



## Betty Jean Chambers

May 11, 1925 - March 7, 2019

Betty Jean “Hardy” Chambers, 93, of Bloomington passed away Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Hearthstone Health Campus. She was born on May 11, 1925 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Dale Holland and Vada Mae (Back) Hardy. Betty was a 1942 graduate of Ellettsville High School in Ellettsville, Indiana, and briefly attended Indiana University before marrying John Edward Chambers on July 29, 1945. They were married 28 years. John passed away on December 18, 1973.

Betty worked as an alumni records clerk for the Indiana University Alumni Association from 1976 to 1993.

She was a member of the Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene in Judah, where she served as steward, board member, and Sunday school teacher. Her greatest joy was spending time with her immediate, extended, and church families. She was a homemaker, but more importantly a beloved mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Betty is survived by her children; Philip Brian (Renee) Chambers of Bloomington, Cindy Jean Chambers Shaw of Bloomington, Sandy Jo Davis of Astoria, OR, and Barbara Susan (Danny) Truelock of Bloomington; several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great grandchildren. Also included are one brother: Guy Hardy of Bloomington; two sisters: Ruth Griggs of Brownsburg and Joan Long of Indianapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother Roger Hardy,

and a sister Marjorie Butcher.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory, 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, in Bloomington with Rev. Paul Whiteford officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday, March 14, 2019 and from 9:00am to service time Friday, March 15, 2019 at the funeral home.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

**MAR 15.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

NF

“ Brian, Susan, Cindy and Sandy. I am so very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. I remember coming across the road to play at your place! Good times a long time ago. Annette (Wayne) Fiedler.

netty fiedler - June 03, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Mrs.C was truly one of the kindest people I have ever known. I cherish the memories of her cooking and kind letters through the years. Julie Hughes Moreno

Julie Hughes Moreno - March 14, 2019 at 06:00 PM

RV

“ Rita Verbocht lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Chambers



Rita Verbocht - March 14, 2019 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your lose. Prayers for all. Super sweet lady. Janet Moore Cosby

JANET MOORE COSBY - March 13, 2019 at 05:22 PM

BH

“ Phil & Renee and family. John and I extend our love to you and your family for the loss of your sweet mom. Fondly. Bev & John Hill

Beverly Hill - March 13, 2019 at 04:32 PM

TS

“ Cousins Susan, Sandy, Bryan and Cindy  
So many wonderful family memories staying at your mom's house,  
backyard family get togetherness, watching family movies...and  
then the infamous getting stuck in the snow storm trying to make it  
home from an overnight stay with Cindy. Aunt Jeanie definitely got  
worried but never mad gotta love and remember her caring spirit for  
family.

*Warmest wishes of peach and comfort to the family*

*Thea*

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**Thea Sargent** - March 13, 2019 at 07:19 AM

TS

“ Thea S. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessin  
gs- Lavender and White for the family of Betty  
Jean Chambers.

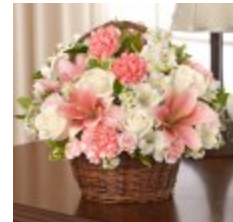


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**Thea S.** - March 13, 2019 at 07:08 AM

BF

“ Bobby Oakley, Marilyn Hall and family purchased  
the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White  
for the family of Betty Jean Chambers.



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**Bobby Oakley, Marilyn Hall and family** - March 12, 2019 at  
04:40 PM

PC

“ *Pam Cobb lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Chambers*



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**Pam Cobb** - March 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM

KI

“ *Cindy and family*

*So very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to all.*

*Kimberly Carson*

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**kim** - March 11, 2019 at 01:22 AM

BJ

“ *Phil and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Sending up prayers for you all. God bless.*

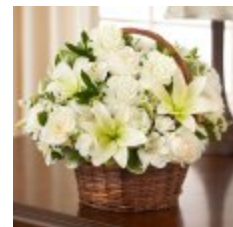


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**Bruce Jones** - March 10, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Chambers.*



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March 10, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Barbara Grinstead lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Chambers*



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**Barbara Grinstead** - March 09, 2019 at 03:12 PM

MT

“ *I have so many fond memories of Betty, from her teaching our teen Sunday school class in that upstairs room at Valley Mission, to Sunday dinners featuring her famous strawberry cake, to seeing her at the Union Building when I was taking classes at IU, and everything in between. I'm so glad I got to visit with her at the Valley Mission Homecoming last fall. She and John and the whole family are like extensions of my own family, and I will always treasure my memories of our times together. I love you all!*

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**Marsha Turner-Shear** - March 09, 2019 at 03:00 PM