



Betty S Sawyer

September 22, 1920 - October 19, 2024

Betty S Sawyer, beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Great Grandmother died peacefully in her sleep October 19, 2024.

Born on Sept. 22, 1920 to Fred Smith and Bertha Mehlferber Smith in Hopewell

Virginia. She is survived by son Henry (Hank) Sawyer, daughter in law DeAnne

Witman Sawyer. Grandchildren Anne Sawyer Schorle (Jeff) , Bethany Sawyer Sellers

(Corey), Grandson James (Jimmy) Henry Sawyer. Great Grandchildren Kaitlyn

Schorle Claar (Tyler), Megan Alyse Schorle (Jacob Lewis), Ryan Jeffery Schorle,

Cole Matthew Sellers, Masyn Brook Sellers, and Julia Adelheid Sawyer. Great Great Grandchildren Colson James Claar and Kinley Grace Claar.

Betty learned at an early age from her Mother to sew. Later in Hopewell High School she was able to learn more sewing skills. After graduation from High School

In 1937 she became a seamstress for a clothing store in Portsmouth, Virginia. She married Evan Henry Sawyer on April 30, 1942.

Betty attended Calvary Baptist Church in Portsmouth, was in the choir, and many

other church activities. Betty became the church secretary and served for more

than 30 years and continued attending church until 2005.

Betty and Evan enjoyed visiting Florida starting in 1970 when Henry and DeAnne

were married. Betty would frequently visit to be with her Florida family for special

occasions and Christmas every year until moving to the Ft Myers area in 2005.

No flowers please. Any memorial gifts should be sent to Calvary Baptist Church

2117 London Blvd. Portsmouth, Va. 23704.

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2439 McGregor Blvd
Fort Myers, FL 33901

burial

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Alva
Cemetery Rd.
Alva, FL 33971
angela@andersonpatterson.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We miss you Grams! Thankful for all of the years and memories we all got with you, and especially that my 2 kiddos got to meet you! You were a special lady and you will be missed greatly!

Kaitlyn Claar - October 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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“ I couldn't have asked for a better more loving mother-in-law. She was always there when needed. Always encouraging me as a mother. Thank you Mom for everything you did for us all those visits to Florida, all those trips to come down and watch the children for us. We couldn't have done any of that without you. Thank you. Until we're all together one day. I love you.

DeAnne Sawyer - October 28, 2024 at 12:27 AM