



Betty J. Embry

December 17, 1934 - January 26, 2024

Betty Joann Embry, 89, of Pittsboro, NC passed away on January 26 at her home. She was born on December 17, 1934 in West Virginia to Carl and Florence Pratt Wharton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Embry, and her two brothers, Jack and James Wharton.

She is survived by her daughters, Teri Phillips (Al) and Kendra Horn (Dan), her grandchildren, Tanner (Brittany) Phillips, Alyson Phillips, Adam (Kelly) Phillips, Joshua (Andrea) Horn, Rachel (Benjamin) Lepore and Stephen Horn, her great-grandchildren, Rhett Phillips, Josh, Mercy, Sophia, Justice and Anna Horn, and Felicity and Arielle Lepore, and Jerry Havel, her special partner.

She enjoyed square dancing and was devoted to her family. She was blessed with good physical health all the way until the day of her passing. She will be remembered and deeply missed as a loving Mom and Mammaw.

Graveside services will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Cary on Tuesday, January 30 at 2:00 pm with Pastor Dan Horn officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church's Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dementia Alliance of North Carolina in memory of Betty Embry.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

Graveside Ceremony

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:30 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church - Family Life Center
6636 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

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“ Weatherby Cardiology Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty J. Embry.



Weatherby Cardiology Team - January 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ Betty” So many talents-a gifted seamstress,tailor and cook,but most of all a friend and a joy to be with. We spent weekends at the beach with all the kids,rode dirt bikes in the mountains and just had a great time watching our kids become the wonderful, smart grown-ups they are today. Thanks Betty!

Joyce Moran - January 29, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ Betty had a full & blessed life. She was a wonderful aunt to me, & like a sister to my mother, Marie.

I remember roadtrips with her & my cousins, Teri & Kendra. Aunt Betty liked to drive, fast! So I nicknamed her Betty Petty. Can still see her smile when she heard it.

Then there was the fishing camps, dirt biking, and other stories, that I'll recollect on... with a smile on my face, just like Aunt Betty'd want to see.

*Rest in Peace Aunt Betty
— Love, Scott & Marie*

Scott Wharton - January 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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I think the Betty Petty was after she got a speeding ticket on the way to church, and it turned out the speedometer was off because of the tire size on her Mustang

Kendra Horn - January 28, 2024 at 05:46 PM