



## Sara E. "Betty" Shank

November 19, 1915 - May 21, 2007

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Sara Elizabeth Richardson Shank died peacefully at the age of 91 with her family at her side on May 21, 2007. Born November 19, 1915 in New Lisbon, New Jersey to William Norman and Carolyn Nixon Richardson. Graduating from Wilbur Watts High School in Burlington, NJ, she received her RN from Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. She worked in the Emergency Room at Bryn Mawr Hospital continuously for 45 years until her retirement in 1982. She was predeceased by her husband, 2nd Lieut. Joseph W. Shank, Jr. whom she married in 1940. Betty was always devoted to her church and was actively involved in mission projects for the surrounding community and those in other countries. Betty loved her family, her church and she was an intrepid and adventurous traveler, ready to take off at the drop of a suitcase.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Shank Blanchard (Curtis) of Tucson, Arizona and three beloved grand-daughters: Tucker Clark (Crawford), Lucy Burton (David), Sara Carbonier (Steven) and six great-grandchildren: Joshua, Adrian, James, Mackenzie, Kate, Anne all of whom she was most proud.

Betty Shank was also known as Sara by her many friends at White Horse

Village in Newtown Square where she resided for the past 17 years. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8th at Lower Merion Baptist Church in Bryn Mawr. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Lower Merion Baptist Church memorial fund, 911 New Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lower Merion Baptist Church  
911 New Gulph Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA