



Betty J. DePew

July 9, 1921 - December 2, 2016

Betty J. DePew, 95, of Syracuse, New York passed away Friday, December 2, 2016 at Upstate University Hospital. She was born in New Hartford, New York to the late Cecil and Doris (Fancher) Smith. She was a resident of The Valley area of Syracuse for many years and was a communicant of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. She retired in 1980 from Syracuse University after many years at the Athletic Department. After her retirement, Betty went to work for the United Methodist Conference Office, retiring in 1983. Betty cherished the time that she spent with her family and friends to whom she shared herself freely.

Betty is survived by her sons, Michael (Dorothy) DePew of Syracuse, Thomas DePew (Rene Van Cleef) of Syracuse and Steven DePew of Syracuse; grandchildren, Beth (James) Wilson of Rochester, Timothy (Mallory) DePew of Colorado and Katie (Patrick) Beckett of Syracuse; daughter-in-law, Nancy Muir DePew of Syracuse; five great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Richard Smith of Elmira.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Contributions may be

made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2200 Valley Drive, Syracuse, NY
13207.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. DePew*

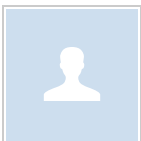


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“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Betty . She lit up every room she walked in with her infectious smile and laugh ; plus you could always feel the love . Also she might have come up with a joke or her quick wit. We will surely miss you " Sweet Betty Blue Eyes" but your memories will always remain in our hearts . We pray The memories will sustain you and Gods grace will uplift you . Love thoughts & prayers Paul and Judy Hayden*

December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. She was a wonderful and caring person. I knew her from our Bible study at Covenant group. She was a wonderful friend and she will be missed.*
Marie and Dick Edwards

December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM