



Betty A. (Hansen) Martinsen

December 27, 1932 - December 12, 2016

Betty A. (Hansen) Martinsen, 83, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2016, surrounded by her loving family at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Betty was born in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of Hans and Bendikte Hansen. Before moving to Sarasota, FL with her husband, Sidney, Betty resided at Packanack Lake in Wayne, NJ from 1957 to 1994 with her family.

Betty was a generous and loving woman who touched the lives of everyone she met. She will be dearly missed by all. She was a terrific baker. Her specialties included banana bread and chocolate chip cookies. She enjoyed her Lakeshore Village Community friends, neighbors and the many activities at the clubhouse.

Betty was a devout Christian, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a former member of Meadowland Worship Center of the First Church of God and an active member of the Colonial Oaks Baptist Church, both in Sarasota, FL. She loved and trusted in the Lord, sharing His love with others and singing hymns.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Sidney, in 1999 and her brother, Harold Hansen, in 2014. She is survived by her three children: Susan (Lester) Barbour of Sarasota, FL, James (Joyce) Martinsen of Chatham, NJ

and John Martinsen of Sarasota, FL. She was blessed with two cherished grandchildren, Amanda Barbour and Scott Martinsen.

Donations can be made in Betty's memory to Colonial Oaks Baptist Church.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Colonial Oaks Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Acts 24:15 give you hope and comfort.*

Kathryn Beachum - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Mom was a wonderful woman. She trusted in and loved the Lord. She loved life. She is at peace in Heaven and will be dearly missed. Amen.*

John Martinsen - December 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM