



## Elizabeth Wallace

August 29, 2025

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Betty Wallace, who peacefully left us on August 29th at the age of 89.

Betty was a woman of boundless energy, extraordinary generosity, and unwavering faith. Her vibrant spirit and ability to make everyone feel welcome were a hallmark of her character. She was happiest when sharing her beloved Wallace Manor, which became a haven for all who entered. For many, Wallace Manor was more than just a house—it was a home filled with love, laughter, and countless memories. Whether hosting parties, baby showers, weddings, memorial receptions, or swimming lessons, Betty created an environment where everyone felt welcomed and cared for.

A woman of deep faith, Betty's relationship with God was the foundation of her life. She was a devoted member of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. Her faithfulness was reflected in her daily life, where she lived out the values of love, service, and kindness. Betty's faith and her trust in God's plan, provided a quiet strength to her family and friends.

Betty was the devoted wife of Billy Ed, the proud mother of Scott, William, and Jim, and a beloved grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her greatest joy in life came from being with her family—celebrating their triumphs, comforting them through life's challenges, and offering a constant

source of love and support. Her presence will be deeply missed by her children, Scott (Nina), and Jim (Diane), their families, and the many friends who were fortunate enough to know her.

The family is incredibly thankful for the love and care shown by so many, especially the staff at Westminster Canterbury Richmond, and friends who supported her with cards, visits, and prayers.

A memorial service will be held at Vincent Funeral Home, in Providence Forge, on Friday September 19th at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, a place dear to Betty's heart.

May Betty rest in peace, knowing her memory will be forever cherished by all who loved her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I rented next door from Betty in 2003 w my family of my (then) husband, 5 yr old daughter & 1 1/2 fraternal twins. Betty was such a genuine beautiful soul and I feel blessed to have known her. When we had hurricane Irene come thru, Betty Quickly offered up access to her vehicle If I should ever need it to run an errand. Said the keys are on the floor or under the visor- you don't have to tell me or ask, just use it if you need it. Another time, Betty came to my rescue- I didn't have a credit card to rent a car & she whipped hers out & said use it. You need to visit your family. I'll never forget her offer of the best sweet tea ever, Standing in her house , looking out her beautiful windows with my kids as santa rode down the street on north courthouse road. Betty was an amazing Hostess and a pillar of the community. But I knew her and remember her best by being just one of the most genuine Strong self-sufficient women that I've ever had the honor to meet.

Mari Hill - March 31 at 01:52 AM

RS

“ Robin Schreiber lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Robin Schreiber - September 16, 2025 at 09:05 PM

NA

Rest in Heaven Dear Betty...

Nancy Alcorn - September 21, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LG

“ Lana Perkins Gladden lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Lana Perkins Gladden - September 08, 2025 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ John Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



John Daugherty - September 06, 2025 at 07:44 AM

JD

*Always grateful to Betty for her southern hospitality and generosity. Her gift at my wedding was allowing the ceremony to be held at Wallace Manor in 2020 (during COVID-19) when it was hard at finding a venue... at no cost!  
Many thanks again.  
Rest in peace.  
John D.*

John Daugherty - September 06, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LM

“ Betty was the epitome of southern grace and hospitality. I stayed many times at Wallace Manor while in New Kent doing genealogy research. I so enjoyed my stays there. Betty, to me, was New Kent County at its best. Rest in peace, Betty.

Linda Matthews - September 05, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SC

“ Ms. Betty was an integral part of Providence Forge and was truly one of a kind. She hosted us at her beloved Wallace Manor in 2022 for my wedding and absolutely everything was perfect. She told us countless stories about her amazing life, prayed with us, and prayed for us. When my 19 year old son passed in 2023, she made the trip to Williamsburg for his service to simply approach me as a fellow grieving mother, embrace me, nod, and walk away with no words at all. It meant everything in that time for me. She was an amazing light in this world and her physical presence in New Kent will be deeply missed by so many. May her beautiful soul rest in peace.

-Stephanie Chisenhall and Family

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**Stephanie Chisenall** - September 05, 2025 at 02:02 AM

PC

“ Scott, Nina and all of the family: sincere sympathy from across the miles.

Alan and Paula Chamberlain

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**Paula R. Chamberlain** - September 04, 2025 at 01:34 PM

TT

“ Betty was so loved by so many, but to those of us in the Forge she was a living legend. Invincible energy and unending generosity she was more than a ray of sunshine she was the the whole sun. Her loss here is Heaven's gain~ Godspeed beautiful lady ❤️ Theresa

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**TheresaMorris Taylor** - September 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AH

“ Some people leave an imprint on your heart forever. When the boys and I rented the house next to the manor, our dear friend was a constant source of generosity, care, and love. Today, I remember her with deep gratitude.



Angela Helms - September 02, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MM

“ She was such a “ presence “, always full of energy and life. She never aged, always so beautiful. How she managed to “ do it all” amazed me. I will miss her at Wallace Manor ❤️🙏✝️

Mary Lou Maddox - September 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

WM

“ Wayne Malechek lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Wayne Malechek - September 02, 2025 at 08:29 AM

EC

“ Esther Cannada lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Esther Cannada - September 02, 2025 at 12:23 AM

MD

“ *Ms. Wallace was the best preschool teacher. She made certain I was more than ready for kindergarten many, many years ago. May God surround the family with Peace and Precious Memories.*

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**Mia Daryl** - September 01, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MD

“ *Mia Daryl lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace*



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**Mia Daryl** - September 01, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Send our prayers to family and friends.*



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**Mike Staskiel** - September 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

KR

“ *Prayers for the family. We had one of our daughters weddings there. She was the best mistress of ceremonies. All was perfect! She will be missed.*

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**Kerri Ross** - September 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Wallace family. The Forge will never be the same without our dear Betty!!! We will miss her so very much.

Melina Bouley - September 01, 2025 at 11:31 AM

HW

“ Betty Wallace was of course very dear to her many blood kin, and we feel deeply for them. But, she was so generous in sharing her Manor and her friendship that many of us consider her to be our kin also. She was ‘our Betty’!  
Hundreds of times she opened her manor to host receptions and visitations of various kinds. Moreover, she was the unofficial mayor of Providence Forge. Once a property dispute arose on nearby Mirror Lake and one of the claimants went to Betty to settle the matter. I myself used to give her a smoked turkey every Christmas season as a way of expressing tribute to ‘Mayor Betty’!  
When I had my hips replaced Betty graciously offered her pool for me to use for rehabilitation. Our hearts overflow with gratitude and affection for ‘our Betty’ !

Hal Wallof - September 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

HW

PS: Betty was also very generous in opening her Manor for The Group of Five (artists) to present their annual art exhibition!

Hal Wallof - September 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 01, 2025 at 06:07 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace*



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**HENRY WARD** - August 31, 2025 at 08:51 PM

GC

“ *Dear Family and friends,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Mrs. Wallace was always so kind and sweet to me.  
When I was in NKHS Betty was the Secretary to the Principal Oscar Mears.  
She always wore high heels and whenever she walked down the hallway everyone watched and smiled...she was such a pretty young lady. Everyone loved her. I will cherish the memories we have of her.  
Just recently, she told me, when she saw me it made her happy because of the memories we shared. I definitely will miss her.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch*

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**Gloria Couch** - August 31, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ *It's hard to imagine a world without Betty Wallace.*

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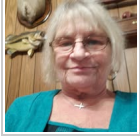
**Janet (Brooks) Wilson** - August 31, 2025 at 12:06 PM

JP

“ *She was beautiful inside and out. We will miss her and the wonderful hospitality she shared with all*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - August 31, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



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**Beverly Edwards** - August 31, 2025 at 10:49 AM

PT

“ Not enough candles can be lite for this women. She was my rock, my friend and she was like my mother. I will miss her but never forget her.



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**patricia townsend** - August 31, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DC

“ Ms Betty was one of the sweetest lady I have met she will be missed

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**Debi Codwell** - August 31, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ Jeri Merritt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



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**jeri merritt** - August 31, 2025 at 07:08 AM

MJ

“ *Such a kind and lively hostess who treated her guests like family. Deepest condolences from the Jefferson family.* ”


Margaret Jefferson - August 31, 2025 at 04:31 AM

LR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Wallace family. Betty was such a dear person. We were honored to know her as a friend. She will truly be missed.* ”



Larry & Patricia Reynolds - August 30, 2025 at 09:35 PM

  
Shannon  
Micali

“ *Shannon Micali lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace* ”



Shannon Micali - August 30, 2025 at 08:31 PM

KE

“ *Betty was a beautiful legend, loved by too many to count. She was a great friend and I loved her very much. She will be so missed. So happy she is with God and her family who went to Heaven before her.* ”

Kathy Evers - August 30, 2025 at 08:28 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Evers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace*



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**Kathy Evers** - August 30, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JK

“ *John And Vickie K.Roane lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace*



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**John and Vickie K.Roane** - August 30, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LK

“ *Laura Key lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace*



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**Laura Key** - August 30, 2025 at 07:18 PM

AA

“ *Mrs. Betty was a wonderful and faithful servant of God! She would always embrace me with a smile and hug and made me feel like family. My condolences and prayers to the family I am so sorry*

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**Alicia Akrie-Williams** - August 30, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AA

“ Alicia Akrie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Alicia Akrie-Williams - August 30, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Debbie Dzula - August 30, 2025 at 06:42 PM

ST

“ Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Sandy Tate - August 30, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JW

“ Jo White lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Wallace



Jo White - August 30, 2025 at 06:07 PM

JW

*Betty was truly a southern lady. She welcomed Link and me to New Kent with open arms and was a dear friend. I am so blessed to be one of her friends. She will be missed.*

*With deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Jo*

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**Jo White** - August 30, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DI

*How blessed I have been in my life in Providence Forge to be able to know Betty and have the honor of calling her my dear friend. I truly will miss her so much. With deepest sympathy to all the family.*

*Debbie Ivey*

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**Deborah Ivey** - August 31, 2025 at 10:04 AM

TL

*Betty Wallace was the definition of Hospitality and Grace. We were blessed to become dear friends and stay with her at Wallace Manor a few times. She was truly a legend. Rest in Peace Lovely Betty. Godspeed!*

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**Tim & Cathie Larson** - September 01, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JF

*I just learned of Betty's passing. I did not have the chance to thank her for being my friend. I loved Betty for her kindness, character, and her love of people and willingness to help others. I will never forget Betty.*

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**JUDITH FLEISCHMAN** - September 20, 2025 at 01:35 PM