



Betty Jean Ritchie

June 26, 1926 - September 18, 2021

Betty Jean Ritchie, 95, of Seaford, Delaware, went to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at home, with her loving son, Peter Ritchie by her side. She was born on Saturday, June 26, 1926, to the late Henry B. and Anabel Peiffer, in Rahway, New Jersey.

Betty Jean married James Ritchie, Jr., on December 20, 1947. She was a nurse at Elizabeth General Hospital in New Jersey, before marrying the love of her life, James. She was a wonderful wife to James and a loving mother to her children, Linda Ritchie Hartman and Peter Ritchie. She was a special flower in the flower bouquet of Christ Jesus. She loved worshipping her Lord Jesus Christ, growing flowers, surf fishing, making delicious pies and meals for her family, and being a blessing to anyone in need.

Betty Jean was preceded in death by her mother and father Anabel and Henry B. Peiffer; her loving husband, James Ritchie, Jr.; her daughter, Linda Ritchie Harman; two sisters; Eleanor Fletcher (George), and their daughter, Judy; and Mildred Droege (William).

Betty Jean is survived by her son, Peter Ritchie of Seaford, Delaware; her granddaughter, Nikki Hartman Hughes of North Carolina; a grandson, Maxwell Hartman of Denmark; two great grandchildren, Molly and Felix of Denmark; and her niece, Lynn Coats of Tennessee. Services will be held privately.