



Elizabeth “Betty” Mussack
October 10, 1923 –October 9, 2020

Elizabeth “Betty” Mussack, 96, died on Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Keuka Comfort Care Home in Penn Yan. She was born on October 10, 1923 in Newark, NY, the daughter of the late Millard and Grace Farrell Abbott.

Betty graduated from Newark High School in 1941. She graduated from Houghton College in 1945 with a BS in Music Education and received her Master’s degree from Ithaca College in 1963 in Music Education. She married her husband Richard Mussack in 1946.

Betty taught vocal music in 1955 at Clifton Springs Central School and in Phelps for 29 years 1955-1993. She was an Aide at the “*School’s Out*” Program for eleven years.

She was a member of the United Church of Phelps and the Eastern Star. She was Director of the Phelps-Clifton Springs Community Chorus. Her other activities included volunteering at Woodlander Day Care Center and the St. John’s Episcopal Church Thrift Shop. She was the Secretary and Bulletin Editor for the Phelps Rotary Club. She was a Paul Harris Fellow. She was a member of the Tuesday Club and Bridge Club. She used her music as a soloist in many different Churches and was Choir Director for Churches in Phelps, Clifton Springs and Newark.

Betty was inducted into the *Omega* Chapter of Pi State in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on June 1, 1975. For *Omega*, she was Chair of Music 1976-1980, First VP 1980-1982 and President 1982-1984. She was Program Chair 1976-1980 and 1980-1982, Communications Chair 1984-1986 and Ceremonies Chair 1992-1994. She was also a member of the Music, Legislation, Program and Ceremonies Committees.

“Dr. Be Gracious” was also a title given to her for her written humorous commentaries that she would read to the Chapter. She loved reading and counted cross stitch.

