



Betty Ruth Beall Szymanski Garver

September 6, 1924 - March 21, 2023

Betty Ruth Beall Szymanski Garver, 98, of Bradenton, passed away on March 21, 2023, at Freedom Village in Bradenton, Florida.

Betty was born to Robert and Florence (Ruffin) Beall on September 6, 1924 in Bradenton Florida. She was gifted intellectually and grew up only a few blocks from the downtown Bradenton Carnegie Library. She graduated class Valedictorian from Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida in 1941. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the Florida State College for Women (now Florida State University) in 1945. She then achieved a Master of Science degree in physiology from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York in 1947. She enjoyed a long career in medical technology including developing a college degree program for medical technology in conjunction with Murray State University.

She married Thaddeus Szymanski at a Unitarian Church in Denver, Colorado on June 11, 1949. They were married for 56 years, until his death in 2005. Betty and Thad had two boys, Conrad (1952) and Mark (1961). She was a devoted wife and mother. She married George Garver in 2008 and they were married for 10 years before his passing in 2018. In her second marriage Betty gained 5 step-children; Dori, Phil, Paul, Donna, and Georgeanne. She was most recently a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Holmes Beach, Florida, and has been a resident of Freedom Village for the past 21 years.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, and both of her siblings, Robert and Egbert Beall. In addition to her sons, she is survived by her four grandchildren, Geoffrey Szymanski, Stephen Szymanski, Sarah Szymanski Horn and Emily Szymanski and four great grandchildren; Ryan Szymanski, Sidney Szymanski, Leo Horn and Thad Horn (expected to arrive in April 2023.)

A Celebration of Life will be held at Freedom Village, 6501 NW 17th Ave, Bradenton Florida at 10am on Saturday May 6th, 2023, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Freedom Village Scholarship Fund, 6406 21st Street West, Bradenton, FL 34209.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Village
6501 NW 17th Avenue
Bradenton, FL 34209