



## Betty Jane Keenan

July 6, 1923 - June 27, 2018

Portland, ME – Betty J. Keenan, 94, of Portland, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at St. Joseph's Rehab and Residence, Portland, ME.

She was born in New Britain, CT on July 6, 1923, the daughter of the late William and Ruth (Dolan) Hopkinson.

Raised in Marblehead, MA, she graduated from Marblehead High School with the Class of 1941.

Betty married her high school sweet heart and husband of 72 years Irving B. Keenan, once he returned home from World War II and she dedicated her life to raising her family.

She was a longtime member of the Scarborough Free Baptist church and a Brownie leader, who enjoyed sewing, knitting, needle point and traveling.

Surviving family members include her daughters, Julie Smart and her husband Stephen of Salem, MA and Diane Sinclair and her husband Larry of North Hampton, NH; 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and Edie White who was close as a granddaughter.

At Betty's request there will be no memorial or graveside services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scarborough Free Baptist Church, 55 Mussey Road, Scarborough, Maine, ME 04074.

# Comments

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“ Betty, a beautiful lady, sweet as a rose, tender loving heart. Such love and a serving soul for Christ. Dedication to the church. My parents knew yours from church, then I got to know them as well. I hadn't seen them for awhile but went caroling there I think 2years back. It's great to see both and their excitement to see us all. The love they had shown on their faces for one another. She boasted on how many years they had celebrated Christmas together.

Always will remember the twinkle in her eye and that smile. God bless you all at this time of sorrow. Take care of your dad more then ever. He has lost the love of his life. Till they meet again.

Crystal Merry



**Crystal Merry** - July 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Thank you so much, Crystal for your kind condolences!

**Diane Sinclair** - October 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM