



Betty "Joyce" Hurst

November 30, 1930 - December 3, 2020

Betty "Joyce" Hurst, of Winder, Georgia, was 90 years old. She passed away peacefully on December 3rd, 2020. She was born in Rutledge, Georgia November 30, 1930.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, MSgt Virgil Lee Hurst Jr. (USAF-Ret); parents William "Bodie" Denney and Louise Carroll Denney; brother William "Bill" Bodie Denney Jr. and his wife, Nell Denney; and sister, Shirley Denney.

She is survived by her son, David Bodie Hurst and "daughter in love" Lori Swilley Hurst; grandchildren, David Ryan Hurst Seawell, Austin Lee Hurst Seawell, William Carson Hurst Seawell, Taylor Morgan Hurst, Brianna Hurst Crews and her husband James "Jamie" Crews, Adrienne Lee Meador and her husband Mark Ross Meador, Chelsea Dawn Kliewer and her husband Jeremy James Kliewer; 10 great grandchildren; sister, Melba Denney; brother Alvin Denney and his wife Pat; sister, Sherry Denney Eidson and her husband Joey; sister, Wendy Denney Hocutt and her husband Wayne; her favorite brother in law, James LeRoy Hurst, Sr. and his wife Lalla Thurman Hurst; many nieces and nephews.

She spent the early years of her married life with her husband in the military living all over the United States. After 10 year of marriage they had a son,

Bodie. Once her husband Virgil retired from the Air Force, they worked in the Atlanta area for another 20 years in the mini warehouse storage and truck rental business. They were an exceptionally good team. She was blessed with the gift of conversational enthusiasm and never met anyone with whom she did not enjoy a good discussion. Upon retirement they built a little home in Winder and enjoyed these last 30 years together in their little blue house on the farm.

As the years passed, she may have lost a modicum of her ability to recall more recent events... however her capacity to recall events of her life the decades past was as sharp as ever.

One of the things that she looked forward to on a daily basis was her calls from her sister Melba, and her nephew Jimmy. She wanted to acknowledge the visits from the beloved neighbor Mary Pardue, Ronnie Ash, dear friends Steva and Glenn Klontz, and the special care she received in her final days from Lori and Chelsea.

A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 6, 2020 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM prior to the service. A Private Interment will be held on Friday, December 11, 2020 at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in her memory to the Smokey Mountain Children's Home, 449 McCarn Circle, Sevierville, TN 37862 or at www.smch.org. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Private Graveside Service

DEC 11 (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty "Joyce" Hurst*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Phyllis Kelly Patterson lit a candle in memory of Betty "Joyce" Hurst*



Phyllis Kelly Patterson - December 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Jim Crews lit a candle in memory of Betty "Joyce" Hurst*



Jim Crews - December 05, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty "Joyce" Hurst.*



December 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM