



Sonja Elizabeth Eades

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Sonja Elizabeth Eades, age 73 went from labor to reward on Friday July 11, 2014. She was born on March 31, 1941 in “Camp Parole” to the late John and Rosetta Pindell. Sonja was well loved and known by many, and affectionately called Betty. Betty resided in Easton, MD with her daughter and her two grandsons.

Sonja graduated from Wiley H. Bates, Class of 1959. She completed the certified business program at the Fleet Business School. Sonja retired from the State of Maryland after 19 years of service; she then retired from Anne Arundel County Government in 2004.

She cherished spending time with her children and family. She loved reading, writing, murder mysteries, crossword puzzles, eating crabs and chocolate chip cookies; her favorite color was red. She was also the family historian and proof reader.

Betty truly loved The Lord, she was a true prayer warrior, she served The Lord with gladness, a woman of strong faith even during her illness, Betty would glorify God through prayer, praise and worship, the word of God was a lamp unto her feet and nothing pleased her more than serving and depending on God.

Betty served as a volunteer with Annapolis High School, the Law Library, and the Diabetes Center at UMSMC. Betty was formally a member of Fowler United Methodist where she held several offices and positions. She was a member of Calvert Fellowship, and attended The Bridge Church (formally known as Church at the Mall) and Saint Marks United Methodist Church in Easton, MD.

Betty believed in service to others, either formal or informal. Betty was a member and held the positions of Past President and Secretary of The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association of Annapolis, along with numerous other service oriented positions. Betty was also a member of the Red Hat Society. In her lifetime, Betty received numerous awards, recognitions and citations for her services.



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She leaves fond memories to be cherished by her children; Shawn (Carolyn), Chantee, Sedonna, Joseph II, and Roderrick who preceded her in death in 1989. Sonja was formally married to Joseph K. Eades. She had thirteen grandchildren who warmly called her "Granny"; Keyonna, Keisha, Kellie, Shaneika (whom she raised), Renae, Jourdain, Alexis, C. Michael II, Kayla, Carrington, Jameria, Isabella, and Tanijah; great grandchildren: Takari Johnson and Ryin Johnson, who preceded her in death; and grandson-in-law Ryan Johnson.

She is also survived by her sisters and brother, Catherine (Glen), John Jr. (Betty), Eleanor, and Gaylee. Nieces and nephews: Delta (Vincent), Belinda, Deidre (Les), Troy (Susan), Larine (Stanley), Yarmice, Damien, Jason (Danyell), J. Wesley, Shelley, Crystal, Maurice, Monique, and Demetria (Perry); Former sons and daughters-in-laws, Michelle, Harold, C. Michael, and Vicke; Sisters-in-law, Gloria Hill and Beatrice Johnson, brother-in-law Jesse Smith (Denise), godchildren Pastor Devorick and Lynette Little, god-brother Reverend Charles Sembly, Uncle Allen Pindell (Joanne), numerous adopted daughter nurses at Anne Arundel Medical Center, and a host of family and friends.

Among her many friends, who are too numerous to mention, Betty held a special place in her heart for Judy Howard (considered her best friend), Patricia Hunt, Hazel Coates, Lou Parker, Kathleen Cook, Sandy Nowak, Elizabeth Ramirez, and Eva Reeley.

Betty also adored her pets; Maaco and Jazzie.



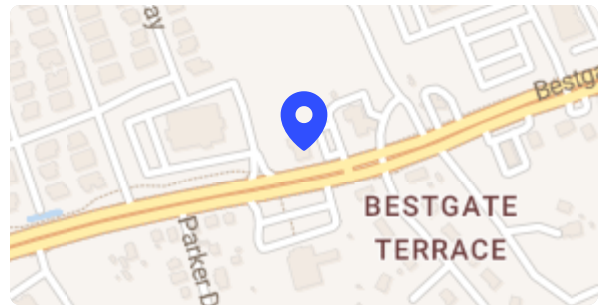
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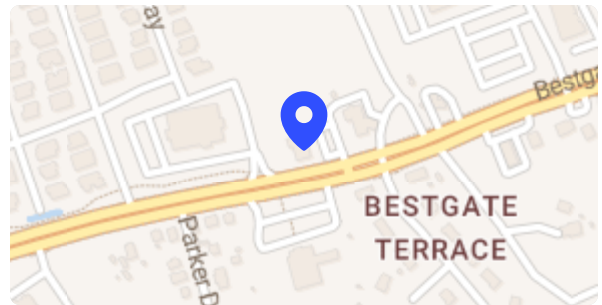
Visitation

- Thursday**, July 17, 2014
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Fowlers United Methodist Church**
816 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401



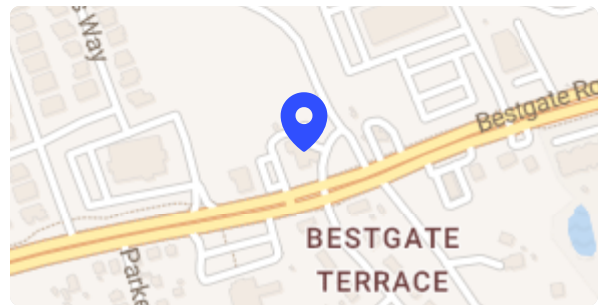
Service

- Friday**, July 18, 2014
- 12:30 PM ET
- Fowlers United Methodist Church**
816 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

- Bestgate Memorial park**
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DW

Donna J. Robinson West posted:

Betty - You were always a such a sweetheart to me. Your smiles, cards, calls, thoughts and prayers will forever be with me. You always seemed to know just the right thing to do or say to make a difference. When I started coming to Annapolis by way of Rev. Lawrence E. Sherman, you made me feel like family. You will be greatly missed. To the Family - Please know that my thoughts, love and prayers are with you during this time of transition; it will be different not having Betty here in the flesh, but her spirit will live on always! I am so grateful that we serve a God who will not only wipe your tears away, but will show great compassion and keep His loving arms wrapped around you. We are still human - still made of flesh - but no matter how many nights of weeping you may endure, and you will endure / get through them, your morning will most definitely come! The joy of the Lord is your strength, and you will have joy knowing Betty's life was well lived. She loved the Lord with her whole being, so take comfort in remembering she has a home on high and we will see her again. I'm so sorry I was not able to be with you, but I was there in spirit. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I love you all very much. God's greatest blessings on you all!

July 19 at 8:36 AM

AI

Angela Isaac posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead, knowing how much your loved one meant to so many.

July 17 at 1:48 PM

BH

Brian Howard lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 17 at 11:25 AM

TH

Toni Hodge lit a candle in honor of Sonja.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family!! May God comfort you all during this difficult time.



July 17 at 7:08 AM



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JS

Jeanie Scott posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Sedonna, Mike and the rest of family. May God grant you all comfort through this difficult time. God Bless.....Jeanie and JaMyia

July 17 at 6:30 AM

JS

Jeanie Scott lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 17 at 6:29 AM

DM

Darlene J. Meade lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 16 at 4:32 PM

KQ

Keith And Tula Queen lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 16 at 3:45 PM

JH

Judy Howard lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 16 at 3:15 PM



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Judy Howard posted:

To The Family: Sonja truly was an ideal "Christian Lady", a great sister to her siblings, a wonderful mother/grandmother/great-grandmother and the best friend anyone could have wished for. I loved her dearly as I do the rest of you. I will miss our phone conversations which always ended with her saying -- "love you much girl" and our get-togethers; however, I'm relieved that she will no longer have to suffer or endure anymore pain. God saw the road was getting rough, so he plucked this beautiful flower and added her to the bouquet which already encompassed her loved ones that had gone on before her. Peaches -- I'll keep check on you and the guys although I know you all will be o.k. as time passes. Love always, Ms. Judy

July 16 at 2:54 PM



Carmen Johnson lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 16 at 12:48 PM



Carmen Johnson posted:

I think back to my childhood days when we were living in Town Pine Court and can remember you being a MOTHER to all of the kids in the neighborhood. You were ALWAYS so pleasant and treated all of the kids as if they were your own. Your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. I know Goodee is smiling so hard right now. Although you are no longer here in body, your spirit will forever live in all of those whose lives you have touched. Rest in Peace Ms. Betty. You will FOREVER be remembered by so many. To the Family, you have our sincere condolences and may GOD give each of you the strength you need to get through this difficult time. Carmen & Ronnie Johnson

July 16 at 12:47 PM



Halima Griffin posted:

To The Family, Please know that Sonja lives within each of you. Perhaps one day you might catch a glimpse of her smile while looking in the mirror, or one of your siblings might say a phrase that reminds you of Sonja. In all things, remember that Sonja is in a better place, awaiting for the arrival of her dear family.

July 16 at 10:38 AM



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DC

Deborah Cook posted:

I just new when momma introduced me to Miss Sonja about 27 years ago, she was already wearing her halo! She will be greatly missed.

July 16 at 10:26 AM

DC

Deborah Cook lit a candle in honor of Sonja.



July 16 at 10:22 AM

CH

Chantee posted:

Granny we love and miss you !sorry you had to leave us you were the best grandmother you will always be in our hearts !! Love Tanijah and Takari !

July 16 at 8:34 AM

KC

Kimberly Craig posted:

In the midst of the sorrow that we all feel here on earth from your passing, there are memories that we will cherish forever and joy because we know your suffering is over and you're in a better place. On this day I also hear a voice saying "Momma....." and have of visual of a smile so wide and bright that it could light up a room. I know you heard and saw both as you entered the gates of heaven. As our Heavenly Father ended your earthly suffering, Goodee welcomed you to your heavenly home. While it's too soon for us he probably said "what took you so long, I've been waiting? " The love and care that you've shown me will forever be in my heart. God truly added a beautiful flower to His garden when he picked you. Kim Craig

July 16 at 8:10 AM

CB

Crystal Brown posted:

God gave us a Wonderful Gift Name "Betty".We have been given the chance to experience the wonder of life together.The good times we will treasure the most, and some of the best memories we have were spent with you.In the worst of times we became stronger because of you.We want you to know that you will always live in our hearts; no distance can take away what we have or who you are because you will always be our sister.Love you much,Sue, Butch, Eleanor, Gaylee

July 16 at 7:09 AM



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CB

Crystal Brown posted:

I sit here and ponder how very much I'd like to talk with you today. There are so many things that I didn't get to say. I know how much you care for me. And each time I think of you I know you'll miss me too. Angel came and took you by the hand and said, Your place was ready in Heaven, far above..And you had to leave behind, all those you dearly loved. You had so much to live for, you had so much to do, It still seems impossible that God was taking you. And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts anew. You will live for eternity, just as God has promised you. And though you've walk through Heaven's gate, we are never far apart for every time I think ou you, You're right here deep with in my heart. Will truly miss you Auntie. Crystal

July 16 at 6:27 AM

FP

Frank Parker posted:

TO THE FAMILY, I WORKED WITH SONJA AT DSS AND SHE WAS THE BEST. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU. FRANK PARKER

July 16 at 3:22 AM

BP

Betty Pindell posted:

To The Family,I will miss Betty, her cards and her smiles and concern for us. I pray all will remember the love for nothing else truly matters. I am here for you. All Is Well. God promised shoes for the road and strength for the journey.B.J.

July 15 at 3:34 PM

ND

Nanel Denton posted:

Peaches, Gaylee, Crystal and Family, May you and your family have peace during your time of mourning.Mrs. Nanel Denton, BSU

July 15 at 2:36 AM

MM

Melissa McIntyre posted:

Sedonna and Family, deeply sorry for loss, your ER family grieves with you.Melissa McIntyre

July 14 at 5:12 PM



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Shawn, Chantee, Sedonna, Joe & Shaneika posted:

Momma, You were a true example of a great mother. You taught us everything and you have given us much. We only hope to be half the person you were to us. You were the primary force in our lives. You always were willing to lend a listening ear and a shoulder to lean on. You were a friend/sister in the mist of any storm. It's the little things that count. You always knew just the right things to say. Whether it was a celebration, times of sadness or even times of confusion, your timely calls, notes and cards always seem to put a smile on our faces. You were an example of a strong warrior. Giving love was easy. It was through love, you were able to selflessly provide for your family, teach many lessons, and cultivate lasting relationships. We're so glad that you knew that we loved you and you loved us too! We know that through God's grace and mercy we live eternally, but your death on this earth is hard to accept. It's hard to even imagine not hearing your voice or receiving your loving hugs again. We will always keep it inside. It does not seem right to not have you physically by our sides. You always had time for us. For what little you had, you provided support for everyone. You made it all possible. We are going to miss you. We will take these life time of memories and store them deep in our hearts. We will be ok and promise to make sure your legacy lives on. We will miss you always and we will forever love you. From All of Us, ShawnChanteeSedonnaJoeShaneika

July 14 at 9:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sonja by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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