



Betty Millikan Highsmith

February 7, 1938 - July 7, 2024

Betty Millikan Highsmith, 86, passed away on July 7, 2024. She was born in Cave City, Arkansas on February 7, 1938 to Veryl and Walsie Millikan.

She moved from Arkansas to Florida in 1959. She earned her bachelors of Elementary Education from Lyons College in Batesville, Arkansas.

After moving to Florida, she lived in Orlando, bought a home, and started teaching at Colonial High School. After a few years, she started teaching at Sadler Elementary School. She earned a Masters Degree in Education from UCF and would eventually become the Instructional Coordinator.

She loved being a teacher, being a mother, and arts and crafts. She was an excellent cook and loved to put on big dinners for the family. She is survived by her daughter: Laurie Lambert (Carlton) of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren: Rachael Green (Dwight) of Orlando, Florida, Cassie Douglas of Scottsdale, Arizona, Sam Douglas (Jamie) of North Carolina, Dominic Camerino (Emily) of Columbia, South Carolina, and Caleb Camerino of Leland, North Carolina; great grandchildren: Evie, Addie, and Millie; sisters: Sandra Holt of Sorrento, Florida and Sharon Ety of Tallahassee, Florida; brother: Larry Millikan (Linda) of South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her first husband in 1987: Sanford Highsmith; son: Richard Highsmith in 2006, and husband: Dr. Norman Miller in 2016. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Shriners Hospital. A celebration gathering was held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 11 AM at Eastland Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida

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Orlando, FL 32825).