



Elizabeth H Schurmann

December 12, 2025

Elizabeth 'Betty' Heald Schurmann died peacefully in her own home on December 12, 2025 at the age of 92. Born on April 10, 1933 in Ventnor City, NJ to Elisabeth and Edward Heald. Betty was the proud mother of Elisabeth Jane Lefferts (Roger), grandmother of Sarah Fosdick (Samuel), Martha Blodgett (Michael), and Jonathan Lefferts (Brienne), and great-grandmother to Beckett Arthur, Holland Jane, Peyton Nicole, Reid Andrew, and Henry Edward. She was raised and remained close to her younger sister Margaret 'Peggy' Hartmann and she was the wife of the late Robert E. Schurmann. Betty will be remembered fondly by her cousins, nephews, nieces and was especially thankful for her nephew Edward Hartmann (Teresa) for their love and support. Betty was also fond of indirect family relatives including the Eisenhardt's who played essential roles throughout her life.

Betty graduated from Haddon Heights High School in 1950, earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from Bucknell University and her Master of Education degree from Rutgers University in Guidance and Personnel. Betty's career as an educator began in New Jersey with classroom instruction and culminated as a guidance counselor when she retired from the Abington School District in Pennsylvania. Betty was active in AAUW from graduation throughout her entire life. She was recognized in Who's Who of American Women for her contributions to education, leadership and community engagement. In addition to AAUW, Betty was an active member of The

Women's Club of Merchantville, Forty Club of Haddonfield, and the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown where she served as a Deacon. Betty thrived when she was with people; in exercise class, playing Bridge, at church, with caregivers, friends, truly at any gathering. She was a devoted friend along with being a passionate Phillies and Eagles fan. From childhood, Betty loved sitting in the sunshine, and she enjoyed many years as a 'snowbird' in Jensen Beach, Florida after retiring. She is well remembered by her Abington, AAUW, church, bridge, Meadowbrook, Moorestown and Wiley friends.

Visitation will take place from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 9, 2026 at the Wiley Church, 101 East Main Street in Marlton, followed by a 10:00 A.M. Service of Worship and Witness to the Resurrection.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, 101 Bridgeboro Road P.O. Box 868 Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

101 Bridgeboro Rd
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wiley Church
99 E. Main St
Marlton, NJ

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty has made a difference in so many lives. She was an amazing person and what a remarkable life force. I'm grateful to have had her friendship. God bless you , and may you rest in peace dear friend.

Mary Neighbors - January 07 at 12:38 PM

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“ I will treasure my memories of the friendship I shared with Betty.. She was like my “second mother”...giving me love, advice, and many happy times.
Betty, you are in my heart forever. God bless you.

Debbie Smith - December 21, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ As an usher and greeter at the 1st Presbyterian church of Moorestown, Betty was one of my favorite people to greet on Sundays. We did a lot of trash talking to each other. It was a lot of fun and pleasure being around her.
She was a wiz in Bible study as well. I love her will miss her immensely. God rest your soul Betty.

John W Miller - December 19, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ Rest in peace, "Aunt" Betty. You lived an incredible life and have left your mark on many. You will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Jill

Jill - December 19, 2025 at 02:21 PM