



## Betty Rita "Gram" Kelly

September 21, 1932 - September 25, 2016

Betty Rita "Gram" Kelly, 84, of Mount Jackson, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016 at her home, surrounded by her family. A private graveside service will be held at Grace United Church of Christ Cemetery in Mt. Jackson. Pastor Joe Fleming will officiate,

Mrs. Kelly was born September 21, 1932 in Essex, MD., daughter of the late George Washington Blankenship and Margaret Christine Mehring Blankenship. She retired from Massanutten Military Academy and was a volunteer at the Edinburg Senior Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Foster Kelly and three sisters and two brothers.

"Gram" is survived by two daughters, Jean Ellis-Copp and husband Cameron of Woodstock and Ann Hiner and husband James III of Mt. Jackson; one sister, Shirley Josephine Southerly of Essex, Md.; five grandchildren, Stephen Paul Ellis of Woodstock, Brian Lee Douglass and wife Melissa of Chesterfield, James Hiner IV and wife Katie of Alexandria, Nena Cloer and husband Thad of Clemson, SC., and Chad Copp and wife Laura of Raleigh, NC.; seven great grandchildren, Brian Lee Douglass Jr., Colby Douglass, Thomas James Hiner, Gabrielle Cloer, Alexandra Cloer, Christian Cloer and Anden Copp and her loving dog, Dash. We would also like to recognize, Eddie and Ginny Estep, Carolyn Helsley, Harriet and James Hiner II, Diana Elliott, Diane Campbell, Dr. Cyrus Barch and staff, Dr. Kushlak and staff, Dr. Virmani and staff and Blue Ridge Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Grace United Church of

Christ, Shenandoah County Animal Shelter and Blue Ridge Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grace United Church of Christ Cemetery**

10492 Orkney Grade  
Mt. Jackson, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Rita "Gram" Kelly*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *We are comforted in the belief that Betty and Paul will be reunited for all eternity . Paul was one of my best friends. I will miss them both dearly. Our sympathies to the family, may they rest in peace.*



*Tony and Cathy John  
Woodstock, Va.*

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**Tony John** - September 27, 2016 at 06:57 AM