



# Betty Louise Murphy

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**B**etty Louise Hickman Murphy, 91, of Newark, Ohio died Friday morning, October 12, 2012 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio. Born February 25, 1921 in Licking County she was a daughter of the late Clarence Walter and Della Leora (Tucker) Hickman and was a 1940 graduate of Utica High School. Betty co-owned and operated The Dick & Betty Murphy Grocery in Newark for many years, as well as The Dick Murphy Wholesale Candy Company. She enjoyed quilting and all types of needlework, especially crocheting doily's which she shared with many people. She also enjoyed painting ceramics with her sister Audrey and baking and canning with her sister Bonnie. Betty was a member of the Heath Church of Christ and loved to read her Bible. She had read it cover to cover 20 times. Surviving are three daughters, Judy Holtz and her husband, Jim, Patty Kreager and Susan Kidner and her husband, Gary, all of Newark; twelve grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her former husband, Richard E. Murphy who died in 2006 and her two sisters, Audrey Pipes and Bonnie Norris. Calling hours will be 6 to 8pm Monday, October 15, 2012 at the Frazeysburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at the funeral home with Betty's nephew, Deacon Daniel Norris officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Newark, Ohio.



## Tribute Wall

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DN

**Diane Norris** posted:

Aunt Betty, you have touched so many lives during your lifetime. You will be deeply missed. You always had a smile for everyone. When you were born the doctors sent you home with Clarence and Della with the thought that you would not live long. Wow, you proved them wrong. You have beautiful children, grand children and great grandchildren. Rest in the arms of our Lord knowing that you have left behind wonderful memories for your friends and family to enjoy. One fond memory that I have is when you and Bonnie went on the cookie diet. The two of you made one cookie sheet size cookie. May your friends and family find peace in knowing that you are home with our Lord.

October 16 at 5:58 AM

BH

**Betsy Pipes,Hupp** posted:

Miss you Betty, I know you are with Grandma, Grandpa, mom, dad Bonnie, and all the people you have been missing. God bless you family, and give them comfort at this most difficult time. You take part of my heart with you.

October 16 at 4:13 AM

AE

**Amy Evans** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 16 at 2:23 AM

KM

**Kathy Roffey Miller** posted:

Susan and Family, My thought are with you and your family as you grief your Mothers absence. But always remember the happy times and let the sad time blow away in the wind and know as long as you let her dance in the shadows of you heart she will always be with you.

October 15 at 8:33 AM

LL

**Linda Lint** posted:

Betty and I shared a February birthday and one year I took crochet thread to her for her birthday, in just a couple of days she gave it back to me, all crocheted into a beautiful doily and it is still on my night stand. I loved everything about her and will miss her, too.

October 15 at 8:07 AM



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DK

**Donna Kelly** posted:

Jill,I am so sorry to hear of your Grandmother's passing. I know you have many good times to remember to help you through this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

October 15 at 6:26 AM

PL

**Pam Pipes-Long** posted:

My condolences to each of the family that will have a void with out her in their lives. Dear Aunt Betty and the many memories she shared with our family while working with us at Pipes Insurance Agency for several years, as well as, all the other family get togethers, the times I spent with my cousins at the farm when they lived in Nashport as we were growing up. Never will forget the time when she made what I thought was yummy mashed potatoes only to bite into them and find out they were mashed turnips! Yuk! Ha! Reaching back to memories too numerous to mention.....her great sense of humor, loving and caring ways toward everyone she met. She will be sadly missed, but I treasure last Wednesday evening seeing her in the hospital and her acting like the same Aunt Betty joking with the hospital personnel, saying funny things to us, hearing her laugh, and having a nice visit. Surely seemed she was making strides to get better at that time. But, now she's found her "Mansion" in Heaven with all the other loved ones that have gone on before. God Bless and take care of all of them in His care, now.

October 14 at 9:32 PM

DS

**Don & Shirley Fee** posted:

Judy,Pat,Susie and Families.We are so sorry for your loss, Betty will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 14 at 2:26 PM

SS

**Sandra Smith** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Murphy will be greatly missed. She was blessed to live a long, full life with many happy memories that you can cherish. May they bring you comfort as you turn to God during this time of sorrow. Psalms 55:22.

October 14 at 8:06 AM



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**Kelly Mantonya** posted:

Susan, Gary, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories that you have give you comfort in the days ahead.

October 14 at 7:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Susan and Gary, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We will be thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. With Sympathy, Steve and Brenda Newark Ohio

October 14 at 6:45 AM



**Ron Priest** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I only met her once but it felt like I knew her all my life. She will be missed. She was very proud of all her kids and grandkids and she let you know about it. Please remember that her suffering is over now and she is at peace. May God help you in your time of grief and a laugh or two helps. God bless all of you.

October 14 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and Family Sorry to hear the passing of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy Myers and Family

October 14 at 3:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family. Betty was very special to us. Marilyn @George

October 14 at 2:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and family, You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. So many memories to hold on to until you meet again with your Mom. She was a special woman. Robin

October 13 at 9:22 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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