



## Betty Lou Messmaker

October 31, 1928 - January 22, 2023

Betty Lou Ferris Messmaker, 94, of Greenville, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2023.

Born in Chicago, IL, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Gertrude Fischer Ferris. She was a homemaker and an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband of 74 years: Raymond Ronald Messmaker; daughters: Karren Peterson, Cynthia Lou Rodeck; son: David Allen Curtis(Amy); brother: Kenneth Ferris; and 4 grandchildren.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by sisters: Verna Mae Dykstra, Earleen Ferris; and brother: Howard Ferris.

There will be no services at this time.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty and Ray were close friends of our family. They would often come to my parents, Jean and Blake Bleakley's home in Naples, FL for holiday dinners. They also came to our ranch in Texas, my daughter's home in Chicago, and met with us at many other places. My daughter called Ray and Betty "the perfect grandparents" for anyone. I am proud to have known Betty, and we will all miss her. But her love will live with us forever.

*Richard Hornor*

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**Richard R Hornor** - October 03, 2023 at 06:37 PM

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“ Mrs Messmaker was always so nice to me when I was a kid growing up in Palos Heights. I was always glad to see her. Always cheerful and friendly.

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**Larry Nelson** - February 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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“ Betty did love to play bridge. I always enjoyed playing with her. My condolences to the family. Esther King

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**Esther King** - January 31, 2023 at 06:52 PM