



## Mary "Betty" Heritage

December 17, 2022

Mary (Betty) Elizabeth Heritage, age 92, of Elmer passed away on December 17, 2022. Born on January 8, 1930 in Mt. Sterling, NC to the late Dillard and Hattie (Bell) Leatherwood, Betty was a 1948 graduate of Bridgeton High School and was a member of the Elmer United Methodist Church.

Betty's family moved to New Jersey from their home in North Carolina in 1938 when she was 8 years old. She always spoke of not having running indoor water and the one room school house she attended. She would speak of her working at the old Five and Dime store in town, of the movie theater in town and of the bowling alley above the Rexall Pharmacy. Betty enjoyed visits from family and seeing the grandchildren and great grandchildren. She would have extended family come over to play Pinochle and other games, while exchanging amazing history and side-splitting tales of the past.

Betty worked at the First National Bank of Elmer before her retirement from the bookkeeping department in 1996. She would handle her own finances and always try to keep her checkbook balanced, chasing the few cents she was off. She watched her local sports and would keep a list of Phillies players when they played so she could follow the game better. Betty would always want to go into the kitchen and make someone a bite or meal to eat when they came over to visit. She loved her fish and the brilliant colors in the tank and took pride in feeding them and making sure they were "all accounted for." She

also enjoyed crossword puzzles and sewing, making many cross-stitch birth announcements for the grandchildren, nieces and nephews and made many projects with her wicker back and yarn crafts.

Betty is survived by her children Robert Heritage, Jr., Thomas Heritage (Marianne), Scott Heritage (Jennifer); 9 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Robert Heritage, Sr., her son John (Jack) Heritage and her siblings Joanne Hoffman, Elaine (Ila) Hadnot, Isaac (Buster) Leatherwood, Marie Leatherwood and Ray Schmidt.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 11 AM leading to the funeral service at 12 Noon. Burial will follow the service at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in memory of Mary Heritage to the Daretown Fire Company, 25 Woodstown Daretown Road, Elmer, NJ 08318 or to the Elmer Fire Department, PO Box 459, Elmer, NJ 08318.

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

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## Service

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Mary Heritage*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - December 26, 2022 at 06:03 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Heritage.*



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December 20, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Heritage.*



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December 19, 2022 at 06:40 AM