



## Betty Waite Denio

May 26, 1939 - July 31, 2018

Mrs. Betty Waite Denio, age 79 of Covington, died Tuesday, July 31, 2018. She was born May 26, 1939. She attended Clarke County High School and Huntingdon College. As a young wife and mother, she moved to the Atlanta area and began a long, successful career in real estate. She earned many awards including the 'Million Dollar Producer' award multiple times, the Silver Phoenix award, and multiple others, but she considered her biggest award her family. She semi-retired to Covington where she became active in community organizations and neighborhood activities. She loved spending her time with friends and family and her home was always open to everyone. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Carroll Denio, Sr.; parents, Graham and June Waite, Sr.; brothers, Phillip Waite, Claude Waite and Henry Graham Waite, Jr; sister-in-law Cindy Waite. She is survived by her children, William Carroll Denio, Jr., Robert Waite (Cheryl Ann) Denio, Sr., Beverly Denio (Terry) Baker, Deborah Denio (Eric) Schumacher; grandchildren, Robert, Gretchen, Graham, Rebecca, Matthew, Katie; great-grandchildren, Payton, Paisley, Phynley, Graham, Jeremiah, Piper; brother and sister-in-law, Paul (Janet) Waite; sister and brother-in-law, Anne (Charles) Helms; sister-in-law, Barbara Waite; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Waite; sister-in-law, Marilyn Waite; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Florence Denio (Howard) Wilson; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special family friend, Toni A. Morgan. Mrs. Denio was a member of First United Methodist Church of Covington. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 3 p.m. at First United

Methodist Church of Covington with Dr. Douglas Gilreath and Rev. Ben Waite Wills officiating; family will receive friends from 2 until 3 p.m. prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First UMC of Covington Children's Ministry, 1113 Conyers Street, Covington, GA 30014. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First UMC of Covington  
1113 Conyers Street  
Covington, GA 30014

## Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Waite Denio*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 03, 2018 at 01:17 PM

KS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Betty was larger than life. I am so thankful I was able to spend time visiting with her at Philip's burial in Grove Hill. She was a beautiful lady.  
Prayers to your family. With Love, Kathy Scott*

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**Kathy Scott** - August 04, 2018 at 11:32 PM

BH

*I just learned of Betty's death. I loved her very much as we were young brides together.  
Betty (Dwight Denio) harrison of Austin, Tx.*

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**Betty Denio Harrison** - September 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

HH

“ *Hugs and prayers for strength, peace and comfort! Ms. Betty was a sweet and kind lady. I have fond memories of her and her family from Surrey Trail.*

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**Heather Elliott Hodgson** - August 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LF

“ Hi Billy, Just read of Moms passing, Ellen and I just want to send our condolences to you and family. Betty was great to work with all those early years and became our neighbor and friend on Hampton Trail. Many times we were invited over for a Christmas celebration and summer celebrations, with your family and friends. We really loved living across the street and will always remember her.

*Ellen and Lou Fiorenza*

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**Lou Fiorenza** - August 06, 2018 at 03:42 PM

BD

*Thanks. Mom and I loved having you guys right across the street. Nice to have friends so close! Billy*

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**Billy Denio** - August 11, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PC

“ *This afternoon I opened my newspaper and was shocked to see Betty’s picture in the obituaries. It was too late to attend the visitation and funeral. So, I will tell you my memory of Betty.*

*I attended Conyers First Methodist Church with Betty before she moved to Covington. At that time I was the coordinator for the Family Promise Program at our church. This program helps homeless people, through churches providing temporary shelter and meals, while they are job searching and learning how to budget, etc. I could always depend on Betty to spend the night at the church, cook a meal, and socialize with the people in that program. I had difficulty trying to find people who were willing to leave the comfort of their home to come sleep on a portable, twin bed in a Sunday school room of the church. I was so thankful for Betty’s help. Also, Betty thought nothing of cooking a complete meal for 12 people without any help. She made my job easier because I always knew that I could depend on her!*

*I will keep Betty’s family and friends in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Clark** - August 04, 2018 at 02:48 PM

WF

“ *Wes and Beth Bonner and family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Waite Denio.*



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**Wes and Beth Bonner and family.** - August 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 03, 2018 at 12:10 PM



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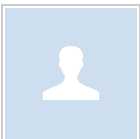
Beverly Baker - August 02, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Grove Hill, Alabama



Beverly Baker - August 01, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Waite Denio.



August 01, 2018 at 09:30 PM

KS

“ . I genuinely believed that Grandma Betty would be the first person to live forever. There are no words to describe what she means to me and everyone that she has come across. One of my dear friends said that Grandma Betty “loves intentionally”. She loved everyone that she came across in the most real and intentional way.

Grandma Betty rode my first roller coaster with me and got her ears pierced for the first time when I got mine done. She always told me to put things “over yonder” and always called me her favorite (only) granddaughter.

Grandma Betty, my mom, and I always joked about how similar we are (most of the time we were joking about our embarrassing qualities 😂), but if I end up to be half as amazing as them I would be so lucky.

I’m so blessed to have had such a wonderful, loving role model in my life. I’m so happy that you are finally with Papa Bill. I love you forever

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**katie schumacher** - August 01, 2018 at 07:30 PM