



## Elizabeth "Betty" Sowney

December 29, 1934 - April 11, 2018

Elizabeth "Betty" Sowney of Moorestown passed away on April 11, 2018, in Mount Laurel. She was 83.

Born in Camden, Betty grew up in Merchantville, the daughter of the late Harry and Dorothy Walsh. She graduated as class Valedictorian from Merchantville High Schools and went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in History from Douglass College. Betty was a proud member of the American Association of University Women. She served as President to the Mount Holly Auxiliary to Virtua Memorial Hospital and the Auxiliary Board to Virtua Memorial Hospital. She chaired and volunteered on numerous committees for both organizations over her many years of service to the hospital. Additionally, she served as a Trustee of the Virtua Health Foundation. Betty enjoyed playing golf, traveling the world, playing bridge with her friends and visiting the beach. A terrific hostess, Betty held many gatherings in her home entertaining friends and family. She loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren and always made time to support them at their many extracurricular activities.

She is survived by four children: Peggy Alaimo-Mulligan (Terrance), Richard Alaimo Jr., Susan Ferrelli (James J.) and Donna Clarke (Lawrence); nine grandchildren: Ryan and Rachel Mulligan, Michael, Julia and Richard Ferrelli, and Dean, Owen, Ava and Grace Clarke. Sister of the late A. Gail Poliero, she is survived by nephews C. John & James Poliero and niece Carol Lake, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with family on Sunday from 4-6pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday at 10:30am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery in Belmawr. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Virtua Health Foundation, 303 Lippincott Drive, 4th Floor Marlton, NJ 08053

# Cemetery Details

## New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 W. Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our lady of Good Counsel Church  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Sowney

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Sowney

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Dear Peg, Donna, Rick & Susan,

*So sorry to hear of your mom's passing, and knowing the pain of losing a parent, our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Your memories of her are treasures...even more so now. Take comfort in the life she led and the lives she touched along the way.*

*With love,  
Kelly Winner McNabb, Lois Winner, Brenda Winner Brown & Rob Winner*

Kelly Winner McNabb - April 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Sowney.



April 14, 2018 at 02:19 PM

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“ Dear Rick, Susan, Donna and Peggy,

*I am your mom's second cousin and wanted to let you know how much I thought of your mother and what a great lady I thought she was. Smart, feisty, funny, accomplished and so much fun to be with. I did not really get to know her well till later in life and I will always be grateful that I had that opportunity. I am happy that her struggle is over and she will finally be reunited with her beloved parents and sister. I will think of her often. I know you will have wonderful memories of her to cherish to help you in this difficult time.*

*Colleen Goergen*

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**Colleen Goergen** - April 14, 2018 at 12:52 PM