



## Harriet Elizabeth "Betty" Grimley

March 26, 1929 - August 2, 2020

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Harriet Elizabeth "Betty" Grimley went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at Robert Packer Hospital following a heart attack. Her life was a testimony of love for God and her family.

One of ten children, Betty was the seventh child born to Robert and M. Ruth Maslin. She was born in South Waverly and raised on the family farm in Litchfield. She was always grateful to be born into a family that loved the Lord. Like her father, she had a deep interest in Biblical prophecy and was a faithful supporter of Chosen People Ministries.

On September 3, 1948, she married her high school sweetheart, Robert Stanley Grimley. Together they raised three daughters: Elizabeth, Patricia and Brenda. Betty worked for approximately 14 years at Penn York Lanes in Waverly, NY, as a secretary/bookkeeper. She also assisted her husband with the business end of Grimley Excavating. Upon their retirement they spent many years enjoying the lake Bob built in Ridgebury Township. They were blessed with 52 years together until Bob's passing on December 13, 2000.

In recent years, Betty loved spending time in her beautiful flower and vegetable gardens by day and admiring her collection of solar lights at night. She also enjoyed visiting with her children and grandchildren who frequently spent time with her. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Athens for most of her adult life and attended services faithfully until her declining health made it difficult.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Robert S. Grimley, eight of her siblings and their spouses: Carl, Roger [Martha] Maslin, Don [Margery] Maslin, Paul [Genevieve] Maslin, Pearl [Lloyd] Arnold, Grace [Lewis] Maple, Vivan [Willis] Arnold, Janice [Ivan] Purdy, brother-in-law Roger McManus, sister-in-law Shirley Kidd, and granddaughter, Alanna Nichole Einstein.

Betty is survived by her daughters: Elizabeth [Donald]Einstein, Patricia Grimley and Brenda [Robert] Wandell; her sister Rita McManus, her four grandchildren: Rob [Molly] Linebaugh, Michael [Maranda] Einstein, Joy [Joseph]Darrow and Clint [Melissa] Wandell, and three great grandchildren, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Also, beloved grand-puppy "Gemma," her faithful friend.

A celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary

Baptist Church, 701 W. Pine St, Athens, PA, with Pastor Mark Cox officiating. Visiting hours will be one hour before the service. Please wear a mask until seated and socially distance following COVID-19 guidelines.

Interment will follow at Tioga Point Cemetery. Flowers will be provided by the family.

Memorials may be directed to Calvary Baptist Church, 701 W. Pine St. Athens, PA 18810 or Chosen People Ministries 241 E. 51st

Street, New York, NY 10022.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery

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## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street

Athens, PA, 18810

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Calvary Baptist Church

701 W. Pine Street, Athens, PA, US, 18810

**AUG** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Brenda and Bob, so sorry for you loss.

**Deb Lewis** - August 10, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth "Betty" Grimley.



August 09, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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“ Betty was always one for making a lot of Christmas cookies. Years ago she would bring some to the Christmas tree stand for Bud and the crew. Then just before Christmas Bud and I would always try to visit her and bring honey. We didn't make it every year but we always had a very nice visit when we did make it. She was a wonderful and very caring person and she will be missed. She is at peace now. God Bless the family .

**Tammie Rosh** - August 08, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ As we look at the beautiful face of Aunt Betty in this picture, we are flooded with memories of her kind and welcoming smile, warm hospitality, words of wisdom, and "family fun", stretching back for decades. We had planned to see her this summer, but our road trip had to be cancelled. We will miss her presence, yet are comforted by so many memories and by the knowledge of her strong faith in Jesus Christ. Our love and prayers go out to all in her family. With Love and Gratitude,  
Nephew Philip Maslin, with wife Joyce and Family

**Phil Masliin** - August 07, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ The world has lost a wonderful soul but now present with the Lord in her heavenly home. Deepest sympathies to the family during this time of grief.

Sandy Macafee Mainardi

AHS 1977

**Sandy Mainardi** - August 07, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ I remember spending time with you and playing with Brenda as a child. You had a lovely home and a loving family. You always looked beautiful and youthful.

**Denise Viele** - August 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. I'm glad that I was able to see her at Aunt Vivians funeral and at the family get together last summer. I have many wonderful memories of Aunt Betty in my childhood. May we meet in heaven again one day!

**Heather Brister** - August 06, 2020 at 09:39 PM