



## Betty Jane Crotty

July 30, 1929 - December 8, 2010

Betty Jane Crotty, 81, of Charleston, formerly of Mullens, passed away Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at Hubbard Hospice House surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 30, 1929 to Henry Asbury Canterbury, Sr. and Barbara Allen Hunter-Canterbury in Pax, WV. Later her family moved to Mullens where she graduated from Mullens High School, Class of 1947, and attended Concord College. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #100, and an active member of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church where she taught in the nursery for many years. She was also a very active member of the American Baptist Women. After many years of service, Betty retired from the Wyoming General Hospital. Additionally, as one of the few Republicans in Wyoming County, she was a faithful election poll worker. Betty was also a sports enthusiast, particularly devoted to the Mullens Rebels, Cincinnati Reds, and the WVU Mountaineers. As a true caregiver, Betty especially loved to cook, bake, and care for all of her family and friends. She was a frequent winner at the Mullens Annual Dogwood Festival bake-off and at the WV State Fair. Betty never met a stranger and befriended anyone she ever met. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 50 years, Glenn Crotty, Sr., an uncle and aunt, Glenn and Elva Harrah, and a cousin, Barbara Ann Hayes. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Glenn Crotty, Jr. and wife, Kathy, and Charles Richard (Rick) Crotty of Charleston; her daughter, Barbara (Barbie) Marie Covelli and her husband, Dr. Michael Covelli, of Charleston; grandchildren, Dr. Bradley Hunter Crotty of Boston, MA, Brynn Crotty, and Gianna and Jordan Covelli, all of Charleston; brother, Henry Asbury Canterbury, Jr. and his wife, Maude of Mullens; brother-in-law, Gene Crotty and his wife, Cathy, of Mullens; sister-in-law, Betty Sue Crotty of Mullens; nieces, Trudy Blackwell and her husband, Bucky, of Mullens and Tammy McKinney and her husband, Clifford, of Beckley; nephews, Andrew Canterbury of Mullens, Eric Crotty, of Denver, CO and Zina Burks and his wife, Bev, of Princeton. She is also survived by her great nephews, Clint Houck and his wife, Andrea, of Glade Springs and Mark Blackwell of Mullens and great nieces, Kerri Lookabill and husband, Jimmy of Mullens, Amber McKinney of Washington, DC, Erin Crotty and Audra Blackwell, both of Charleston, Blaine McKinney of Morgantown, WV and Mandi Worrell and her husband, Craig, of Cleveland, OH. She is also survived by great-great nephew, Caden Lookabill, of Mullens, and great-great nieces, Sara and Emily

Houck of Glade Springs, and Collene Lookabill of Mullens and numerous cousins. The family wishes to thank the staff of CAMC Memorial Hospital and the staff of the Hubbard Hospice House and all the doctors who cared for her. In lieu of other remembrances, donations may be made to the CAMC Foundation's Cancer Fund, 3200 Staunton Avenue, Charleston, WV, 25304 and Kanawha Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25312. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Highland Avenue Baptist Church, Mullens with Dr. Phil Smith and Pastor Doug Sandy officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley. Friends may call from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Friday, December 10, 2010 at the Highland Avenue Baptist Church, Mullens, and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church. Pallbearers will be Andy Canterbury, Bucky Blackwell, Clifford McKinney, Clint Houck, Mark Blackwell, and Zina Burks.

# Comments

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“ Glenn, Rick, and Barbie, I am so sorry. Your mom was a dear lady. I always loved seeing her at the ballgames. She will be missed. My love and sympathy to you all.

**Janet Campbell Scott** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Gene and Cathy, so sorry for your loss, Your family is in our prayers. God bless.

**Tammy and Johnny Burks** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our most sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother and grandmother. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this difficult time. May you find comfort in the lovely memories of your precious time with her.

**Bob and Donna Hatcher** - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Crotty family: My deepest condolence. Betty was a true representative of the "Greatest Generation", dedicated, hard working, and caring. It was my pleasure and privilege to care for her. I will miss her smiling face when I enter the exam room.

**Stephen Cassis** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Dick & Pat Cole & Family** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful person, so sweet and kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Cecilia Lacy Thomas** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Crotty family on the loss of their mother and grandmother. Betty was a wonderful woman who loved everyone she met, she was happiest when she could make others happy. I'll never forget your peanut butter fudge Goo. Love

**Nancy Copley Ward** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Glenn and family, my deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your Mother. May her memory be eternal.

**Jo Cassis Hypes** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers and thoughts. Eddie,Alica,Nathan,Logan,and Brady Williams

**Eddie Williams** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Betty's Family,

Our deepest condolences to all of you in the loss of such a sweet, loving woman. I remember her vividly when I lived in Mullens, eating the left over goodies she would prepare for Bakeoff at the Dogwood Festival. She was a great ba

**Lana Cox Vanover Shrader** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family:

Please accept my condolences. Mrs. Crotty was one of the most loyal, loving individuals I have ever known. If she was your friend, she was your friend at all times, under all circumstances. Rare quality these days.

I will never forget

**Gene Reid** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ to all of betty's wonderful family:  
our hearts are saddened by your loss, betty was such a wonderful person and i don't know of anyone that didn't like her, she always had a smile with a soft spoken hello we shall surely miss her in the eastern star but

**RON AND KIM JOHNSON** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert and I are so sad about your loss. We loved Betty so much. She was such a wonderful and caring person. She always reached out to her neighbors and friends. Not many Sundays or church events happened that she didn't make sure my mother had a ride

**Becky Carr Cook** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Crotty Family ~ our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Mrs. Crotty was like a second Mom to me while growing up in Mullens. We lived just a few doors up the street and Barbie and I were best friends. Sure miss those times.

**Carol England** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Betty was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. I never saw her that she didn't have a smile on her face and a kind word on her lips. Oh, and her PIES!!  
\*yum!\*

Having moved so far from home, I hadn't seen Aunt Betty for several years, but

**Mandi** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Glenn and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. I'll keep you in my prayers.

**Cokey** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers go out to your family. I remember Mrs. Crotty in my church back home in Mullens ( Highland Ave. Baptist Church ). I really enjoyed those times. I graduated with Barbie in 1982 and my dad use to work with Mr. Crotty on the railroad.

**Bill and Michelle Newsome** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Crotty Family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your dear mother. I will truly miss her smiling face! I always enjoyed our sports discussions. I feel honored to have made her acquaintance as she was a wonderful lady.  
May God b

**Leah Saul Sowards** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Sherry Albert Deremer** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this and I just want to send my love and blessings to the family .. May God bless you all.

**Pam (Weaver) LaPorte** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM