



## Betty D. Hough

July 25, 1930 - February 20, 2019

Wantage - Betty D. Hough, age 88, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at her home surrounded by her devoted husband and loving family. Born in the Pelletown section of Frankford Township to the late Stanley DeGroat, Sr. and Inez (Pyle) DeGroat, Mrs. Hough graduated from Sussex High School in 1948 and has lived in Sussex County all of her life. She had been a 74 year member of the Frankford Plains United Methodist Church, a member of the Red Hat Society, involved in the Girl Scouts, co-chair of the Home Economics Division at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, and an avid seamstress. Mrs. Hough was one of the founding members of the Sussex Woman's Club, which was formed 50 years ago in October 1968. Since Betty never wanted to hold the office of President, she did serve as Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Telephone Chain Chairman, Membership Chairman, and Treasurer for many years. She was extremely proud of "her" club and its accomplishments and took special interest in the scholarships that the club awarded to High Point Regional High School, Sussex Christian School, and Sussex Vocational School. Mrs. Hough was predeceased by her brother, Stanley DeGroat, Jr. and her great granddaughter, Mikalah Rose Price. She is survived by her devoted husband of 68 years, Fred A. Hough; her sons, Allen Hough of Bouckville, New York and Tom Hough and his wife Susan of Sussex; her daughters, Kathy Price and her husband Lester of Whitney Point, New York, Barbara Bowers of Ewing, Karen Hough and her husband Scott Simpson of

Augusta; her brother, Bob DeGroat of New Hampshire; her sister, Helen Martin of Phoenix, Arizona; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Frankford Plains United Methodist Church, 99 Plains Road, Augusta.

Interment to immediately follow at Frankford Plains Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex.. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Betty Hough's memory to Frankford Plains United Methodist Church, 99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822 or to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Frankford Plains Cemetery

Plains Road  
Frankford Twp, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
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## Visitation

FEB 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Frankford Plains United Methodist Church  
99 Plains Road  
Augusta, NJ 07822

# Tribute Wall

CS

*“ Betty and I worked in Jamesway - oh so many years ago! She was a good friend, with a great heart who was always laughing. Heaven has a new angel... May God comfort all of you in your grief.*



**Carol Speck** - February 27, 2019 at 08:55 AM



*“ We would like to express our condolences to the Hough Family on the passing of Betty. She was one of the nicest ladies that we have ever met. She always had a smile for me and always seemed happy when I stopped by to take Fred Goose or Turkey hunting. When I stopped by and Fred wasn't in the house, we would have nice talk, and she would give me her best guess as to where I could find Fred. Betty had the gift of making of making you feel right at home. She was very special and was loved by all her friends and family. Rest in Peace Dear Betty! We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dick and Bernice Strobel*

**Dick Strobel** - February 24, 2019 at 11:11 AM



*“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Hough family. May you find peace in the cherished memories held close to your heart. In our thoughts. With Love, Jeff and Debbie Crisman.*

**Deb Crisman** - February 24, 2019 at 08:33 AM

PM

“ We have many fond memories of Betty. She was always so friendly and a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandma and friend. We always looked forward to seeing Betty and Fred at family events. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil and Kathy McGrath - February 23, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ I will always remember as a kind and caring lady. She's doing a special job for the Creator now, I'm sure.

Linda Risdon - February 22, 2019 at 09:27 PM

SF

“ Susan Reuter and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty D. Hough.



Susan Reuter and Family - February 22, 2019 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ To The Hough Family...

*My deepest Condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God embrace her Soul and hold her in his loving arms for all eternity.*



Jacqueline Cloke-Soules - February 22, 2019 at 08:15 PM

BF

“ *Big Joe and The Vinch Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Betty D. Hough.*



Big Joe and The Vinch Family - February 22, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty D. Hough.*



February 22, 2019 at 04:17 PM

SW

“ *I have so many fond memories of events through Women's Club we shared not counting all family events we shared. Betty was such a wonderful person, inside and out. Our love and prayers to the Hough and Price family at this time. May God bless you all and send His comfort and peace to all of you.*

Sharon L Wien - February 22, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DH

“ *Betty was a true lady in every sense of the word and will be sorely missed* 🐕🐕

Diana Hovencamp - February 22, 2019 at 03:07 AM

SB

“ *Sherri and Paul Valerio and the Staff at BCVC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty D. Hough.*



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**Sherri and Paul Valerio and the Staff at BCVC** - February 21,  
2019 at 04:37 PM