



Betty J. Francis

October 15, 1945 - June 28, 2015

Betty J. Francis, affectionately known as Betty Boop, age 69, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 28, 2015, while visiting friends in Florida. A long-time resident of Alexandria, Virginia, she was born in Kansas on October 15, 1945. The daughter of the late Willard Mays and LaFern (Coutermarsh) Mays, young Betty Joann grew up in Seattle, Washington.

After finishing school in Seattle, Betty worked for the FBI. She moved to Virginia, and began a 25 year career as a Telecommunications Specialist at the headquarters of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

Betty and her beloved husband, Earl E. Francis, Sr., who preceded her in death in 2002, were avid Redskin football fans. Betty enjoyed country music, and Elvis Presley was at the top of her playlists. She also liked to play games, and added many new on-line friends when she joined Facebook. Betty was a loving Grandmother, and a wonderful friend to many. Cherished memories of Betty will be held by family and friends alike.

Betty is survived by her grandchildren, her sister Janet Mays, extended family members and many friends.

A gathering will be held on Friday, July 17, 2015, at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, from 12 – 1 PM directly

followed by the Memorial Service at 1PM. Inurnment will be held at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 Kings Highway, Alexandria, VA 22306, on Friday, July 17, 2015, at 2PM.

Flowers will be appreciated, and anyone wishing to honor Betty's memory are encouraged to make a donation to the American Diabetes Association in her name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Francis*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Betty I will really miss you and specially all the good and sometimes funny sayings you posted on my email you were a wonderful caring person*

July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A wonderful person to work with in past years - always so cheerful.*

July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is so sad that I'll never be able to hug my precious Aunt Betty again.*

*You had the best smile ever & we always had a great time doing whatever we wanted. I know you have your wings & halo now because you certainly were an angel here on earth!
Love you forever, Ruth*

July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are gonna miss you soo much Aunt Betty... your humor, your laugh, your hugs, your kindness, your thoughtfulness, the list goes on and on! We find comfort in knowing that you are once again with your true love, Uncle Earl... we love you both!! XOXO -- Becca, Doug, Justin & Kyle*

July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM