



Betty Joe Yarborough Rutledge

September 26, 1930 - December 27, 2022

Mrs. Betty Joe Rutledge, 92, of Trinity went to be with the Lord peacefully on Tuesday, December 27th, 2022. Born on September 26th, 1930, in Burlington to the late Wesley Sydney Yarborough and Carrie Yarborough Shaw; she was a loving wife and the sweetest mother and grandmother. Along with her parents, Betty Joe was preceded in death by her brother, Sydney Yarborough; a sister, Clara Wesson; and her loving husband of 58 years, William Rutledge.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Jodie Allison and husband Barry of Trinity, NC; her son, Scott Rutledge and wife Vicki of Sarasota, FL; grandchildren Hannah Allison of Archdale, NC, Abby Bailiff and husband Ben of Thomasville, NC, Collier Rutledge, McKinleigh Rutledge, both of Sarasota, FL; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

While working as a stenographer for Southern Belle Telephone Company, Betty Joe met the love of her life, William "Flattop" Rutledge, and the couple married in Burlington on April 13th, 1963. While running their family-operated business at Rutledge Lawn & Garden, Betty Joe also began traveling the East Coast as an Insurance Enroller for health and benefits. She continued this

work passion until finally retiring in her mid 70's, when she was able to enjoy her other passions of gardening by the pool, hosting parties for family members, and making her infamous homemade ice cream.

The family would like to extend its thanks to all the caring staff at Graybrier Nursing and Rehab Center, Memory Care for all their graciousness over the past year. Betty Joe was strong-willed, charismatic, and very thankful that the Lord and her family were always with her.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Holly Hill Memorial Park on Tuesday, January 03, 2023, at 2:00 PM with Pastor Morris Little officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

401 West Holly Hill Rd.
Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 472-7455
memorials@hollyhillcemetery.com
<https://hollyhillcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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