



## Betty Ruth Benson

August 19, 1928 - November 27, 2019

BETTY RUTH BENSON, wife and mother, Haymarket, VA, passed on November 27, 2019.

She was born in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of August and Louise Napier and the youngest of seven siblings (all deceased). She was an Honors Graduate from Lamphier High School. She worked for over 20 years in civil service and retired from the General Services Administration.

Betty went to be with the Lord at the age of 91 years after battling multiple health issues. She passed away peacefully holding the hand of her husband Gerald (Jerry) Benson. They shared an amazing love for each other in their marriage of over 61 years.

Betty is survived by her husband, Gerald Benson, and six children: Linda Rohrs (Texas), Timothy Benson (Florida), Lisa van Rensburg (Michigan), Mary Alphs (Virginia), Julie Williams (Virginia), and Michael Benson (Virginia). She has 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, December 11th, from 6 to 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA on Thursday, December 12th at 10:30 AM with a viewing at 9:30 with Reverend Thomas P. Vander Woude officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA. A reception will follow immediately after the interment.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to: Art Bennett President & CEO, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington, P.O. Box 1900, Merrifield, VA 22116-1900 or Prison Fellowship, Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 1550, Merrifield, VA 22116-9880 in loving memory of Betty Ruth Benson.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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DEC **12**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Betty Ruth Benson*.



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December 11, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Betty Ruth Benson*.



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December 11, 2019 at 08:45 AM

KB

“ God you must have finished Betty’s room. Made for just her. What a magnificent sight it must be. So warm ,inviting and full of love just like her. I will miss her smile and kind words that she would share with us. I will never forget the time I called her in tears when I first joined Bible Study Fellowship. New to learning the Bible . Trying to do my first homework assignment. Not knowing the answers and feeling like I wasn’t getting them right. Of course who else would I call but her for guidance. She told me to pray before I started and ask God to reveal the answers to me. There were no wrong answers. Her kind and gentle laugh when I told her I was afraid of getting a F on my homework assignment . That would expose how little I New about the Bible at the time. She so gently reminded me though this was the start of my journey with the Bible . She had seen Jesus in me for a very long time. Then we both laughed when she told me “They don’t grade your homework so don’t worry about a F”. We are going to miss you Aunt Betty. This isn’t goodbye. It’s we will see you on the other side in heaven.

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**kimberly Benson** - December 10, 2019 at 02:44 PM

LF

“ Love Larry ,Kimberly and our entire Benson Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



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**Love Larry ,Kimberly and our entire Benson Family** -  
December 10, 2019 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ Donna Benson Bevilacqua purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



Donna Benson Bevilacqua - December 09, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



December 09, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



December 08, 2019 at 02:23 PM

GH

“ We lost a beautiful Angel here on earth. This woman was my fill in mom as I was growing up. She was the wife of my dad's best friend and mom to a wonderful family that are like my brothers and sisters. So many thanksgivings and Christmas's, vacations and parties were shared in their home that leave me with so many fond memories of this kind, gentle, wise and loving woman that will be missed so very much 💔

My love to my extended family the Benson's during this very hard time...

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Gale Hickling - December 07, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



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December 05, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



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December 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

SC

“ I am very saddened by the news of Betty's passing and send heartfelt sympathies to the Benson family. Jerry, you and Betty were always so good to me and I have nothing but fond and warm memories from when I spent many of moments at your home. You spoiled me rotten actually, especially with chicken tender dinners of which nobody has ever been able to make any better than Betty. Betty, like Jerry too, are people that leave footprints on your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the Benson family, especially with you dear Michael, in this difficult time. Much Love, Sherri Clauson



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**Sherri Clauson** - December 04, 2019 at 05:49 PM

HC

“ 2 files added to the album Betty Benson



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**Heather Cowne** - December 04, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.



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December 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ *Pete Benson’s kids (Shelly, Deborah & Michael) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.*



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**Pete Benson’s kids (Shelly, Deborah & Michael) - December 03, 2019 at 01:53 PM**



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Benson.*



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**December 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM**