



Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek

November 30, 1926 - March 3, 2020

Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek, 93, of Irwin, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 3, 2020. She was born November 30, 1926 in Larimer, the daughter of the late John and Stella Tharp. She was a graduate of Norwin High School Class of 1944, worked at Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Stanton's Diner, and was an original ticket taker at the Lamp Theatre. She was a member of First United Church of Christ, Irwin, and enjoyed her card club which she was a member of for 59 years, and was a talented piano player. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Theodore Kretchek Jr. ; and a daughter Louise Kretchek. Betty is survived by her daughter Laura (Wayne) Johnson of Irwin; her grandson Derek (Sarah) Johnson; her brother Chuck Tharp of AZ; and her nephews David, Jim, and Tom Tharp. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, with Rev. Steven R. Craft officiating. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. Those wishing may contribute to First United Church of Christ, 400 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642, or Westmoreland Hospice, One Stuart Plaza Rr12 Box 40 Suite C, Greensburg, PA 15601. The family would like to thank Louise Harvilla for her compassion and care. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek.*



March 04, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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“ I was honored to know this lovely woman and call her "friend". It was truly my pleasure to be her caregiver and home companion. She was a rare treasure, so full of compassion, wisdom, kindness and understanding. I felt from the moment I met her for the first time, I was destined to be even a small part of her life, but what she gave me was so much greater. She truly loved being a wife, mother and grandmother and poured her whole self and all her love into those roles. We talked for hours each day about all those parts of her life and I learned so much from her. I think truthfully, she did more for me than I ever did for her. I am better for having had the privilege to love her, and I know surely she is in heaven with her beloved husband and daughter, looking after her family from above. Blessings and prayers for Laura and all Betty's family,

Love,
Louise Harvilla

Louise Harvilla - March 04, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty L. (Tharp) Kretchek.



March 04, 2020 at 06:49 PM