



Elizabeth "Betty" Pelly

May 21, 1924 - February 14, 2021

Elizabeth "Betty" Pelly, age 96, of Wilmington, DE, passed away peacefully to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 14, 2021. Betty was born in Berlin, MD, and moved to Chester, PA, years later. She also lived for many years in Baton Rouge, LA, before moving to Wilmington. Betty resided at Shipley Manor for the last 4 years. Before Shipley Manor, Betty lived for many years in Bellevue Manor, Wilmington. Her greatest joy was being surrounded by her loving family. Betty worked several years in retail and worked for the original Mr. Walgreens in LA, where she was affectionally known as "Pinkie". Betty also loved volunteering at church events. Betty will always be remembered for her commitment to her faith, and for the love of family and friends. She adored being with family and entertaining her grandchildren in her home. She was a long-time member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she made lifelong friends and enjoyed faithfully serving in many ministries.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Sidney T. Fontnote; her second husband, Earl H. Pelly, with whom she shared over 30 years of marriage; 3 brothers: William Dungan, Earl Dungan, and Robert Dungan; and her great-grandson, Jared Faunce. Betty is survived by her 3 children: Judith McCloskey of Claymont, DE, Linda Sullivant (Pete), from Cochranville, PA, and David Pelly (Tish), from Wilmington, DE; grandchildren: Pamela Keesey (Paul), KC McCloskey (Kristin), Earl McCloskey (Anita), Kerlene Bradley (Chris), Joelle Churik (Bob), Juli Faunce, Jacki Jasker (Phil), Chris Faunce, Tayler Pelly, and Ryan Pelly; sister, Katharine Abbot', 19 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Betty's family would like to thank the kind and caring staff at Shipley Manor, for their compassionate, and loving care towards Betty. The kindness and dedication will never be forgotten.

Service and burial will be private on March 3, 2021 For a link to attend the service virtually, please email davepelly65@gmail.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to a charity of your choice in Betty's honor. To send an online condolence, visit www.stran

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“ To the family of BETTY PELLY-

Our very deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. Betty was a wonderful Christian woman who we knew when we went to BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH years ago.

In His Love,
Margot & Russell Osmianski (Margot Reese)

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