, Mari (Tim) Dailey of Heath, Brenda Pursley (Wayne Dickerson) of Newark; grandchildren, Jeremy (Heather) Pursley, Nick (Stephanie) Oliver, Michael (Monique) Pursley, Megan (Jay) Pursley, Ryan (Oksana) Hardway, Jessica (Hank) Wilson, Kayla Dailey, Kelsie Pursley; twenty-two great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Andra Pursley of Newark; brother-in-law, Larry Crane of Newark; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Pursley in 2004; son, Jeffory Pursley; grandsons, Brandon Pursley, Steven Pursley; great-grandson, Garrett Crase; siblings, Joann Crane, Mildred Broseus, Shelton Spurrier, Russell Spurrier, William Spurrier.

Visitation will be observed Thursday June 6, 2019 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street. Additional visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.



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The family request memorial contributions to the St. John's United Church of Christ Foundation Fund, 285 W. National Drive, Newark, OH 43055 or Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430 Newark, OH 43058-0430. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



## Tribute Wall

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MC

**Mary Jo Michener Cares** posted:

I just read in the Chimes of Bea's passing. She was such a sweet person and a good friend to my Mom, Ida Mae Michener. My deepest sympathy to the family.

July 9 at 11:37 AM

JK

**Joanie Kidd** posted:

Sorry to hear about Bea's passing.

June 11 at 2:13 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a shock to learn of Bea's passing. We were classmates at Newark High School, always so friendly and nice to know. Lost touch but never completely forgotten. Look forward to seeing her again in the "sweet by-and-by." My sympathy to all her family and friends. Connie (Crego) Brown.

June 10 at 5:56 AM

MH

**Mary Holley** posted:

I've known Bea for many many years. Since I was in junior high school, and I'm - well - way way older than that now (I have grown kids and grandkids now). We were friends with her kids. Rode to school together, even dated her son, Jeff, for a while in high school (then he married my best friend. lol). The Pursley family has just been a constant in my life for what seems like forever. Bea was a wonderful woman. Always kind. I am so sorry I wasn't able to come to the calling hours or funeral. Other family obligations had me otherwise committed, but I will always remember Bea with great fondness and great memories. Love to all the family, Mary (Sam) Holley

June 7 at 11:01 AM

EL

**Ed & Cheryl Lopeman** posted:

Bea was a sweet soul; she always had a smile on her face. We remember her also for her faithful service to various committees & outreach at St. John's UCC. She will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

June 7 at 5:27 AM



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JM

**James Mcmillian** posted:

Bea was such a nice person, I remember meeting her not to long after hiring into Owens. So sorry to hear about her passing away, but she's in a place where everyday is filled with joy and happiness no more pain, and trouble no more. Family you have my deepest sympathy remember all the good times that you had together, EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL

June 6 at 8:19 PM

LB

**Libby Brokaw** posted:

Such a loving lady. May God Bless you all through this troubled time. God has received a wonderful angel. Fly high my friend.

June 6 at 6:17 AM

LH

**Laurie & Kirk Homrighouse** posted:

Sympathies to Bea's loving family. May her sweet smile live on in your memories and give you comfort during this difficult time.

June 6 at 3:39 AM

NM

**Nancy Millwater** posted:

She was a special woman who loved her family and her church. She's missed but singing in heaven.

June 5 at 1:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. She was such a sweet lady. Love Janet & James Miller

June 5 at 12:41 PM

BS

**Bob And Jane Shoemaker** posted:

Bea was a special lady and will be greatly missed. May many good memories help the family through this difficult time.

June 5 at 11:38 AM



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RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Bea, She was such a great person and always treated everybody so nice. My prayers are with all of you.

June 5 at 3:26 AM

TH

**Terry And Frances Hill** posted:

Bea was a beautiful person. She will be missed. Her family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 4:47 PM

KC

**Karen Crawford** posted:

What a shock to hear of Bea's passing! Praying for her family's strength and understanding during this difficult time. Nita Reed and family

June 3 at 3:19 PM



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