



## Betty Ann Napier (Hensing)

July 18, 1927 - September 24, 2010

Betty Ann Napier, 83, a resident of Linn Manor Care Center, Marion, died and entered Jesus' presence in heaven on Friday, September 24, 2010. She had gracefully endured a long battle with Huntington's disease. Services: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Marion, Iowa, by Pastor Jay Jentink. The family will greet friends from 4 – 7 p.m., Monday, September 27, 2010, at the funeral home. Burial: Jordan's Grove Cemetery, Central City, Iowa.

Betty was born July 18, 1927, the daughter of Charles and Martha (Bierschenk) Hensing, on the family farm near Vinton, Iowa. She graduated from Vinton Lincoln High School in 1944 and Iowa State College in 1948 after which she completed a one-year Dietetic Internship at the Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. Subsequently, Betty was employed as a dietician at Quadrangle dormitory at the University of Iowa for two years. Betty married Joseph C. Napier on August 26, 1950, in Vinton, Iowa. She spent her life serving her family and the Lord Jesus Christ as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a wonderful cook and homemaker and actively served the children's and kitchen departments of her church. Betty was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids.

Betty is survived by her husband of 60 years, Joseph; sons, Jerold (Debbie) Napier and Jeffrey (Michele) Napier; and a daughter, Sandra (Donald) LeClere. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Dale Hensing; and a son, Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Calvary Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, or the charity of your choice, in Betty's memory.

# Comments

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“ Joe and Family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss of Betty. Betty was such a dear, sweet lady. Quite a number of years ago she served with me on the Fellowship Committee at Calvary. She was such a help and so very nice to work with.

I know you will miss her very much. With your deep faith I know our Lord will comfort you in the days ahead. My prayers are with you.

In Sympathy,  
Nadene Roberts

**Nadene Roberts** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Betty's family, we extend our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. We hope that you find comfort in your wonderful memories of how she touched each of your lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe and Karen Sacco, St. Louis, MO

**Joe and Karen Sacco** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Joe and Families,  
We are glad that Betty is now at Peace with her Lord, and hope that each of you will find comfort and peace also as you remember all the wonderful Memories you shared with Betty. May she be with you in your Hearts today and in the future. Joe is such a Special Part of our lives since we became friends in 2007, and also surprised to know that he is a Cousin!!  
Sincerely, Charles and Virginia Beaner, {next door Neighbors on Elim Dr.}

**Charles and Virginia Beaner** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM