



## Betsy Rainbow Morse

November 6, 1919 - July 18, 2013

Rochester: Passed peacefully among family on July 18, 2013 at the age of 93 and is now reunited with her late husband, William B. Morse. She is survived by their four sons and daughters (in-law), William B. and Marion (Ruby) Morse; Thomas Rainbow Morse and Alinda Drury; Michael Rainbow and Marguerite (Margie) Morse; and Walter Whiting and Lynn Morse; eight grandchildren, Kate, Rebecca, Bow, Will, Trish, Fred, Jake, and Emma; and a large and loving extended family.

She was born Betsy Louise Rainbow in Sewickley, PA, attended the Sewickley Academy, and graduated from Smith College in 1941. After settling in Rochester, Betsy immersed herself in our community as a dedicated volunteer for more than 64 years and strongly advocated to others the importance of community service. Calling hours will be held Tuesday, 3-7 PM at 32 East Boulevard, Rochester. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, 10 AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Road, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Betsy's name to The Rochester General Hospital Association, c/o Treasurer, 50 Knollwood Drive, Rochester, NY 14618.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Service**                      10:00AM

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

25 Westminster Road, Rochester, NY, US, 14607

# Comments

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“ Dear Morse family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of grief. I loved Aunt Betsy as she was so easy to love. She always made me feel so comfortable whenever I was at the cottage and anywhere else I'd run into her! She will be sorely missed by all.  
Much love,  
Janet Whitbeck



**Janet Whitbeck** - August 06, 2013 at 01:04 PM

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“ To the Morse family. We wish to express our condolences to your family. We know Betsy will be greatly missed. Paul & Pat Levine and family.

**Paul Levine** - July 24, 2013 at 08:54 PM

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“ Bless this magnificent woman who was the epitome of enthusiasm and generosity and joy. In her comfortable way, she made everyone feel like a friend. She also was so skilled in inspiring others to volunteer. In the last fifteen years or so, I would see her at many memorial services for one of her good friends or another. She spoke of all the old friends leaving her more than once. Now, I can imagine them awaiting her at heaven's gate, eager to show her the sunlight meadows awaiting her. And yes, she and her husband are happily reunited there; I am certain of that. All my best wishes to the family. She always loved to hear my reports about how well Kate and Bow served me and the public at Morse Sash and Door Company.

All my best wishes, Sharon Dwyer Buzard

**Sharon Dwyer Buzard** - July 21, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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“ Rochester has lost a wonderful giving woman. Betsy was such a joy to work with on several projects. She had such a great sense of humor and was indeed a great lady. Sending love and prayers to her family at this time...  
Loma Clarke

Charleston, SC.

Loma Clarke - July 20, 2013 at 03:51 PM

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“ To the entire Morse family, we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother. What an amazing woman in so many ways and what a presence she has been in our community and in our lives. So comforting to hear she could spend her final days at her beloved cottage with all of you--how missed she will be by us all...



Jennifer and Phil Bleecker - July 20, 2013 at 03:30 PM



“ I am among the many in our community who admired Betsy for her warm spirit and loving ways. My heartfelt sympathy to all her family. Essie Germanow

Essie Germanow - July 25, 2013 at 09:37 AM