



Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry

December 11, 1926 - July 30, 2021

Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry, age 94 of Newport, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021.

She was a member of West End Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Oskar and Elizabeth Stiller, husband Sherman Sperry, daughter Helen Hunt, son Lonnie Hunt, and daughter Charlotte Hunt.

She is survived by her son Randy Sperry, daughters Sylvia (Charles) Hartman and Kay Odom, grandson Justin Batten, brother, Lathar Stiller, and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm on Monday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Mooty and Rick Clevenger officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

AUG 2 (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Previous in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15. I will never forget the first time I met Betty & Sherman at Crossroads. We became friends so quickly. My husband & I began befriending her especially after Sherman's death with her needs by mowing her lawn, checking on her, taking her to Cracker Barrel for meals with us. Personally I took her to her Knoxville medical appts with her specialists. We talked the entire trip down & back as she chatted so lively. No silence. Always up to date on current events in the news. I was so pleased to be called "friend" by her as she was so delightful & unique. What a love of America, such a patriot! I asked her to speak at a local National Day of Prayer many years ago & what she shared of her growing up in Germany and those war years as a young woman in my opinion was the highlight of the event. She spoke of her love of FREEDOM and shared her personal testimony of coming to the LORD. She received a standing applause! On those trips to medical offices, we would take a box of her printed testimony in written form. She gave to individuals all throughout the office. Betty will be greatly missed by many who her life touched. But she is finally HOME now as that is what she has desired. Surely, GREAT will be her heavenly reward as I can hear The LORD say, "Well done, good & faithful servant." She finished her journey well. May it be said of us also. She is an example of such inspiration. With my deepest of sympathy to the family, Pam Jeffries*

Pamella Jeffries - August 03, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MA

“ *What a wonderful lady. You will be missed, Betty! I know you are rejoicing with our Lord and Savior. Prayers for her family and friends whom she left behind.*

Morgan Askew - August 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KY

“ *I will miss seeing her at Walmart. She was a good friend.*



Karen Yates - August 01, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PJ

“*“Precious in the sight of The LORD is the death of His saints.”
Psalm 116:15 --- We send our deepest sympathy to the family at this difficult time of loss. May God overwhelm you with peace and comfort. I will never forget that Sunday morning at Crossroads when Betty & Sherman met my husband & myself. We became friends very quickly. Over the years, we would befriend Betty in numerous ways --- mowing her lawn, running some errands for her, taking her to eat at Cracker Barrel, checking in on her when she was sick, and for me personally, driving her to her Knoxville medical appts with her specialists. We chatted the whole trip down & back. Not a moment of silence. It was a joy to be around her. Her personal testimony was amazing & powerful. She shared it with everyone in her path including medical office staff, programs at school to the children which I believe was her favorite. Her love of America was so obvious having grown up in Germany during those difficult war years. She was a true patriot for freedom. I asked her to be a speaker at the National Day of Prayer and it was the highlight of the program in my opinion. It was my pleasure to call her friend and to be her friend. She will be greatly missed. Betty is now HOME which she spoke of so often to me in recent years as she neared this time. She was so ready! She finished her journey well. I know she will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Thank you, Betty for sharing your life story with so many of us. We were privileged to cross paths with you. Your life made a lasting impact that will not easily be forgotten. It's a temporary "good-bye" as we will see you again one GLORIOUS day! Pam Jeffries*

Pamella Jeffries - July 31, 2021 at 08:41 PM

DJ

“*Betty was a great friend and sister in Jesus. She proclaimed Jesus and His goodness boldly. We especially remember her testimony at National Day of Prayer 2014. She has met her Savior face to face. Enjoy your rewards, Betty. We will miss you. Dick Jeffries*

Dick Jeffries - July 31, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MA

“ *Such a precious lady. My prayers are with the family.. 🙏🙏🙏*

Marilyn Austin - July 31, 2021 at 05:00 PM

JR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry*



June Holt Russell - July 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JJ

“ *What I precious lady what an inspiration she was to me I love you my friend go rest high on that mountain and I will see you one day again prayers for the family for healing and comfort I will cherish the times we shared together they will remain in my heart forever there are those who walk into your life who leave footprints on your heart and Betty sure was one of those people ❤️*



Janice Jenkins - July 31, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry.*



July 30, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edeltraud "Betty" Sperry.*



July 30, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the family..She was a very sweet lady.
Patty Evans Stephenson (Edgemont Church of God)*



Patty Evans Stephenson - July 30, 2021 at 01:53 PM