

## BETTY LOUISE KEIBLER



Betty Louise Keibler passed away on March 20, 2024, at her home in Asbury Villas. She was a pastor's wife and a devoted Christian, known for her active participation in the United Methodist Churches she attended in Braddock, Clairton, Peters Township, Ligonier, and Washington. Later, she became a member of Smithfield United Church of Christ. Betty loved gardening, music, and crafting/sewing. She

dedicated her life to teaching, working as a public school teacher in the Peters Township and Ligonier School Districts.

Betty was born in southern Ohio to Calvin and Anna Bumgarner on June 22, 1928. She graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1946 and Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1950. She attended Drew Seminary in Madison, NJ where she met her beloved husband, Rev. Conway Keibler who passed away in 2013. For 57 years, Betty and Conway welcomed everyone they met, adventured near and far, and cared deeply for each other.

Betty was devoted to her faith and adored her husband and children. She was an incredibly proud mother of two, grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of four, and aunt of two. In Betty's presence, there was always laughter and usually pie. While originally from Ohio, she proudly thought of herself as a Pittsburgher. A friend to many who remember her as a champion for those who were struggling.

Her family is extremely grateful to her long-time friends, Lorraine Malcolm and Nancy Richards, who cared for and supported her throughout many decades, especially the years she lived in Asbury Villas. Many thanks also to Rev. Dr. Susan Cherian who was so much more than a pastor and the many church friends who continued to visit with Betty.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for 2:00 p.m., May 17, 2024, at Calvary United Methodist Church, 971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. She will be buried at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies with her husband. Memorials to Smithfield United Church of Christ, 620 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA or the Asbury Foundation, 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA. Please add or view tributes at:

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