



Betty L. Carey

May 1, 1927 - October 31, 2018

Betty L. Carey, 91, of Maurertown, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at her home. A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 8th at 11:00 am at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. Pastor Reed Richardi will officiate.

Mrs. Carey was born May 1, 1927, in Maurertown, daughter of the late Clarence Lee Conner and Ophelia Hottle Conner. She began school at the old firehouse in Toms Brook until the new Toms Brook School was finished. After graduating in 1944, she applied for a substitute teacher position, but they needed teachers. She taught at New Market for two years before attending Madison College to get her teaching degree. She was a school teacher in Shenandoah County for 35 years and a substitute for 26 years. She was a member of Strasburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, volunteer for over 35 years at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital and worked at Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation for 12 years. Betty married W.L. (Lee) Carey in 1948 at the Methodist Church in Toms Brook. Lee was a partner in Carey's Electronic Service. She lived in Maurertown her entire life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee and son Brooks Carey.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Lucinda Jaeger (Kurt) of Maurertown and Cheryl Ritenour (George) of Carlsbad, California; four grandchildren, Tonja Stickley (Dave), Shannon Urum (Anatolie), Crystal Grode (Steve) and Jeremy Ritenour; six great-grandchildren, Emma and Molly Stickley, Sarah and Jabel Urum and Stephen and Conner Grode.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Strasburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, 359 N. Massanutten Street, Strasburg, VA. 22657.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Carey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Betty L. Carey*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Ms Carey was one of my favorite teachers. She was spunky, fun, sweet, and could get my attention when needed. I remember when my 7th grade class convinced her to have a pool party for us because we were the last 7th grade class of Toms Brook Elementary. She will be so missed!*

Holly Markley - November 08, 2018 at 06:02 AM



“ *Scott Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Carey*



scott carpenter - November 03, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DL

“ This Wonderful woman took alot of time with me when I was younger and I was lucky enough to live down the street. She changed how I look at the world and taught me about all the things my young mind had to know. I even mentioned her to another former teacher the night she passed. What a wonderful human being!

Doug Linaweaver - November 03, 2018 at 10:20 AM

LC

“ Betty was lovely, kind, and precious . She gave so much to our county. She was so loved.
Wayne and Linda Clark

Linda Clark - November 02, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ What a loss for your family and our community. Ms. Carey was one of my favorite teachers from Toms Brook Elementary. She would always ask how my brothers were because she'd taught them, too, years before. She was not pretentious at all but was classy, and her laugh was infectious. Her volunteerism after retirement was an inspiration and it was always nice to run into her at the hospital. She will certainly be missed by many.

Judy Ryman Bauserman - November 02, 2018 at 09:33 AM

AM

“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends of Mrs. Carey. She substituted for me when I taught at Signal Knob Middle School. I will miss seeing her at the hospital and election training sessions. Betty was a wonderful lady that will be greatly missed. Anita Miller



Anita Miller - November 02, 2018 at 01:30 AM

RW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Friends Mrs. Carey was a great Lady I use to stop and visit her when I lived in Maurertown she will be missed.Thoughts and Prayers to her Family*



<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle1.png>

Randy Whittington - November 01, 2018 at 09:36 PM

CF

“ *The world has lost a beautiful soul for heaven has called home one of its angels. I am blessed to have known you as a teacher and neighbor. The neighborhood won't be the same without you. I will miss seeing you cross the road early in the morning for the paper in your house coat and slippers and giving me that good morning wave. The memories I will cherish forever.*

Chanda Foltz - November 01, 2018 at 07:29 PM

PM

“ *Your mom was a very close friend of my mom, Anna Lee Henry when she taught in Strasburg.. She was a special person. God bless.*

Patricia Henry McClanahan - November 01, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DP

“ *Mrs.Carey was a wonderful lady and a wonderful teacher. Had a beautiful smile and always friendly and helpful to everyone. You will be missed.*



Donna Markle Pence - November 01, 2018 at 05:52 PM