



Mildred Betty Walters

October 21, 1925 - February 6, 2025

Hampton - Mildred Betty (Bailey) Walters, age 99, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2025, in Hampton New Hampshire.

Born in St. Johnsbury Vermont on October 21, 1925, she was the daughter of William Bailey and Agnes (Gilmour) Bailey. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Mildred was a Cadet Nurse at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge during World War II. She worked as a registered nurse for over fifty years.

Mildred and her husband, James C. Walters, raised three children: Jane, James and Carol, at their home in Acton Massachusetts where she resided for over sixty years. She was a long-time member of the West Acton Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Catherine Armstrong and her brother, Charles Bailey of Vermont, as well as three grandchildren: Jennifer (Olson) Caisse, Kirsten Olson, and James Olson. She was predeceased by her husband, three of her siblings, and all three of her children.

Mildred's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the administration and staff of Cornerstone at Hampton for caring for her during the past three years. They would also like to thank the members of the Beth Israel Lahey Hospice group for their help in her final weeks.

In lieu of flowers, Mildred's family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or a charity of individual choice. A private burial will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Happy 100th to "Mrs. Walters". I grew up three houses up from her on Agawam Rd and she shared her birth date with my father. They learned of this commonality when my father once commented that he was born during an October blizzard (Chicopee, MA) and Mildred said that SHE was born during an October blizzard (Vermont). Same blizzard. Same day.

I cycle past occasionally and stopped once to "re" introduce myself. We had a lovely chat and soda even though her short term memory was... very short. She did find the opportunity to offer up an, "old saying" that she was fond of:

*A wise old owl sat on an oak
The more he saw, the less he spoke
The less he spoke, the more he heard
Why can't we all be like... that wise old bird?"*

Or something close to that; I needed the internet's help.

It was a lovely chat.

Rob Horne - October 21, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JR

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Mildred's family on her death and thanks to the care givers who provided for her on the journey to age 99 year-- what a testament to endurance and love. We knew Mildred from our church at West Acton Baptist since the 1980s and held her in prayers throughout her life's journey. Mildred was the oldest member of our church family at her passing. Mildred now has life everlasting with her heavenly family of God. We will miss her but know Mildred rests in peace. Sincerely, Joan and Jim Richards

Joan Richards - February 14, 2025 at 07:41 AM