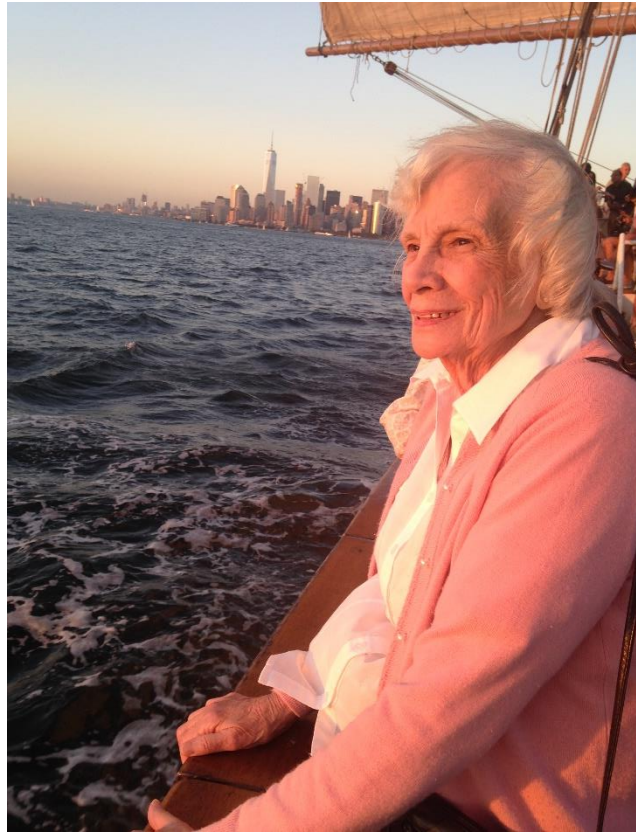


*Elizabeth Valenze*  
*March 11, 1930-May 1, 2023*



With heavy hearts, we are saddened to share the news that our long-time friend and member at Community United Methodist Church, Elizabeth Valenze (known to us as Betty), went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. She was the loving wife of Ernest, married 57 years. Betty was also the proud mother of seven children.

Betty joined CUMC on April 14, 1957. During these 66 years, Betty was a devoted and very active church member. She was teacher at our Nursery School from 1977-1987, first as an assistant than as a teacher. Later she was appointed to the Nursery School Board where she served for many, many years. Betty was a dedicated member of the Prayer Group, hosting the meetings in her home in the later years. She participated in various Bible Studies throughout the years, most recently, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study. An active member and officer of the United Methodist Women, Betty loved serving as the Sunshine Girl. Betty was also a dedicated Thrift Shop worker and served on so many church committees in her 60 plus years here at CUMC. Betty faithfully attended worship services and was much appreciated for seeing that the Coffee Hour ran smoothly each Sunday.

Betty lived a long life and her loving presence and smiling face will be missed by all who knew her.

## Visitation

### **Massapequa Funeral Home, North Chapel**

1050 Park Boulevard  
Massapequa Park, NY 11762  
516-798-2500

**Thursday 5/4, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Thursday 5/4, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

## Memorial Service

### **Community United Methodist Church**

100 Park Blvd.  
Massapequa , New York 11758  
516-541-7008

**Friday 5/5, 10:00 am**

## Cemetery

### **Pinelawn Memorial Park**

2030 Wellwood Ave  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
(631) 249-6100

**Friday 5/5**

### **Cards may be sent to:**

The Valenze Family  
1 Oak Place  
Massapequa, NY 11758

Please keep Elizabeth's children, Claude, Bill, Dianne, Michael, Gina, John and Peter and their families in your prayers during this difficult time of sorrow.

## ***Betty at the Christmas Luncheon with her friends***

*December 2019*

