



Betty Joan Acevedo

September 9, 1934 - September 9, 2023

Betty was born to Nelson and Mildred (Johnson) Martz in Newton, Iowa on September 9, 1934. She was one of three children, Karolyn Parson of Gig Harbor WA and Stephen Martz of Silverdale, Wa. The family moved to Pueblo, Colorado and later settled in Bremerton, Washington where Betty grew up. Betty married Ramon Acevedo on March 19, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. They lived in San Juan, Puerto Rico for five years where their three sons were born. Ramon worked for the government of Puerto Rico and the family lived in Chicago, Boston, and New York over the next six years. Betty and Ramon separated after 10 years of marriage and Betty and her sons moved to Bremerton, Washington.

Betty was active in the Bremerton Free Methodist Church where she dedicated her life to Christ. After raising her family, she moved to Salem, Oregon in 1990 to be closer to her family.

In Salem, she was active in the South Salem Church of the Nazarene. She loved to go to garage sales with her sister, searching for antiques. She volunteered at many non-profit organizations that supported the community. Betty volunteered most recently at Teen Challenge Thrift Store in Salem Oregon, where she worked until she was 88 years old. She strongly believed in their mission of providing recovery services to individuals. She developed many very close friendships at the store as well as in her neighborhood. Betty is survived by three sons - John (Juan) Acevedo and his wife Susan (Walsh), who live in Vancouver, Washington; Jose Acevedo and his wife

Laurie (Evans) who live in Spokane, Washington; and Mario Acevedo who lives in San Juan Capistrano, California.

Betty had 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Betty loved her family and remembered them in prayer daily. Betty passed away on her birthday and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Betty will be placed next to her husband, Ramon, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, in Vancouver, Washington.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. We had so many memories and good times together. I remember how creative she was in decorating your home and had such a talent of making things look so nice. My mom loved to go places with her and they had a lot of the same interests. I appreciate that she would drive you guys to Tacoma for different functions. Thank you for contacting us. Much love to you all Debbie and Steve.

Debbie Deuel - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Betty Joan Acevedo - September 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM