



## Betty Jean Lacy

February 7, 1931 - May 18, 2009

Betty Lacy, 78, of Charlotte, died and went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 18, 2009. Betty was born February 7, 1931, in Oneonta, NY, the daughter of Basil O. and Millicent C. (Hillis) Grigsby. She grew up on her father's farm near South Hartwick, NY, and attended grade school there in a rural one room school house. She graduated from Hartwick High School in 1949 and married her first husband, Louis Chicorelli in 1951, with whom she had one daughter, Debra Ann. In 1955, she graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She then taught Home Economics at Tioga Central High School, and later as an Extension Service Agent in Otsego County, NY, and Polk County, FL. She married Ken Lacy in Bartow, FL, on April 27, 1958. They had three children, Rob, Miriam and Marsha. They lived in Chicago, Brighton, IL, Milwaukee, WI., Charlotte, MI and served beside each other in many avenues of church work. She was born again in 1956 and filled with the Holy Spirit in 1976. She taught Bethel Series Bible Study for 2 years, as well as sewing for 3 years and kindergarten for 3 years. She suffered twenty-two years with a chronic lung condition, but remained a strong, faithful wife, mother, and Christian. To God Be the Glory. She is survived by her husband Ken; children, Debra Ann (Bill) Chicorelli, Robert Lacy, Miriam (John) Woods and Marsha (Domingo) Gallardo; grandchildren, Naomi, William, Nicole, Caleb, Nicky, Jacob, Nicholas, Matthew and Mya. She was preceded in death by granddaughter Heidi. Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Charlotte Church of Christ, 64 Van Sickle Dr.,

Charlotte. Interment will be 10:00 a.m., 1 hour prior to the service at Benton Township Cemetery. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

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“ *My heart goes out to you. Sending a loved one on is not easy, but when we know that she is now looking at the face of Jesus, and is no longer burdened by the problems of the flesh we can rejoice through our tears. I truly loved Betty - and Ken. You were both very special to me. I will have you in my prayers as often as the Lord reminds me. Carol Trudell*

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