



Betty White Stamp Set for 2025 Launch, USPS Announces

Description

Betty White, the beloved actress celebrated by generations for her unforgettable performances in television classics like “The Golden Girls” and “The Mary Tyler Moore Show,” is set to receive her own postage stamp. The U.S. Postal Service announced this exciting tribute on Friday, revealing that the stamp, scheduled for release in 2025, will feature a digital illustration inspired by a photograph taken by Kwaku Alston in 2010, showcasing Ms. White in a striking purple outfit.

Sadly, Ms. White passed away in 2021, just three weeks shy of what would have been her 100th birthday. The Postal Service honored her legacy in its announcement, calling her “an icon of American television” who generously shared her charm and humor with audiences for an impressive seven decades.

Additionally, the agency highlighted Ms. White’s broad appeal, noting how she captured the hearts of younger viewers during her 90s while also being a passionate advocate for animal welfare.

The Postal Service mentioned that the 2025 stamp release is only partial, with more stamps yet to be disclosed. Among the upcoming tributes is a stamp honoring Allen Toussaint, the multifaceted producer, songwriter, and pianist who passed away in 2015.

Before her television fame, Ms. White began her career in radio, transitioning to television in 1949 with a local talk show called “Al Jarvis’s Hollywood on Television.” After taking over as host, she went on to star in several television programs throughout the 1950s. However, it was her role as the cunning Sue Ann Nivens on “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” from 1973 to 1977, which earned her two Emmy Awards, that marked her significant breakthrough. She later became widely known for her portrayal of the kind-hearted Rose Nylund on the iconic series “The Golden Girls,” which aired from 1985 to 1992.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Tribute** /'trɪb.ju:t/ (noun): An act statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration.
2. **Legacy** /'legəsi/ (noun): Something handed down from an ancestor or a predecessor.
3. **Icon** /'aɪ.kɒn/ (noun): A person or thing that is regarded as a representative symbol or as worthy of veneration.
4. **Advocate** /'æd.və.keɪt/ (verb): To publicly support or recommend a particular cause or policy.
5. **Portrayal** /pɔ:'treɪəl/ (noun): The act of depicting someone or something in art literature or performance.
6. **Cunning** /'kʌn.ɪŋ/ (adjective): Having or showing skill in achieving one’s ends by deceit or evasion.

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a tribute?
Option: A form of payment
Option: An expression of admiration or gratitude
Option: A legal contract
Option: A type of punishment
2. What does an advocate do?
Option: Treats patients in a hospital
Option: Defends or supports a cause or proposal
Option: Plays musical instruments professionally
Option: Writes novels
3. What does it mean to insist?
Option: To agree readily
Option: To demand something forcefully
Option: To change direction abruptly
Option: To express doubt
4. What does the term "spectrum" refer to?
Option: A type of computer monitor
Option: A range of values conditions or characteristics
Option: An ancient manuscript
Option: A scientific theory

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

5. A person's _____ is what they leave behind for future generations.
6. Extreme pain or _____ is known as anguish.
7. A person or team competing to win a competition is called a _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 8. The fox used its intelligence and trickery to outsmart the other animals. |
| 9. The magician's performance was so enchanting that the audience was spellbound. |



10. The professor highly respected in his field was an member of the academic community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. An expression of admiration or gratitude 2. Defends or supports a cause or proposal
3. To demand something forcefully 4. A range of values conditions or characteristics

Gap-Fill: 5. legacy 6. anguish 7. contender

Matching sentence: 1. Cunning 2. Captivating 3. Esteemed

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