



Betty Lashley

August 22, 1932 - September 27, 2012

Betty Lashley, 80, died Thursday, September 27, 2012 in Lakewood, CO with her children by her side. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, at Lighthouse Ministries in Torrington with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Cremation will follow services and burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Ministries of Torrington. Visitation will be Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends can send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Betty was born August 22, 1932 in Hoskins, Nebraska the daughter of Clarence and Mabel (Benedict) Uttecht. She graduated with a teaching degree from Chadron State College and taught for a number of years in Lingle. Betty retired after a fabulous career teaching a multitude of children to read (one of her passions). She loved to read, travel (she visited all seven continents), try different foods and experience different cultures. She was a fabulous mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Betty was a member of Lighthouse Ministries and loved God with her whole heart. She will be missed by many. Betty is survived by her children, Connie (Ray) Vargas of Bakersfield, CA, John (Tracy) Meeker of Lakewood, CO and Denise (John) Harrison of Acworth, GA; her grandchildren, Morgan, Jeni, Alisha, Casey, Brittany, John III and Haley; great grandchildren, Lily, Elijah, Brant, Breleigh, Violet and Leo; her siblings, Cindy (Steve) Hoernlein of Panama City, FL, Camille (Gary) Takuski of Mitchell, NE and Larry Uttecht of Mitchell, NE. She

was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Maxine Case and her husband Harold Lashley.

Tribute Wall



“ Denise, John, Connie -

I don't think I need to explain how much your mother and your family meant to ours. We were so privileged to have you as neighbors. Harold, such a gentle and funny guy. And that garden! I can't see zucchini without thinking of your garden. Denise and those hiking boots are probably the reason I still won't watch scary movies. And Mrs Lashley... Mrs Lashley taught me how to read spell; Betty taught me how to play pool believe in myself. She was always my favorite, still is. I'm saddened there will be no more children lucky enough to be in her class room, being called to order with "All right you rotten little brats!". Such a wonderful woman. I'll remember her always.

Thoughts prayers for you all.

Beth Cowan

Beth Cowan - October 11, 2012 at 03:33 PM

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“ You were a lovely friend whom I shall always miss until we meet again.

Mable Max - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty was truly a lovely person to know. I met her when I joined the congregation of the Lighthouse Ministries where she welcomed me with open arms and a smile. She was a very positive, outgoing and loving person. The type that made you happy just to be around. Whenever I saw her, she always gave me a big hug and a beautiful smile. Now, she is giving our Lord and saviour a big hug and beautiful smile and He is giving her one in return. God speed, Betty.*

Grace Foster - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM