



Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain

July 31, 1931 - August 19, 2016

Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain died peacefully with her family around her Friday, August 19, 2016.

The daughter of the late Arnold and Marcelia Moore, Betty Jean was born in Concord, NC on July 31, 1931. She was educated in the Salisbury school system and attended the School of Nursing at Forsyth Hospital where she graduated in 1953. Following graduation, she attended Wake Forest Baptist Hospital School of Anesthesia where she graduated in 1955. She worked at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and Mercy Hospital in Charlotte before marrying Hoke M. Brittain in May 1959.

She was active in the First United Methodist Church, the Abigail Circle, the Symphony Guild, and American Red Cross. She loved playing golf, connecting with friends for coffee, and the McGuffey Graduates Book Club. Betty Jean continued to tend to others' health as a volunteer in the Rowan Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

Betty Jean was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Aline Weaver and a brother, Arnold Daniel Moore, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 57 years Hoke Mitchem Brittain; three daughters Leigh Ann Slick and husband Jeff Slick of Kutztown,

Pennsylvania, Jean Lenoir Leslie and husband Paul Leslie of Greensboro, NC and Ellen Brittain Thompson and husband Emerson Thompson of Charlotte, NC. She is also survived by five grandsons, one granddaughter, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her family was her greatest love.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church, 217 South Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Brittain Family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

GL

“ A few years ago, while at a Thanksgiving dinner, we had some of Betty Jean's wonderfully delicious sweet potato casserole, and we just had to have her recipe. Well, in a delightfully gracious way, with a twinkle in her eye, she was not going to give up that family treasure to anyone, no matter how hard we tried to change her mind. Sometime later, a friend of ours made a some delicious Toffee candy, that she brought to a party at our house. Just then, we had a idea that maybe we could 'entice' Betty Jean to give us that casserole recipe, if we exchanged the Toffee recipe for it. So, we made some up, and brought it to a party where Betty Jean was, and put our scheme to work. Well, lo and behold, she loved the Toffee, and finally, finally, caved in, and gave us the casserole recipe. What a lot of fun we had with her as we exchanged stories of how we eventually satisfied both of our palates. We will always remember her friendliness, great sense of humor, and love she had for her family and friends. George and Jean Leslie

George and Jean Leslie - August 24, 2016 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ Ellen, Emerson and family,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Ellen, I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother, but you certainly do bear her likeness. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lorraine Stephenson

Lorraine Stephenson - August 24, 2016 at 11:10 AM

CH

“ Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all His peace and comfort during this difficult time. Bless you, Cindy Holmquist and the CCL Prayer Group

Cindy Holmquist - August 24, 2016 at 08:33 AM

GL

“ George and Jean Leslie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain.



George and Jean Leslie - August 23, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain.



August 22, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MG

“ Jean our thoughts are with you at this sad time, we have said a prayer at the 12th century church in Helmsley, North Yorkshire, for Betty, yourself and all the family, with love Maxine and Gordon

Maxine and Gordon - August 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain.*



August 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to Mrs. Betty Jean's family.*

*Love,
Ty, Renee, Austin and Annie Leonard*

renee - August 22, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady. My mom will miss her at cardiac rehab, and I will miss her beautiful smile and presence at First Methodist Church. I will be in prayer for the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Regina Faggart - August 22, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Betty Jean, you were a blessing to all who knew you. You will be forever in my heart. Thank you for your warmth, your good humor, and your generosity.
Your loving son-in-law, Paul*



Paul Leslie - August 22, 2016 at 08:36 AM

CO

“ *Ellen and family, so sorry for your loss! We will be praying for you....peace and strength. Know that you are being lifted up.*
Cynthia Marshall Owens

Cynthia Marshall Owens - August 20, 2016 at 09:37 PM

JL

“ *Jean Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Brittain*



Jean Leslie - August 20, 2016 at 10:25 AM