



## Ms. Betty Jane Habershon

July 29, 1956 - May 7, 2026

Betty Habershon of Fort Washington, Maryland passed away on May 7, 2026. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

# Tribute Wall

“ Hello, I am Cindy Proctor. I am not much of a public speaker. But here goes. I am one of the many volunteers who had the privilege of working with Betty through the VITA Program and Prince George’s Cash Campaign. VITA and TCE volunteers serve the community by preparing taxes free of charge for seniors and low-income taxpayers, joining thousands of others across the country who help millions each year.

*I am not even sure what led me to volunteer at Prince George’s Community College, but it turned out to be both a blessing and a calling. That is where I met Betty. She was a professor there and had established a free tax program for seniors and low-income families. I was fortunate to work alongside her for more than 15 years through the VITA program. When COVID hit, we worked together to create and co-coordinate the virtual tax program.*

*After retiring from Prince George’s Community College, Betty continued her work through Prince George’s Cash Campaign. Because of her dedication to seniors and low-income taxpayers, she established tax assistance sites at six public libraries and one church, serving the community in Prince George’s County for more than 25 years.*

*Betty also invited me to volunteer with Americorp whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering and of course, I said yes – no one wanted to say no to Betty. I had the honor of serving in that role in 2024.*

*Over time, we became more than coworkers; we became friends. Sadly, we shared a personal loss, as both of our husbands passed away during different years of tax season. We often talked about our sons and grandchildren. Her brother lived in the Northern Neck of Virginia because my husband and I bought a home not far from where he lives, so we also shared many conversations about that area. Yes, we even talked about politics.*

*I will miss her very much.*

*This is a tremendous loss not only to me, but also to VITA, Prince George's Cash Campaign, AmeriCorps, and Prince George's County as a whole.*

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