



Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey

November 20, 1935 - December 1, 2012

Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey, 77, of Sayre, PA passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Saturday, December 1, 2012 at the Sayre House. Betty was born in Walterboro, SC on November 20, 1935 the daughter of Schuler and Armader Lyons. She was a graduate of Walterboro High School class of 1955 and moved to the valley area in 1956. Betty was employed for a number of years by several area businesses and was later employed by the Evening Times in Sayre for 24 years until her retirement in 1997. Betty loved to sew, read and bake her specialties; banana pudding, cream puffs and apple dufflop. Betty's love for the Lord was paramount in her life and as her family can attest, no meal ever began in her home without thankful prayer first. She possessed tremendous love for her family and was equally loved and fondly known by all as "MamMa".

Surviving are her; children, Karen (Tom) Nobles of Sayre, Bodie Hickey of Fort Smith, AK, Kevin (Lynne) Hickey of Sayre, son-in-law, John Gilbert Gonzalez of Sayre, grandchildren, Keshia (Chris) Webster, Chad (Jen) Garrison, Danielle (Shawn) Sutton, Lindsey (Marcus) Kelly, Tara (Cody) Nobles, Kyle (Brittany) Hickey, Jessica Hickey, Ryan (Kristin) Hoagland, Jenna Hoagland, Cara Hickey, Clay Gillion, Kelly Kautz and Tom Nobles, 19 great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Lucille Lyons, several nieces, nephews, cousins and very special friends, Cindy Bordenet and Margo Eike. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Denise Hickey

Gonzalez on August 11, 2008, a brother, Eugene Lyons and a sister, Elizabeth Moore.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, December 5, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA with Pastor James Donahoo officiating.

The family requests that contributions be directed to the Animal Care Sanctuary, PO Box A, East Smithfield, PA 18817 in Betty's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
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Service

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Karen, So sorry for your loss! Peace be with you and your family!
Mike and Lisa Anderson*

Lisa Anderson - December 06, 2012 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Lyons Hickey*



jim shaw - December 05, 2012 at 08:50 PM

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“ *I worked with Betty for many years at The Evening Times. I remember the car she drove when she was first hired at the old building ... a Gremlin! She always had a loving, easy-going personality, and a great sense of humor... lots of laughs! We sometimes went to Singles dances in Vestal. She was a great friend to me. I will miss her. My condolences to the family.*
Nancy (Blakeman) Arcesi

Nancy Arcesi - December 05, 2012 at 03:13 AM



“ *She was like a second mother to me when I was growing up. My heart goes out to the family. Love and miss you all.*

Amy Stephenson - December 04, 2012 at 12:43 PM

LC

“ *So sad to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful friend. She and I had some fun times in the years past. I know she will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.* *Linda Cole, Homosassa, FL*

Linda Isbell Cole - December 04, 2012 at 08:08 AM

LA

“ *I worked with Betty one summer at The Evening Times. Betty was always helpful and just a lot of fun to be around. A very nice lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Lorie (Smtih) Anderson*

LORIE ANDERSON - December 04, 2012 at 07:38 AM