



## Betty Sue Ghigo

February 8, 1942 - November 23, 2023

Betty Ghigo was born in Toccoa, Georgia on February 8, 1942 to James and Josephine Powell. Betty passed away on November 23, 2023 with her daughters by her side. She is the beloved wife of the late James Ghigo; loving mother of Lori (George) Parkanzky and Vicki (Jeff) Criner; dearest sister of Fran Powell, Johnny (the late Dave) Hostetler, the late Jimmy Powell, and the late Ron Powell.

She worked hard to provide the best for her family and give her girls an idyllic upbringing. She became the matriarch, sharing her infinite wisdom and great advice. She was defined by her class and made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed outings and was known to say, "If the wheels are rolling, I'll be going." She was quick witted, not afraid to laugh at herself, very smart and a life-long learner. She will be forever missed.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery 18201 Clinton River Road (N of 17 Mile Rd. ) Clinton Township, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Ghigo.*



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November 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Ghigo.*



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November 27, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Mrs Ghigo was a part of my life since I was 3 years old. I could never even try to add up the hours I spent in their house as a child and young adult. I think I have heard her say ‘Well, Heather’ in about every tone of voice imaginable, good and bad. Everyone has lessons they can teach you, and Mrs Ghigo’s were of house care and family care, and to not touch the pilot light cover on the stove ever again. Through her teaching her daughters and sharing that knowledge with me, I learned so many life skills, make up, hair, wardrobe, hospitality, jump rope, annual and vegetable gardens, changing wall colors and furniture in rooms, innumerable other bits and pieces of life. I learned about marriages and date nights doing fun things like square dancing with your spouse.*

*If Mrs Ghigo hadn’t lived two doors down I would not be the person I am today.*

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**Heather Bowman-Tomlinson** - November 26, 2023 at 05:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Ghigo.*



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November 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ *My sister Betty was always...the Betts...to Johnny and me.*

*10 years older, she was my nother-mother, tying shoes, wiping a dirty face, and our Secret Santa when money was tight. Always generous and there when we needed her.*

*Love you always, Sissy.  
Thank you for everything.*

*Sissy Franny*

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**Fran Powell** - November 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM