



Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey

September 22, 1943 - October 5, 2015

Reverend Elizabeth Kathryn "Betty" Mawbey, age 72, of Glendive, Montana, went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 5, 2015 at the Prairie Community Hospital in Terry, Montana. Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson and Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Betty was born on September 22, 1943 in Bellevue Maturinty Hospital in Niskayuna, New York, daughter of Avis M. and Dick F. Mawbey. She was an only child, and her parents worked real hard to keep her from being spoiled. She attended school in the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake school district and graduated with the class of 1961. Following graduation, she went to work to help her family out. During the evenings, Betty attended Schenectady County College and Stat Betty University in Albany, New York. She graduated with an AA degree in human services in 1980. Following college graduation, Betty moved to St. Louis, Missouri continuing her education. Betty entered Christ Seminary Seminex. After a year Seminex closed and to encourage Lutheran Union, so Betty and her mother moved to Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Betty was the only student who had their mother with them in Seminary. Avis was handicapped, so Betty took her to school with her to care for her. Avis died three months before Betty graduated from Seminary. Betty graduated with a master's of Divinity degree in 1986. Betty's calls in ordained in ministry were Assistant Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Mundelein,

Illinois, Chaplain at The Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in Havre, Montana, Associate Pastor at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney, Montana, Hospice Chaplain Tri-Cities Chaplaincy in Tri Cities, Washington, Pastor at First Lutheran Church & Grace Lutheran Church in Savage, Montana and Skaar, North Dakota, then Pastor of Nathanael Lutheran and Volmer Lutheran Church in Dagmar, Montana. Betty retired from full time ministry on December 31, 2012 when she moved to Glendive and was a volunteer at the GMC Hospital Auxiliary, Co-Chair for Action for Eastern Montana Governing Board. She was preceded in death by her parents, and five feline children, Miss BC, Squeak, Miss Angel, Miss Peaches and Lil Squeak.

Survivors include her three feline children, Miss Kream, Miss Spice and Miss Sugar; many cousins and several friends.

As Betty would say to you all, God love and Bless you.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ My grandparents Earl and Mildred Johnson were good friends with Pastor Betty while she was at Pella. I think they have been enjoying a good visit.

Colleen Johnson - November 10, 2015 at 11:53 PM



“ Pastor Betty was a wonderful steward of God's graces and blessings. I met her at Sidney's Cum Christo many years ago and instantly fell in love with her ability to give so generously. She had a passion for loving others and just accepting them where they were in their life. She was a kind, loving soul and I will miss her dearly.

Martha Krueger - October 10, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ I would like to share my condolences with all who new Betty. I did not know her personally however I was told she was a very special lady and extremely passionate about her ministry. RIP angel of God, your earthly work is done!!! You will be deeply missed as you were truly loved by a great many . Enjoy your Heavenly duties and being with those who have gone before. Amen.



Vivian Holbrook - October 10, 2015 at 06:16 AM

DL

“ *Pastor Betty was such a special friend, sharing her faith with a smile and always loved when she would come to give her blessings for our crops and cattle---she would ride in the pick-up with us out to the pastures(even insisted in learning how to open/shut a barbed-wire gate) !!We will miss her loving attitude and sweet smile.....Rest in peace,Pastor Betty. God Bless your family at this sad time.*
Donna and Bill Lewis

Donna Lewis - October 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

JK

“ *Joy Keil lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey*



Joy Keil - October 09, 2015 at 10:53 AM

PW

“ *I remember with admiration how Betty blessed the fields and had her cats with her on her answering machine. She often reminded us that God loves us, how powerful prayer is. Rest in God's love until we meet again.*

Pastor Barb Westhoff - October 09, 2015 at 12:48 AM

JL

“ *Betty was always so very supportive and affirming of people in ministry, especially youth and women. I never saw her without a smile. She was always a fixture at our Montana Synod gatherings. Rest in God's loving arms, my friend.*

Julie Long - October 08, 2015 at 10:53 PM

ML

“ *Maureen Lundman lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey*



Maureen Lundman - October 08, 2015 at 10:15 PM

CB

“ *Pastor Betty was a one of a kind wonderful advocate and friend of our community. Her trust and faith in the Lord certainly earned her her spot in heaven. RIP dear friend. We will miss you*

Cindi Byron - October 08, 2015 at 08:13 PM

VT

“ *Violet E Tharp lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey*



Violet E Tharp - October 08, 2015 at 02:54 PM

VT

“ *Pastor Betty was "one of a kind" and served Pella Lutheran very well in Sidney. As a cancer survivor, she had so much strength and love from God, that she was a prime example of what faith means. I will always remember the love and hugs from her. And her telephone message always included her "feline family".*

Violet E Tharp - October 08, 2015 at 02:53 PM

SD

“ *Pastor Betty will be missed. She was wise, warm and compassionate and she loved God. She was always sharing these gifts with others. We were blessed to have known her in this world and will see her in the next.*

Susan Dahl - October 08, 2015 at 07:45 AM

JR

“ *Pastor Betty was a loving friend to me as well our pastor. We shared many a bowl of cheerios or Campbells chicken noodle soup. These were her specialties in the cooking department. When I was helping her get ready to move from Dagmar to Glendive, she gave me her Mom's recipe box as she said she had never used it and that since I was a "cook" she thought I would use it. If any cousin of relative would like to have the Recipe box as a momento, let me know, I will get it to you. I do not need it to remember her, I have many good memories. Just call me at 406 483 5325. A donation in her memory will be made to the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home where so many lived who appreciated her so much.*
J Rasmussen

Joy Rasmussen - October 08, 2015 at 12:12 AM

PA

“ *Patty Atwell lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey*



Patty Atwell - October 07, 2015 at 11:40 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey



Karen Schock - October 07, 2015 at 10:15 PM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Myron & Ardehl Leland

Ardehl Leland - October 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM

FW

“ We at Froid Lutheran remember Pastor Betty with love & HUGS! What an inspiring woman!!! God Bless Betty...I'm sure she is hugging & listening as we speak.....

Froid Lutheran Church & WELCA - October 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM

AH

“ Andy Huschka lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey



andy huschka - October 07, 2015 at 04:18 PM

ND

“ *Nathanael ELCA of Dagmar purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey.*



Nathanael ELCA of Dagmar - October 07, 2015 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ *The Mcheletto Family*



Leslie Micheletto - October 07, 2015 at 05:35 AM

AH

“ *Pastor Betty's life story exemplified a true, compassionate Christian leader. From her many 'Hugs' presentations to blessing the livestock and crops annually, she lived with heartfelt conviction and dedication to the Lord and his creation. With her jolly smile and a servant's volunteer heart and soul, she lived to make the world a brighter and better place. She fought a valiant warrior's battle multiple times and is very deserving of now resting among the heavenly hosts in peace and pain free.*

A Hoff - October 06, 2015 at 11:30 PM

GS

“ Gary and Marilyn Smith purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Reverend Elizabeth "Betty" Mawbey.



Gary and Marilyn Smith - October 06, 2015 at 10:31 PM

VL

“ Pastor Betty was a special friend to our family when she served congregations at Skaar and Savage. She spent many special hours with my Mom, Elaine Madison, when she lived at SHC Extended Care in Sidney. We thank God for her life and the memories we share.

Vicki Madison Ley - October 06, 2015 at 09:44 PM

RH

“ Betty was a smart, intelligent lady. She will be remembered by all of us who took care of her. Rest easy lady till we meet again rip

Rachel Harrell - October 05, 2015 at 07:20 PM