



Betty Yvonne Allison

November 24, 1935 - June 15, 2021

Betty Allison, 85, of La Plata, Maryland, was called home on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Betty Yvonne Romanough was born at home on November 24, 1935, to the late Miriam Sarah Roberts Thompson and William Albert "Bud" Romanough. Miriam was a homemaker and worked as a seamstress and dress maker at a local factory that produced children's clothing. Budd worked as cement truck driver, and as a slate and gravel quarryman, a common occupation in the Delta area.

Betty grew up in the Peach Bottom area of Delta, situated near the Susquehanna River and less than 2 minutes away from the Maryland state border. When she was young, her neighbors included her Uncle Arthur and Aunt Mary and Cousin Joan Romanough. She grew up with her half-brothers Wilbur, Warren Jr., and half-sister Sarah. The family did not have electricity or running water until they moved into a new house when Betty was 11 or 12 years old.

Betty attended Delta Grade School. Starting at age 14 or 15, Betty worked in the evenings as a dress maker at the same factory as her mother and later working there on a full time basis.

Betty met Homer Allison on a blind date in 1956. The date was arranged by Betty's best friend, Billie Allison who was married to Homer's brother Guy. At the age of 21, Betty married Homer on August 1, 1957, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, MD. They first established house together in Magnolia, Delaware, located near Dover Air Force Base, where Homer was stationed. Later when Homer was transferred to Andrews Air Force Base, the family moved to Charles County, Maryland and purchased a house in Bryans Road.

A devout Christian throughout her life, Betty was a member of the United Methodist Church and attended Shiloh, Pisgah, Indian Head and Chicamuxen United Methodist Churches over the years. She served in many roles in her church community including as Financial Secretary for Indian Head UMC. While primarily a mother and homemaker, Betty worked as a school bus driver for the Charles County Public School System and later at the Hallmark store in the Bryans Road Shopping Center.

Betty returned to her maker on June 15th after a long period of challenging health issues. Betty is survived by her daughters, Kathleen, Maureen, and Carla, grandchildren, Shannan, Benjamin, Hannah, Erin, Kimberly, Ian and Bobby, and great-grandchildren, Allison, Zoey, Claire, Elizabeth, Brooks, Sammy, Matthew and Joshua. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, siblings and grandson, Neil.

All Services for Betty will be private.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Yvonne Allison*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Betty Yvonne Allison*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Betty always had a beautiful smile and had a heart of gold. She and Homer were very good friends of my sister Doris Shives and brother in law Al Shives. They are now together again within the heavenly gates Lord!*

Janet Marsh - June 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM



Thank you. Mom and Dad always spoke very fondly of Mr and Mrs Shives.

Carla Liller - June 22, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Yvonne Allison.*



June 18, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Yvonne Allison.*



June 18, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mrs Allison's passing. I remember her from the late 90's as a mall walker with Homer. We often talked when she discovered my son was a friend of her late grandson Neil. Such a easy going delightful lady. She will be missed. I know she is overjoyed to be reunited with Homer and Neil.*



Carol Pyle - June 18, 2021 at 08:21 AM



Thank you Carol. Mom spoke of you fondly.

Carla Liller - June 22, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Yvonne Allison.*



June 17, 2021 at 10:23 PM