



Betty Marsh Askins

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Betty Marsh Askins, 82, passed away on May 30, 2018 in Germantown, TN. She was a member of Germantown United Methodist Church and lived at The Village at Germantown. Born and raised in Fayetteville, TN, she was a registered nurse who enjoyed helping people. She married a childhood classmate, Larry Eugene Askins, and they raised their two sons in Columbus, IN. She headed the Home Health Department of Columbus Regional Hospital. She first visited Memphis while in nursing school, and a juice glass from Pappy and Jimmy's (with the lobsters with human heads) was a fun souvenir in her household for many years. She moved to Germantown in 2009 to be closer to family, especially her grandson, Walker Askins, the apple of her eye. She was always grateful to be included in her daughter-in-law's family, and to attend parties and vacations with them. Her grandest vacations were trips to Hawaii and to the Kentucky Derby. She had a dry sense of humor. She hardly ever complained. One time she had a notoriously painful procedure, and when asked whether it hurt, she said, "Yes, but what are you going to do about it; sit on the curb and cry?" That sums up her approach; do what needs to be done. She always made sure to vote, and to use her vote to help people. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grady Urbane Marsh and Maybelle Hardin Marsh, and her husband, Larry Eugene Askins. She is survived by her son, Kelly Marsh Askins, and daughter-in-law, Joanne Farley Rhodes, and her grandson, Walker Farley Marsh Askins, of Germantown, TN. She is also survived by her son, Dave Askins, and his wife, Mary Morgan. She loved dogs, especially her collie, Lassie, who died the same week as husband Larry. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to go to the Memphis Humane Society, or charity of the donor's choice. Memphis area friends and family will gather for visiting hours Friday June 1, 5:00-7:00 pm, and a service Saturday June 2, 10:00 AM, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. At Fayetteville, TN, her childhood home, there will be a visiting hour on Sunday, June 3, at 2:00 and a service



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at 3:00, at Higgins Funeral Home. Burial afterwards will be at Rosehill Cemetery. To view the video tribute. Please click the link below.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/TQ9PH2RW372H279Y>



Tribute Wall

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Rosa G posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. Death is painful, even for God. The Bible says, precious in the eyes of God is the death of a loyal one. (Psalm 116:15) One day He will swallow up death forever and will wipe away the tears from their faces. (Isaiah 25:8) I look forward to His loving promises.

May 31 at 5:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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