



Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz

June 26, 1929 - January 31, 2026

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. send condolences to the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.

Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz, age 96, formerly of Woodstock, Virginia, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2026, at her residence in Columbia, Maryland.

Betty was born on June 26, 1929, in Woodstock, Virginia, one of eleven children born to Arthur Robert Boyce and Mary Elizabeth Feller-Boyce. She graduated from Woodstock High School in 1947 and soon thereafter moved to Washington, D.C., where she began her professional life.

While in Washington, Betty met and married the love of her life, Edward H. Schwarz Jr., who predeceased her. Together they raised two children, Edward H. Schwarz III and Barbara S. Herron. She was a proud grandmother to eight grandchildren and a cherished great-grandmother to seven great-grandchildren, all of whom were a constant source of joy and pride.

Betty lived a life of extraordinary service and generosity. She was deeply involved in volunteer work throughout her life, most notably assisting in organizing and operating the United Methodist Church Thrift Shop in Silver Spring, Maryland, where she faithfully served for 25 years. For over a decade,

she served as Chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers at Bethesda Naval Hospital, dedicating countless hours to caring for others.

While residing at Leisure World of Maryland, Betty worked at the community pharmacy and served as Chairman of the Ceramic Club, where she shared her creativity and leadership. After returning to Woodstock, Virginia, in 2005, she continued her lifelong commitment to service by volunteering at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital.

Of all her many acts of kindness, the work closest to Betty's heart was creating baby quilts, baby hats, toys, with her daughter Barbara. She lovingly donated these handmade items to local hospitals to welcome newborns and to comfort children during hospital stays—a quiet ministry of compassion that touched countless lives.

A memorial service will be held at Heishman Funeral Home, 159 N. Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private and held at a later date.

Betty will be remembered for her kindness, humility, tireless service to others, and the love she so freely gave. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched and the family she cherished.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service Branch, Woodstock.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jeff and Haley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.

Jeff and Haley - February 05 at 10:39 AM

JH

“ Jeff and Haley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.



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TE

“ Such a sweet and giving woman. May her memory be a blessing and give you comfort now and for years to come.

Terri - February 04 at 08:31 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.



February 03 at 04:07 PM

PM

“ Pam Moll purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.



Pam Moll - February 03 at 03:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.



February 03 at 01:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.



February 02 at 08:40 PM

PE

“ Petey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.

Petey - February 02 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Petey purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Boyce Schwarz.*



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