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**A** funeral service for Betty Katherine Forgey, 59 of Newark will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Rev. JCP Sullivan, St. Francis de Sales Parish Priest officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Newark Memorial Gardens.

Betty passed away peacefully Monday morning, April 29, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 4, 1953 in Zanesville to the late Donald Emerson and Delores Mae (Aber) Fox. A graduate of Lakewood High School class of 1971, she retired from Newark City Schools Food Service where she was known by the kids as "The Lunch Lady". Betty married her high school sweetheart, Stephen C. Forgey, March 18, 1972. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored.

Survivors include her children, Theresa Lorraine Woodgeard, Heather Marie (Faron) Hall, Donald Edwin (Elizabeth) Forgey, all of Newark; grandchildren, Miranda Taylor, Wyatt Emerson Woodgeard, Kenneth Stephen Hall and Kyleigh Marie Stewart; brothers and sisters, Pamela (George) Zabel, Ruth (Bert) Hopkins, Donna (Jeff) Smith, William (Maria) Fox, and Frank (Gretchen) Fox; brothers and sisters in-law, Jay (Laura) Forgey, Marsha Hopeck, Jim (Yael) Forgey, Loretta (Gary) Freeland, Mary (Jim) McNulty and Carol (Mark) Wachter; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews to whom she was affectionately known as one of "The Greats".

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen C. Forgey, August 12, 2009; a son Eric Stephen Forgey; and her mother and father in-law, Edwin Neil Forgey, Sr. and Claire M. (Cronin) Forgey.

Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at the NEWARK CHAPEL of VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark where a Christian Wake Service will be held at 8:00 p.m.



## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Mary McNulty** posted:

God bless you Betty, May you rest in peace. Love always.

May 6 at 2:44 PM

LH

**Lori Anderson ( Himes)** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers go out to family. My mom and I worked with Kathy at McDonalds. A lot of good memories together. Kathy will be sadly missed.

May 3 at 8:15 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

CAROL AND FAMILY: SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW. GOD BLESS RUTH SWARTZ

May 2 at 7:47 AM

AB

**Alice Machwart (Bishop)** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy's family. She was a great woman and mother. RIP Kathy.

May 2 at 7:09 AM

AW

**Alecia (Lisa) Walker** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear the loss of Betty...I knew her from Newark High School...She was a Beautiful lady!! She will be sadly missed...My Prayers and Thoughts are with her family!!

May 2 at 6:12 AM

LP

**Laura (Eastman) Pastorius** posted:

Donnie~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your sisters. We cannot imagine what you are feeling, but hope and pray for strength during this difficult time. Your mom was a wonderful lady, and I hope that you find peace knowing that she is now with your dad. Cancer sucks!!-- and I am so sorry that you had to learn this personally.

May 1 at 5:19 PM



JW

**Jeannette Workman** posted:

So sorry to hear about Kathy, I worked with her for several years at Newark. She was so sweet and funny at times. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. Although she is in a much better place now no more suffering.

May 1 at 2:32 PM

CD

**Carol Dial** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family Heather!

May 1 at 8:26 AM

TW

**Theresa Woodgeard** posted:

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man. God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving yearsbecause you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me. Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)©Copyright 1998

April 30 at 2:39 PM



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CD

**Carol Dial** posted:

Heather, my thoughts and prayers are w/ you and your family.

May 1 at 8:07 AM

KP

**Kimberly Price** posted:

~I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Kathy many many years ago @ Burger King & then years later for Newark City Schools, Kathy was a very nice woman. She will def be missed.

May 1 at 7:26 AM

BJ

**Bob And Barbara Jeffery** posted:

I will always cherish the friendship that we had with you and Steve. God bless you and your family.

May 1 at 5:33 AM

LC

**Larry And Kathy Carter** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We got to know her and some of the family when we moved here. She was a very sweet and pleasurable woman to talk to. Signed Your neighbors.

May 1 at 4:06 AM

AH

**Angie Harper** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 1 at 2:52 AM

MR

**Marla (Ridgley) Romine** posted:

Carol Wachter and the Forgey Family: So sorry to hear of your family's loss. Cherish your memories. These will serve to carry you through your dark times of loss. May GOD hold you in HIS embrace, carry your burdens and give you strength. You're in my thoughts and prayers...Marla & Stan Romine

May 1 at 2:21 AM



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**Joe Kremer** posted:

Our sincere condolences to Betty's Family and Friends.- The Kremer Family

April 30 at 6:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Donny- I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother- I have lots of good memories of the fun times spent in the stands with her and your Dad watching you guys play ball. They were both so proud of you! Always remember that Donny -Theresa Pape.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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