



Betty A. Podolan

March 22, 1939 - February 12, 2025

Betty A. Podolan, age 85 of New Haven, passed away on February 12, 2025.

She was born on March 22, 1939 in Detroit.

Betty retired from Chrysler Corporation, as a welder. She was a long time resident of New Haven and enjoyed fishing.

She is survived by her niece, Melody Miles and nephew, Gordon (Tiffany) Kilby, along with a host great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two sons; Charles Whiteside and Edmond Whiteside, her parents, mother, Nell McCann, and a sister, Judy Payne.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday - February 19, 2025 from 10:00am until 12:30pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Private cemetery services will take place.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven

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Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album Aunt Betty



Melody Kilby-Miles - February 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family of Mrs. Betty Podolan. Mrs. Podolan was affectionately known to my siblings and daughter Shalawn, as Mrs. Whiteside. Mrs. Whiteside was my next-door neighbor for four years until Shalawn (ShaSha she would call her) and I left New Haven. Mrs. Whiteside would call me "Little Norma," as my mother, Norma, was one of her best friends. If they were not on the porch sitting, talking, and laughing about the highlights in New Haven, you could find them on the riverbanks fishing. I will always remember how the two of them would get up and go fishing. Then come home and tell on each other about their fishing experiences. There were always some stories there! lol. We would still visit Mrs. Whiteside after my mother passed, as well as her son Chucky. Mrs. Whiteside would always say to me, "Little Norma, I miss Norma." I would tell her, "I know, Mrs. Whiteside; we all miss her very much!" Then she would move on and talk about her son Chucky! She always kept Shalawn and I laughing about something Chucky did. I know she truly missed Chucky as well. When Shalawn and I were in New Haven, we would take the time to stop by and visit. She was always happy to see us and would want to make us something to eat while speaking on the memories. She would share some stories of momma that I didn't know. Mrs. Whiteside is now resting with her sons, Chucky and Edmond, and all the ancestors. May the memories you hold, keep you smiling and laughing. Mrs. Whiteside is now with her buddy, my mother, Norma, and may they both enjoy all the fish in heaven.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Love Norma Joshua-Lee & Family

Norma Joshua-Lee - February 16, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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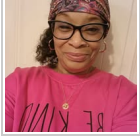
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Norma Joshua-Lee & Family

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Melody Kilby-Miles - February 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM