



## Marie "Betty" Childers

October 21, 1960 - March 10, 2012

MARIE ELIZABETH (BETTY) CHILDERS, age 51, of Gainesville, VA passed away Saturday, March, 10, 2012.

Betty was born October 21, 1960 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late William and Mary Moore. She was a caring and loving soul and very dedicated to her parish, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville, VA. She was instrumental in the founding and formation of the church. A daily communicant, she was a member of the Legion of Mary and formerly worked for The Diocese of Arlington and Brentsville Supervisor Wally Covington. Betty loved to play golf and enjoyed scuba diving. She was a devoted and loving wife, caring sister and a genuine friend.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Moore. Survivors include her loving husband and "Best Friend" of 16 years, Kevin Childers; three sisters, Trishia Feador and husband Art of Cleveland, OH, Fran Moore of Cleveland and Mary Moore of FL and multiple nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA with Bishop Paul S. Loverde and Rev. Francis J. Peffley officiating. Interment

will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ To Kevin and family of Betty,  
We are deeply saddened on your loss and our prayers are with all of you.  
Betty was a precious gift from God-talented,hard-working and dedicated to her faith.  
She was our cherished friend and we miss her so already. We were blessed to know her and have her in our lives. We have so many beautiful memories that we will always treasure.  
In Faith and Sympathy,  
Tim and Gina Franey

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**Tim and Gina Franey** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CW

“ ray and i were saddened to hear of Betty s death. our trips were always made special by her being. we will remember her sweet smile. our hearts and prayers are with you all. love and hugs caralyn and ray wittersheim

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**caralyn and ray wittersheim** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MD

“ We interacted with Betty on numerous occasions as part of the EMC & Lector Ministries. Our heart goes out to Kevin and Betty's other family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

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**Mary & Milt Davenport** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AL

“ Kevin  
*Please accept my condolences and sympathy for the loss of your wife. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow*  
*Sincerely*  
*Alan*

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**Alan** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JK

“ *Dear Kevin..... Mary, Trishia, and Franny.*  
*We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Betty. We shared many special times together and knew of her deep love for all of you. She was a woman of great faith and was an inspiration to us all. May she rest in peace. Love and prayers to all of you. Uncle Jim and Aunt Larita*

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**Jim & Larita Kaspar** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

FT

“ Dear Kevin and Family, Betty's smile was like a beacon of light whenever we got together. Jim knew her well from Holly Trinity in D.C., while I met her years later here in Southern California. Jim said I was in for a treat because Betty (or as she was lovingly referred to: "Betty Boop" ! ) was coming to LA on business and we would be meeting up for dinner. I remember lots of laughs about the minor dilemmas of the day mixed with serious and insightful discussion about current events, business and God. Another time Betty came out to LA with Kevin. We all had a wonderful time eating hamburgers in the bright beach sunshine of an outdoor cafe. Though our lives were physically distant, occasional phone calls filled the gaps of life's events. The latest phone call from Kevin was devastating in its suddenness and physical finality. Betty's lively spirit supported us over the years and it is the strength of her spirit that will continue to do so every day. We still have the plant the two of you sent to us years ago. Originally it graced the entry way, but eventually it found its way out into the yard. Fittingly we placed it at the foot of a statue of the Blessed Mother. Every white bloom has been a reminder of Betty's brilliant smile and radiant personality. Like the plant given, Betty, the real and feeling person, was the true gift to us and all who met her. How can we not believe in life everlasting when there are blooms in the garden and she lives in our hearts forever. With love, Jim and John

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**Father James Maier and John Turk** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AD

“ To Kevin and Betty's family:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Betty is such a wonderful person. Her hard work and dedication for Holy Trinity will always be remembered by the parishioners. May she rest in peace, and may you find great comfort in God during this difficult time.  
Take care,  
An & Quynh Do, Gainesville, VA

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**An & Quynh Do** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BM

“ Kevin--  
*So sorry to hear about the loss of Betty. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Bruno*

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**Bruno V. Manno** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Betty's family. Betty was a classmate at Magnificat and was a lovely person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Annie Waitkus Kilbane** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ *You are missed! May your soul be at Peace.*

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**Lysiane** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM