



## **Betty Lou Lane Richmond**

**January 22, 1935 – March 31, 2017**

(From Ancestry and Findagrave.com)

Betty Lane Richmond, age 81, of Shady Spring, WV passed away peacefully at home on Friday March 31, 2017 following a short illness.

Born June 22, 1935 in Mt View, WV to the late Lyle Arlo Lane and Edith Lane Williams.

Betty graduated from Summers County High School in 1950.

Her love of nursing and caring for people began as a Nurses Aide and continued as a lifelong career as a nurse, encompassing 43 years of faithful service at Raleigh General Hospital.

Her career in Healthcare began on April 10, 1970 when she graduated from the Nurses Aide class at Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital. She continued to work the following year at BARH while attending the practical nursing program. After graduation from the Raleigh Co. Vocational Tech Practical Nurses program in 1971, she continued to work as an LPN until the fall of 1972 when she began her career with Raleigh General Hospital as a LPN on the 2nd floor. Betty assisted with transporting patients from the old RGH to the new location on Harper Road. During 1975-1977 Betty worked as a staff nurse in the CCU, until graduating with an Associate Degree in Nursing from West Virginia Tech in 1977. As a new RN, she worked as a staff nurse in the Emergency Department and the following year was promoted to house supervisor. In August of 1984 Betty obtained her Bachelor of Nursing degree from West Virginia University. While at Raleigh General she

has also served as the Director of Medical Surgical Services and most recently Day Nursing Supervisor.

Betty was presented the Distinguished West Virginian Award, which is the highest honor the governor can award to a native West Virginian in November 2016.

Betty became a member of Perry Memorial United Methodist Church on December 12, 1965. She has remained a faithful member of Perry Memorial.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle Arlo Lane and Edith Lane Williams, two brothers, William George Lane and James Edward Lane.

Betty is survived by daughters, Joyce Pitsenbarger and husband Dr. Kelly Pitsenbarger, and Tammy Caponiti and husband, Johnny Caponiti of Shady Spring, WV. Grandchildren include Dr. Laura Miller and husband Michael Miller of Locust Grove, GA; John C. Caponiti and wife Dr. April Baisden of Scott Depot, WV and Jay Granger of Hurricane, WV.; great grandchildren, Grant Miller, Kaylyn Granger, and Hallie Caponiti; her sisters, Imogene Hamrick and husband Tate Hamrick of Shady Spring, WV., Peggy Neff and husband Jerry Neff of Walbridge, OH., Clista Lester and husband Jack Lester of Jumping Branch, WV., Rebecca Sue Williams of OH; her brothers, John Leslie Lane and wife Beth of Perrysburg, OH. and Charles Douglas Lane of Jumping Branch, WV.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home Shady Spring Chapel on Monday April 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Scott Mayberry officiating.

Entombment will follow at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Mausoleum at Prosperity, WV.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00-9:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jay Granger, Johnny Caponiti, John Caponiti, Larry Hamrick, Grant Miller, and Michael Miller.

Donations in memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wellness Ministry at Perry Memorial United Methodist Church, Shady Spring, WV.