



## Nellie Elizabeth "Betty" Sundry (Walter)

November 27, 2014

### SUNDRY

Betty Sundry, age 89, died on November 27, 2014, early Thanksgiving morning. Born Nellie Elizabeth Walter on March 25, 1925, Betty grew up playing piano in Blairsville, PA. Valedictorian of her high school class, she received a scholarship to study music at what is now Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music. For many years, she was a private piano teacher and volunteer accompanist for church and civic groups.

On November 25, 1948, Thanksgiving Day, she married her high school sweetheart, Ralph Sundry, and remained happily married until Ralph's death in 1993. The couple raised their six children first in Michigan, and since 1969, in Columbus Ohio.

Betty will be remembered for her generous nature and kind acts, her belief in peace and concern for social justice, her devotion to family and friends and her love of music.

She is preceded in death by her husband Ralph, parents Nellie and Paul Walter, brother Clyde Walter, and nephew Jim Walter.

Betty is survived by her sister Virginia Rae (Vic) Patti and family; her children, Susan Sundry, Carol Sundry, Tom Sundry, Kathleen (David) Moore, Scott (Heidi) Sundry and Linda Sundry; grandchildren, Corey (Melissa) Sokolnicki, Paul (Ashley) Sokolnicki, Kevin Sokolnicki, Ryan Sundry, Teresa Moore, Brooke Sundry and Shannon Sundry; great grandchildren Raegan and Sutton

Sokolnicki, niece Nancy Walter, her devoted, caring neighbors and loyal friends and relatives everywhere. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to the charities Doctors without Borders, Southern Poverty Law Center, and/or Donor's Choice. Services will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Elizabeth "Betty" Sundry (Walter)*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We met your mother through my mother, who often mentioned her name. When our son became ill in the mid-80's, she started sending kind and upbeat postcards to him. She even came by the house on one occasion. We were very touched by her attention to our son and have always remembered it. Later in an early year of the last decade (2003) we'd see her on some Saturdays on the village green. She seemed always on the right side of the angels. She was a lovely person.*

**Ellen & Douglas Scherer** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I.knew.your.Mother.from.our.water.aerobics class.To.all.of.us.she.was."Little.Betty". She.was.such.a.kind,sweet,caring.and.fun. person.I.so.enjoyed.our.conversations.as we.splashed.around.in.the.pool. I.am.sure.you.will.miss.her. I.will.keep.her.memory.in.my.heart. Jean*

**Jean.Lundman** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Although I did not know your loved one personally, I hope knowing that they are in our loving Heavenly Fateher's memory will bring your family comfort during this very difficult time. Very soon now we can look forward to God's promise at Revelation 21:4 "... Death will be no more, neither will morning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away.”

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**Monique** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Kathy,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. May she be at peace

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**Lisa Jones** - December 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful person and I have very fond of her. I really enjoyed talking with her so many years ago. I will never forget what a very good person she was. I am very sad and I will mourn her loss. My love goes out to you all. Ron

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**Ron Jewett** - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Linda and family,  
Through a neighbor, Linda Jerome, I knew you and your mom. I live in the Hills as well.  
Your mom was always pleasent and fun to be around. I had no idea of her musical talent!  
She will be missed. My best to all of your family.  
Daria

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**Daria Eley** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM