



Mrs Betty Ruth Owen

September 4, 1928 - March 13, 2016

Owen, Betty Ruth Scott, 87, of Maitland, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 13, 2016. Born in Lakeland, FL to Annie Laura Walker and William Dennis Scott, she graduated from Lakeland High School and attended Florida Southern College. Seeking the bright lights of a big city, Betty moved to Orlando in 1950, and married Stewart Owen in 1952. She worked for First Federal Savings & Loan for a time prior to having children and resumed her career in banking in 1967 at First National Bank of Maitland and retired in 1986 from Southeast Bank.

Betty and Stewart were active members of College Park United Methodist Church for over 60 years and served in many leadership positions. They moved to Maitland in 1965 where she became involved in community activities. She was a long-time member of the Maitland Women's Club where she enjoyed volunteering and many friendships. Betty had a great sense of humor and had an uplifting outlook on life. She and Stewart enjoyed vacationing in the NC mountains and at Longboat Key with her family.

Betty is survived by her daughters Laura Pooser (Mark) of Orlando, Peggy Keiffer (Bret) of Apopka, Nancy Elliott (Roger) of Winter Park, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Lauren Riley (Bryan), Brooke Elliott, Grace Keiffer, Grant Keiffer and Clayton Riley. A memorial service of her life will be held at College Park United Methodist Church in Orlando on Friday, March 18 at 12:00PM. She will be buried alongside her husband Stewart at Palm Cemetery in Winter Park. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to

College Park United Methodist Church, Orlando. DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Palm Cemetery

1005 N. New York Ave
Winter Park, FL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

College Park United Methodist Church
College Park, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Betty Ruth Owen.*



March 18, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Betty Ruth Owen.*



March 17, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Betty was simply a beautiful person inside and out. She radiated joy and happiness and spread it wherever she went. Her laughter, joy and hugs will be missed by all the members of the Maitland Woman's Club and no doubt all that knew her. My sympathy to her daughters.*

Nedra

Nedra Goettling - March 17, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ I was so sad to hear our Betty Sunshine has gone on ahead. Sad for us, as she is surely having a wonderful time with friends and loved ones who were waiting for her. I will miss her at our Maitland Woman's Club functions. She was so much fun and always looking beautiful. I don't believe I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was a treasure and truly will be missed.

Lyla Maurer - March 16, 2016 at 11:20 PM

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“ I'm so sad for me and you girls, of course. I will miss my friend, Betty, a lot. The last time I visited with her at home, she told me Stuart would be right back. I know she's reunited with him and no longer in pain and I know that's a comfort to me and I hope for y'all as well. She was a lovely woman and I always enjoyed her sense of humor. We had many good times together and she not only was the Sunshine Lady but was filled with a joy for living and sunshine. I loved her dearly. My deepest sympathy to you all, Katie Breaux.

Katie Breaux - March 15, 2016 at 02:51 PM

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“ *It's almost impossible to think of my life without precious Betty in it. We have shared so many wonderful times, so many laughs, hugs, kisses a lot of "I love yous" and a few tears. For many years 5 of us shared dinners to celebrate our birthdays. The laughter always started in the car on the way to the restaurant and by the time we reached our destination the wait staff could barely get our attention. Betty's family and I came to College Park United Methodist Church over 55 years ago but we didn't really get to know each other well until she joined the Maitland Woman's Club 27 years ago. Christmas this past year found Betty happy, laughing and dancing (yes, on a fractured ankle-which she didn't know at the time that it was fractured). She's been the club's Sunshine Chairperson for so many years that everyone just depended on her special brand of comfort when anyone was in need. We'll all miss you my friend!*
Mary Hodge

Mary Hodge - March 15, 2016 at 02:26 PM