



# Betty Hill

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## **Betty Hill**

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### **L**EGACY

Betty was the 2nd born of Don and Vera Tyson, born in 1921. She spent most of her childhood in the small town of Piqua, Ohio. Betty and her husband Bill married and moved to Florida along with 2 young sons (Billy & Marty) in 1954. In 1956 their last child a daughter, Cindy, was born being their only child born outside of Ohio. She was always called their Florida cracker. After their first few years in Florida, they built a house in St Petersburg. Bill worked for Publix Supermarkets, rising into management. Betty eventually worked for Publix for a total of 17 years. Betty was a woman that loved to keep busy doing the things she loved - sewing, baking, and taking care of outside plants, especially her beloved spider plants. She was always involved in her kid's activities, such as sports, dance, swim team etc. After retirement Betty and Bill grew to love traveling; going to Europe 12 years in a row for 3 months at a time, as well as spending a lot of time traveling the USA. She was known to bake goodies for anyone that needed a special treat, eventually baking goodies for the groundskeepers at Bill's cemetery where they knew when she pulled up they were getting ready to experience something home made with lovin' from the oven goodness! Some of her specialties were homemade doughnuts, sausage cake, cinnamon coffee cakes, strawberry shortcake, pecan dreams, various homemade pies, etc. Even when any workers would come to her house she would offer to feed them! Betty was also known as a great hostess. She would host several parties for her organ or sewing class, even up to the age of 90. When her new house was built in 1997, she had one of the bedrooms be designated as a craft room where she would continue to sew, and work on her many crafts such as holiday table runners that she lovingly gave away to people she deemed special to her. At the age of 90, her children surprised her with a hot air balloon ride and a surprise 90th birthday party with many friends attending, along with several family members surprising her that came to Florida just for her 90th birthday. In her later years, she became a Tampa Bay Rays fan enjoying going to the games sitting in the club seating area and eating the great food and watching her favorite player Evan Longoria. Also, later in life she became of lover of dogs, especially one named Princess, who even was laying on her bed when she took her last breath.



## Obituary

**Betty Hill**

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Of course, her life was spent loving her children that she was so proud of, and attending lots of events that her grand kids were involved in.

Probably everyone that knew Betty Hill would say she was the most caring, unselfish person they ever met. She would give you anything she could if you were in need.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Hill in 1997. Surviving children are William D. Hill, Cindy L. Nolen (Darrel) and Martin L. Terry (Chrystal). Her grandchildren are Christina, Michael (deceased), Troy, Dustin, and Collie Lynne. Betty's great-grandchildren are Natalie, Michelle, Christina, Victoria, Bradley, Hunter, Alex and Romy. She also has great-great-grandchildren Quinn and Levi.


Visitation is Monday, April 16, from 4-6 pm and Tuesday, April 17, 11 am with a funeral service to follow at 12 pm. All this is to be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery at 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709.

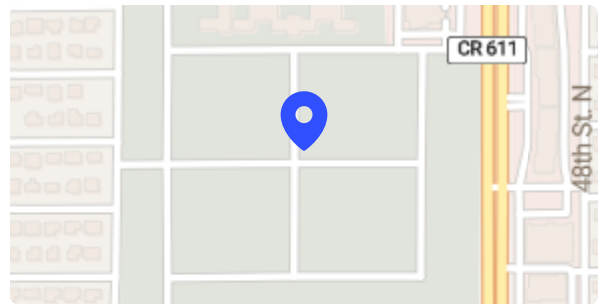


## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 16, 2018

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

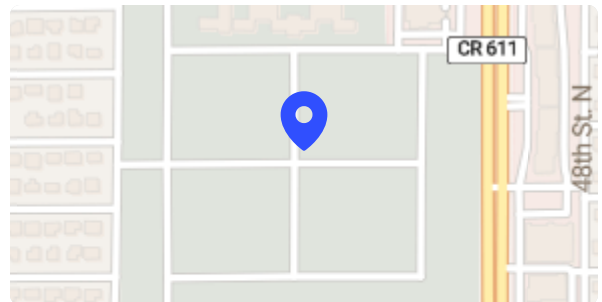


## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 17, 2018


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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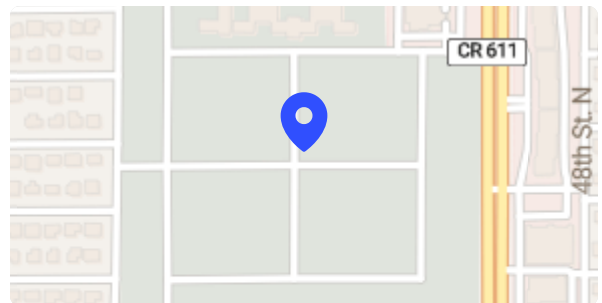


## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, April 17, 2018

 12:00 PM ET


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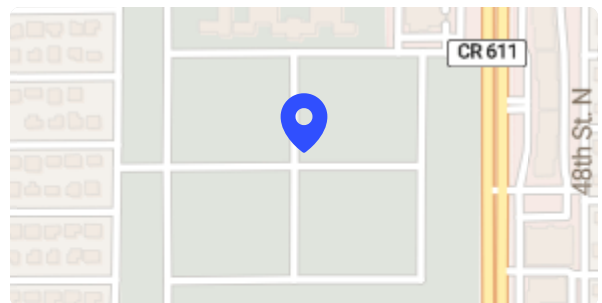


## Reception

 **Tuesday**, April 17, 2018

 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

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**Cemetery Details**

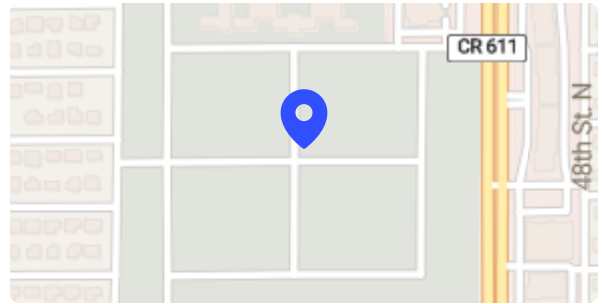


**Memorial Park Cemetery**

5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



**(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

Betty Hill



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hill family.



April 16 at 6:07 PM



**John M Wheatley** posted:

How I wish I could be there with you, Bill, Cindy and Marty, both today and tomorrow. My Aunt Betty was so dear to all of us in the Wheatley family, now spread over Colorado, Ohio and Pennsylvania. She was the PERFECT hostess in opening her heart and her beautiful, big home to us for a stay during my sister's (Mimi) daughters wedding. Everyone of us who stayed with her, including Kelsey, our younger daughter (and Aunt Betty's bunk-mate), will always remember your Mom's discussion about how her 100 pairs of red slacks were all a different shade of red! And how she loved the instant hot water faucet she used every morning to be able to pour her coffee into a mug that was already heated. My Christian faith has grown so strong and so clear over these last 15 years, that I am sure that my Uncke Bill Hill welcomed her into Heaven with his arms wide open. Now they both rest in the eternal care of God Himself. I can clearly picture my Aunt Betty happy again. All my love to you three and those you love, John M. Wheatley Worthington OH

April 16 at 7:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Hill family.



April 16 at 7:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Hill family.



April 16 at 6:01 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Laura Wasson** posted:

Grandma Betty was a wonderful giving person. After my first baby (her first great granddaughter) was born, I was feeling a bit blue. She let us come to stay with her and Grandpa Bill for about two weeks. We bonded over nightly bowls of strawberry shortcake. I always marveled at her energy and how hard she worked. Although we haven't been able to be together much for many years, we will miss her very much. We're thinking and praying for comfort for all of her family. Her children, Marty, Bill, Cindy and their families and her siblings.

April 13 at 3:35 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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