



# Betty Ann Good

SEP 28, 1932 - OCT 2, 2012



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## **Betty Ann Good**

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**G**ood, Betty Ann: Died Tuesday, October 3 in Tallahassee, FL. A fourth-generation Miamian, she was a civic activist at local, state, and national levels, receiving the prestigious Point of Light volunteer award in 1996 from President Bill Clinton for her work in reforming adult and juvenile justice in Dade County, chairing the Miami Crime Commission, co-founding Citizens' Crime Watch of Dade County, and creating Youth Crime Watch, which became a national and international program involving tens of thousands of young people in preventing crime in schools and neighborhoods. She was married to the late Morton Good, a Miami attorney, until his death. She authored *The Crime Watchers*, the story of her work and that of other volunteers in making her community safer. In addition to her community involvement, she was a deeply religious person, attending Christian Science services regularly. She is survived by daughter Elizabeth Cockrell and her husband Guy of Tallahassee, daughter Jennifer Tiefert husband Brian of Leesburg, GA, and her son, Carson Good and wife Erin of Orlando, as well as by 11 grandchildren: Ben, Christine, and Nick Cockrell; and Jake, Halley, Abi, Catherine, and Becca Tiefert; and John, Michael, and Lexi Good;. Service will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church, Coconut Grove, FL, on Saturday, October 6, at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements by Van Orsdel Funeral Home, which provides a condolences book on line at [www.vanorsdel.com](http://www.vanorsdel.com).

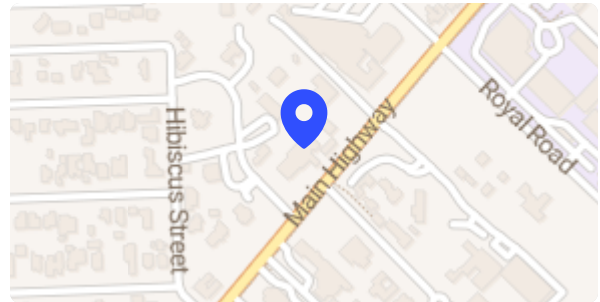


## Service

**Saturday**, October 6, 2012

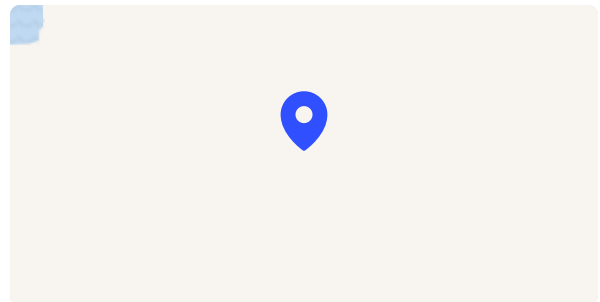
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**Plymouth Congregational Church**  
3429 Devon Road, Miami FL



## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**  
FL





# Tribute Wall

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**George Stewart** posted:

During this time of sadness, may fond memories sooth your spirit comfort your soul, and bring you peace. In deepest sympathy, George Stewart & Family

October 5 at 9:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I never had the opportunity to meet Betty in person, but speaking with her on the phone was just as good. She was an amazing woman who helped change lives. People always ask someone, "What would you like to accomplish in life?" So many people answer that they would like to change something about the world. Betty didn't just talk - she acted! She's an inspiration to many and I'm proud to say that I worked with Youth Crime Watch of America and saw some of the changes she envisioned at work first-hand. She will be greatly missed! And if any youth need to look up to someone as a mentor, I can think of no one better than for them to look at Betty's life and realize that "one person can."

October 5 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Good family.



October 5 at 8:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Good family.



October 5 at 7:43 AM



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**Jerry Rudoff** posted:

Dear Good Family..Having stood side by side with Betty Ann over the years and in the development of our programs (actually she stood out front and me behind always covering her back), I came to know her as a lady of conviction and dedication to making our world a better place for all but in particular the youth to wit the development of our youth-led concept and mission...She was a lady of vision far before her time and a community activist that helped to shape our community and subsequently other communities both domestically and abroad. She was truly a teacher who taught me the meaning of community and family. She has left us a legacy that few will every achieve in the saving and touching the lives of thousands upon thousands of youth Worldwide. Ignitus Worldwide, formerly Youth Crime Watch of America...jr

October 5 at 6:30 AM



**Jerry Rudoff** shared 23 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



October 4 at 6:14 PM



**Jerry Rudoff** October 5 at 6:19 AM

These pictures are from the 20th Anniversary Event, October 2006



**Linda Dunn Brown** posted:

Dear Good Family, I have never known anyone quite like Betty Ann, or as we all fondly called her BAG. She was the most optimistic, determined and positive person I knew. In spite of great odds in many areas, she just put her head down and moved forward and guess what, she made miracles happen! I am honored to have known her and had her in my life! God Bless BAG and the Good family, and how blessed we all were for her life. Linda Dunn Brown

October 5 at 4:33 AM



**Jonann Wild** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 4 at 6:14 PM



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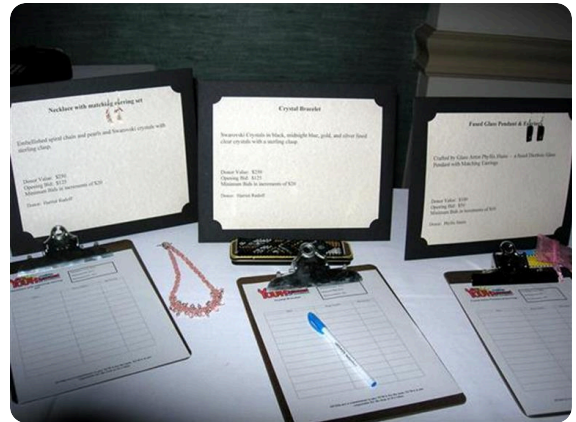
October 5 at 5:03 AM







20th Ann pics YCWA Oct 2006







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October 4 at 6:14 PM



Presidents of Youth Crime Watch of America Enjoying an Evening at Betty Ann's Home



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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