



# BETTY ELIZABETH DENNIS

June 5, 2024

Betty Elizabeth Dennis went to be with her Lord and Savior on Jun 5, 2024 .

Betty was born in Bluefield, WV on December 20, 1929, to Lelia Mae Dennis and Robert Oakley

Dennis. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings Robert O Dennis, Jr.,

Mildred D. Battle and Reba D. Todd. She is survived by various nieces, nephews, grand-, and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Betty was blinded by retinoblastoma at age 2, but remained convinced that she could do

anything her siblings could do, roller skating and walking atop the fence around their yard as a

youngster. She loved roller coasters, beginning with the Comet at Coney Island in her teens

and ending with the Shockwave at King's Dominion at age 70.

She attended the WV School for the Deaf and Blind in Romney where she learned Braille and

added many life skills that allowed her both personal autonomy and the ability to care for those

around her. She spent her life in service of others.

Her memory was unmatched. She was a prodigious reader, Scrabble player and sports

enthusiast. She loved the Atlanta Braves and frequently critiqued Bobby Cox's coaching. She

was a font of sports information and statistics.

She moved to New Castle in 1995 where she joined the United Methodist Church, sang in the choir and made many friends.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, August 10 at 2:00 pm at the New Castle United

Methodist Church. Betty loved bright colors and expressed wishes that her service be a bright and festive farewell

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Castle United Methodist Church  
364 Main Street  
New Castle, VA 24127

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending Condolences to the family. Betty was a sweet lady, who never gave up! R.I.P. Betty 🕊️ You are Home now, with your sister Reba Todd, Rejoicing together with Your Jesus. And no longer blind, but now can see! Praise God!*



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**Carolyn Drewry** - August 07, 2024 at 10:09 AM