



Betty A. Burch

February 8, 1946 - March 24, 2026

Betty A. Burch, a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, of Federalsburg, Maryland, passed away peacefully at home on March 24, 2026 surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on February 8, 1946 in La Plata, Maryland, as one of 16 children, she was the daughter of George H. Alvey and Martha E. Alvey, both of whom preceded her in death. She grew up living and working on a tobacco farm and attended La Plata High School. Betty had a 22-year history working at the laundromat in La Plata, as well as one in Waldorf while living in Charles County. After moving to St. Mary's County, you could find her working at the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home, and the deli at Food Lion.

In 2007, Betty moved to the Eastern Shore where she lived out the rest of her life, making hundreds of new friends, some of which became her family. Betty loved spending time with her family and friends, babysitting the neighbor's children, thrift store shopping (or shopping in general), walking, dancing, and feeding any birds, squirrels, and stray cats that came her way.

She was a woman whose spirit lit up every room she entered. She was truly one of a kind- warm, wonderful, full of laughter that could turn any ordinary moment into something special. Betty had a gift for making people feel at home. Whether it was through her kind words, her sense of humor, or simply

her presence, she brought comfort and joy to everyone lucky enough to know her. She had a playful spirit and quick wit, always ready with a joke or a smile that could brighten even the hardest days.

Dancing was one of her greatest joys in life. She didn't just dance; she lived through it. Whether it was in the kitchen, at a family gathering, or anywhere else music was playing, she moved with a happiness that was contagious. In those moments, you could see her heart completely free, joyful, and full of life.

Above all, Betty loved deeply. Her family and friends meant everything to her, and she gave that love generously and without hesitation. The memories she created, the laughter she shared, and the love she gave, will live on in all of us. She will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

Betty is preceded in death by 4 of her sisters: Baby Martha Alvey, Mazie Oliver-Burch, Dorothy Mae Leonard, and Barbara Murphy, and 4 of her brothers: George Alvey Jr., Charles Alvey, John Alvey, and Lewis Alvey.

Betty is survived by her 3 daughters, Betty "Tiny" or "Beth" McCandless (Howard), Melody Higgins (Eric), Sylvia Walter (Todd), son George Goldsmith II, her 5 sisters, Mary Faries, Shirley Greenwell, Jane Moreland, Cora "Bootsie" Buckler, Catherine "Kitty" Collins, 2 brothers, Thomas and Roger Alvey, 10 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646, on Thursday, April 2, 2026 from 4pm-7pm with service starting at 7pm. Private burial will be held at Trinity Memorial Gardens on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 11am.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

APR 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



April 02 at 11:36 AM



“ *So long my friend. I had a blast getting to know you. You will be missed.*



Rene Hynson - April 01 at 01:21 PM



“ *From Shawnda and Family you will be truly missed. Love always and forever and until we meet again.*

Shawnda Quails - March 31 at 05:35 PM



“ *From Tommy & Christine and family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



From Tommy & Christine and family - March 30 at 07:13 PM

LF

“ Love forever & always, Melody and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty A. Burch.

Love forever & always, Melody and family - March 30 at 06:48 PM

LF

“ Love forever & always, Melody and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty A. Burch.



Love forever & always, Melody and family - March 30 at 06:48 PM

WF

“ With love from, The Austinville Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Betty A. Burch.



With love from, The Austinville Family - March 30 at 06:39 PM

WF

“ With love from, The Austinville Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty A. Burch.

With love from, The Austinville Family - March 30 at 06:39 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



March 30 at 06:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty A. Burch.

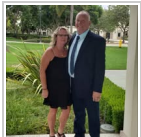
March 30 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



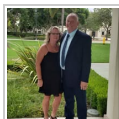
March 30 at 06:08 PM



“ *Kathy Walsh lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Burch*



Kathy Walsh - March 30 at 01:26 PM



Sorry so sorry your loss

Kathy Walsh - March 30 at 01:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



March 30 at 01:12 PM



“ *She was a lovely lady, always happy and nice to talk to. I remember her putting her grandsons on my bus and she always made d laugh. She will be missed. Love ❤️ to the whole family and condolences. Robin.*



Robin Peele - March 30 at 12:12 PM



“ *Cynthia Lednum lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Burch*



Cynthia Lednum - March 30 at 11:45 AM



“ *YOUR FIRST BORN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty A. Burch.*



YOUR FIRST BORN - March 30 at 10:54 AM

GH

“ Gabrielle , Chelsea , and Haley. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty A. Burch.

Gabrielle , Chelsea , and Haley. - March 30 at 10:46 AM

GH

“ Gabrielle , Chelsea , and Haley. purchased the Cr
ystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Betty A.
Burch.



Gabrielle , Chelsea , and Haley. - March 30 at 10:46 AM