



## Mrs. Mary (Betty Seay) E. Ford

August 9, 1930 - November 20, 2014

Mary E. 'Betty Seay' Ford

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'Let Go, Let God' I learned after so many failures and wrong decisions I made to let go and let God do the doing, But there was a price to be paid. My mind was filled with worries and fears and my health was beginning to fail. I got to the lowest ebb in my life, like a sailboat without a sail. And then, at this point, I fell to my knees, "God, if you are real, let me know." Then a wee, small voice in my spirit said, "I'm waiting for you to let go" ...Helen Parker

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Mary E. 'Betty Seay' Ford was born August 9, 1930, in Steelton, Pennsylvania, the only daughter of the late Theodore Seay and the late Elizabeth (Trice) Seay.

'Betty,' as she was affectionately known, graduated from Steelton High School, Class of 1948, Thompson Business College and retired from the Commonwealth of PA, Department of Revenue. Having accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior, she was united in Christian fellowship with The First Baptist Church of Steelton and formerly served with its Senior Usher Ministry. She was also a former member of the Cyrenus Temple 75 of Steelton. Betty loved her children and family and always looked forward to having family gatherings which were filled with love and singing of gospel songs. She enjoyed spending time with her closest friends known as the "Golden Girls." Betty was a great cook and loved sharing a meal with her friends, neighbors

and anyone in need. Going to Broadway Plays, traveling with the Senior Citizens Guild and watching game shows were also among those things she loved and enjoyed. She was a diehard football fan of the Steelton Steamrollers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

On Thursday, November 20, 2014, at eighty-four years of age, while at the Select Medical Center, Harrisburg, PA, surrounded by her loving family, Betty transitioned into eternal life passing from the labors of her earthly journey into her reward of eternal life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Ford Sr.; a daughter, Mary (Nina) Stewart; and two brothers, Theodore Seay and William Seay. Betty leaves to cherish precious memories: one son, David Stewart of San Diego, California; two daughters, Donna Baltimore of Steelton, and Linda Cobb (Tyran) of Harrisburg; two grandchildren, Kamice Fleming (Jermell Sr.) and Michael Cobb; one great grandson, Jermell Fleming Jr.; two brothers, Donald Seay of Harrisburg, and Augustus Seay of Highspire, PA; as well as a host of other family members and friends. Her life will be celebrated Monday, December 1st, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, 1850 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by service at 11 a.m. Interment will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 2nd, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.