



## Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson

July 27, 2021

Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson, 92, of Willow Valley Communities in Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. A longtime resident of Montclair, NJ, she was the daughter of the late William and Mildred Farrell.

Betty graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois. She was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Montclair, serving numerous roles including church Elder, Clerk of Session, Sunday school teacher, and member of the choir. Betty also served as a secretary for India Outreach Ministries.

She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Robert W. Nelson, her daughter Julie P. Steiger, her son-in-law Richard; and her brother Robert Farrell, along with her three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Julius "Jay" Poppinga in 2001; her daughter Janet P. Kaufman Anderson and her brother William Farrell.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in the Thomas Auditorium of Willow Valley Lakes, Willow Street, PA. Friends are welcome to the visitation hour which will begin at 10:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thomas Auditorium at Willow Valley Lakes  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson.



August 06, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Betty (or Mrs. Poppinga, which is how I knew her most of those years). She was involved in so many activities at Grace Church and was a true leader. Before she moved, she was in a Christian book group with me and gave me some beautiful purple irises that she had dug up from her yard. They are a nice reminder of Betty's example as they faithfully bloom each spring.

Ellen Donker - August 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ During the time I knew her, Betty was an Elder serving on Session, Clerk of Session, and faithful missionary supporter. She set a wonderful example as a godly woman and as a strong, thoughtful and practical leader. As a hostess of numerous luncheons for visiting missionaries, with her first husband Jay and later with her second husband Bob, she was gracious and welcoming. Knowing Betty was a privilege.

Debbie Hutchings - July 30, 2021 at 04:44 PM