



Ms. Betty Reid Livengood McArn

September 8, 1931 - February 12, 2026

It is with deep love and gratitude for her life that we announce the passing of Betty Reid Livengood McArn, 94 of Surfside Beach, SC who went home to be with the Lord on February 12, 2026.

Born on September 8, 1931 in Sylva, North Carolina, Betty was the daughter of the late C.A. Livengood and Ethel Livengood Warren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Thomas McArn, Jr.

Betty is survived by her “adoptive” family of 25 years, Charles Ray Chandler, Sr. and Evelyn Chandler, who cared for her with deep love and devotion. Their children Michelle Chandler Wehunt, Ray Chandler, Jr., Melissa Jumps and granddaughter, Jordan Wehunt, who shared a special bond with Ms. Betty. Over the years, they became inseparably close- so much so that Betty often said that she adopted them, and they adopted her in return. They were truly family in every way that mattered.

Betty, who was a proud graduate of Western Carolina University, lived a life grounded in faith, service and compassion. She was dedicated to her career at Ocean Lakes, where her warm spirit and kindness touched many throughout the community.

Betty was deeply devoted to service organizations and was a proud member

and former Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth, Myrtle Beach Chapter 19, as well as former Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Socastee, Myrtle Beach Chapter 301. Her Leadership, faith and generosity will long be remembered by those blessed to have known her.

A Funeral service will be held at 11AM on Monday, February 16, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery 4182 US-17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Her spiritual songs

Two hymns had special meaning for Betty and reflect her steadfast faith:

*How Great Thou Art

*I call It Home

Betty Reid Livengood McArn will be greatly missed, yet her love, strength and faith will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel