



Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard

November 16, 1933 - January 19, 2019

Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard, 85, passed away on January 19, 2019, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Mrs. Betty was born November 16, 1933, in Wausau, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late Neil and Halcyon Engh Jones. Mrs. Betty was a homemaker who loved to read and bake. Mrs. Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She was often referred to as the "Queen" of her family. Not only did she participate in babysitting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Betty often was found "babysitting" numerous other children in West Point, a passion she was fond of. She was a Communicant of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Point since 1973. She married Thomas John Leonhard on November 3, 1956, in Ladysmith, WI, and he passed away March 31, 2003. They shared 47 wonderful years together. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Betty was preceded in death by two sisters: Bonnie Jones and Jackie Haag.

A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Point with Father Binh Nguyen officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Sinclair of Las Vegas, NV, Theresa Bailey (Danny), Michelle Aguda, and Melissa Carney; and Son, Chuck Leonhard (Sherri) all of West Point; Eleven Grandchildren; and Thirteen Great Grandchildren; One Sister, Kay Ralston of Ladysmith, WI; and One Brother, Bud Jones (Sharon) of Paris, TN.

Pallbearers will be Clay Bailey, Donnie Sinclair, Andrew Sinclair, Josh Leonhard, Jason Rustin, and Lucas Judson.

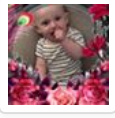
Honorary Pallbearers will be The Many Children she helped raise.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 26707 East Main Street, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Thursday 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Point.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Gen Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard



Gen Warren - January 23 at 07:12 PM



“ Tracy Ridings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard



Tracy Ridings - January 22 at 10:47 AM



“ I have so many great memories of Miss Betty! There was never a dull moment at her house! Also, she was ALWAYS cooking something delicious! Melissa, Michelle, Theresa and other siblings, you were blessed with a wonderful Mom who was like a mother to many others too, including me! Prayers and hugs to all of you during this sad time. She will always be remembered!

Tracy Ridings - January 22 at 10:50 AM



“ I was a younger cousin to Betty and the chief baby sitter to her oldest three and even if their dad thought Chuck would end up in Alcatraz, it was my favor job. Betty was always so kind and did everything to make my visits easy. I enjoyed watching Tom give her a bad time and teasing her until she threw something at him and he left laughing. I wish her family peace and many happy memories of a wonderful, kind lady. Linda Metzger Strop, wife of Uncle Tanoose (I think the older kids will remember him)

Linda Strop - January 21 at 11:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard.



January 21 at 02:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard.



January 21 at 08:39 AM



“ Ms Betty loved all. She baby sitted my son from 6 weeks born. He's 33 now and we visited her alot thru those years. She and her family are so special to us. Prayers.
Sandra Holloway.

Sandra Holloway - January 21 at 12:40 AM



“ I enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Leonhard in the Kroger Store when we had one in West Point. She would always share a recipe with me. She will be missed in our community.
Juanita O'Brian

Juanita O'Brian - January 20 at 09:41 PM



“ Ellen Rosa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard



ellen rosa - January 20 at 03:34 PM



“ With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - January 20 at 02:39 PM



“ Garden Accent - Perhaps the stars... was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Leonhard.



January 20 at 01:38 PM