



Mrs. Eileen Darden Betty

February 12, 1933 - November 27, 2016

Eileen Darden Betty “Bunny”, 83, passed away peacefully at her residence in Arbor Terrace on November 27, 2016. Always active, Bunny spent the morning of her death pruning bushes and was preparing to walk her beloved dog, Bizzy, when she died. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Edgar Rutherford Betty. She is survived by her two daughters, Leigh Betty Fridell and her husband, John and Cynthia Betty Hopkins and her husband, Mitchell; one grandson, Matthew Kenton Fridell of Greensboro, NC.

A 1953 graduate of UNC-Greensboro, Bunny was a medical technologist at St. Joseph Hospital. Bunny served on the board of directors of Manna Food Bank, she was a former member of the French Broad River Garden Club, Junior League of Asheville and the BFCC. She was an avid horsewoman achieving national recognition in 1977 by the North American Trail Ride Conference. In addition, she was a very competitive tennis player.

A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend and she will be missed by all who loved her.

The family would like to thank the staff at Arbor Terrace for their loving support, care and for allowing her to remain the active individual that she was.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Asheville Humane Society or Manna Food Bank.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eileen Darden Betty*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Hi, Cynthia,*

When I read about your mother's death, it brought back memories of our days at St. Eugene School. There were some really nice kids and really nice moms. I treasure the memory of that experience.

Linda Nelms

Linda Nelms - December 30, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.*

kayla - December 21, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Cynthia,*
Heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy. So very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Cheryl "Moody" Fore - December 04, 2016 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Cindy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Moms are special, as are dads. Find
peace in your memories and comfort in knowing others care.
With Sympathy,
Tanya Blcksom Dyson*

Tanya Dyson - December 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM

JW

“ *Dear Leigh and Cynthia*

*Bunny's death was such a shock to her friends. I know this has
been difficult for you all. I remember Edgar's death was sudden
also, which may have been a gift to him though hard for your family*

*Your mother was so happy at Arbor Terrace. She was able to remain
the lovely , positive person that we all have known and loved. That
makes for good memories for all of us.*

God Bless you.

Jean Webb

Jean Webb - December 02, 2016 at 09:29 AM