



## Helen Elizabeth Duley

March 27, 1934 - December 10, 2025

Helen “Betty” Elizabeth Duley passed away peacefully on December 10, surrounded by the love of her family. She was a woman whose warmth, laughter, and generous spirit left a lasting imprint on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Born on March 27, 1934, Betty lived a life deeply rooted in family, faith, creativity, and community. She was a devoted member of the Sudley United Methodist Women and proudly served as Chairman of the Prince William Historical Commission, where her passion for history and service shone brightly.

Betty had a true artist’s soul. She loved working with arts and crafts and was exceptionally talented in stained glass, creating pieces as beautiful and enduring as her spirit. She also enjoyed metal detecting, cheering on the Washington Redskins, relaxing at the Outer Banks, and—most of all—watching her grandchildren play sports and spending time with her beloved

family.

Her infectious laugh and vibrant personality could light up any room. Betty had a rare gift for making people feel welcome, valued, and loved, and her joy for life was unmistakable.

She is survived by her loving children, Joanie Duley, Michael Duley (Lorie), and Matthew Duley (Michelle); her cherished grandchildren, Warren Romine (Kristen Romine), Rory Duley, Morgan Duley, and Luke Duley; and her treasured great-grandchild, Sutton Romine. She is also survived by her sisters, Deddie and Sue; her brothers, Phillip, Curtis, John, and Frank; her devoted companion, William "Bill" Irish; and Ed, her special friend.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Van Duley; her granddaughter, Molly Duley; her parents, James and Elise Harrover; and her brothers, Jimmie and Warren.

Betty's legacy is one of love, laughter, creativity, and deep devotion to family and community.

She will be profoundly missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

Sudley United Methodist Church  
5308 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA

## Graveside Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (est)

Sudley Methodist Church Cemetery  
5308 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



December 16, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Duley*



**Patti Johnston** - December 15, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Duley family, we are saddened by your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Mark, Sara, Violet, and Felicity** - December 15, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



December 15, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LH

“ Lynn Heinrichs lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Duley



Lynn Heinrichs - December 15, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



December 15, 2025 at 04:55 PM

WB

“ With Love, Chris and Ralph Buona purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



With Love, Chris and Ralph Buona - December 15, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LG

“ Lisa & Farrah Gates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



Lisa & Farrah Gates - December 15, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JE

“ John Esposito purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



John Esposito - December 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



December 15, 2025 at 12:28 PM

EY

“ Betty and I served together on the PWC Historical Commission. Her knowledge of the history of Western Prince William County history in general and, specifically Gainesville District was amazing and extremely helpful to the tasks of the Commission. Her stories and her wit were helpful and entertaining for me personally. (In fact, the Chairman may even have directed us to sit on opposite sides of the table once or twice.) Now rest in peace my friend.

Elaine Yankey - December 15, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Jeff & Donna Sproles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.



Jeff & Donna Sproles - December 15, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



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December 14, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Cecelia Ellen Harvey - Becker lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Duley*



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**Cecelia Ellen Harvey - Becker** - December 14, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ *Lisa RussellColgan lit a candle in memory of Helen Elizabeth Duley*



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**Lisa RussellColgan** - December 13, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Keith, Cheryl and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



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**Keith, Cheryl and family** - December 13, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



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December 13, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Helsel, Matthew Duley & McMahan families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helen Elizabeth Duley.*



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**Helsel, Matthew Duley & McMahan families** - December 13, 2025 at 11:40 AM