



Betty Ann Owens

February 7, 1941 - November 14, 2019

Betty Ann Owens, 78, of Kenefic, Oklahoma completed her earthly work on November, 14, 2019. She was born February 7, 1941 to John and Della Springer. Betty graduated from Caddo High School at the age of only 15, and later married Lloyd Gordon Owens. After marrying, they followed his work to south Texas, and in this unfamiliar environment, she learned to be a wife and mother.

After raising three sons, she pursued a Master's Degree in Psychology at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She then cared for the mental health needs of southern Oklahomans in Marshall, Johnston and Bryan counties. The "Club House" events she often hosted for her patients were a big hit – she'd sing, play the guitar, and organize games to help those she cared for forget their troubles.

Admittedly bashful, music helped Betty's personality shine. She developed a love for music while performing in the Caddo High School marching band, under the direction of the legendary Robert Stoddard. She was a naturally-talented singer and guitarist. So much so, she formed a band and played in the rodeo circuit for several years. She could sing all four parts of a four-part harmony, or play familiar tunes on any instrument she touched. Wordsmithing was in her genes too, and she wrote many songs. She would improv the most clever trampoline songs, while bouncing around with her grandchildren. Though Betty never made fortunes with her musical ability, she did make faces smile brightly and hearts grow warm.

More than music, or herself, Betty loved the Lord. She diligently served Him, and was a faithful member of the Caddo Church of Christ for more than 60 years. She spoke the truth in love, and led by example. She did all the normal church-related things, like cooking meals for those in sickness or mourning, but she also quietly ministered to the less obvious needs of those around her.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; brothers O.C., Curtis and John Springer; sister Colleen Simmons; and granddaughter Danna Tadlock.

Left to carry on her legacy are husband Lloyd of the home; sons Kenny and wife Sherri of Kenefic, Richard and wife Donna of Coleman, and Mark and wife Kayla of McKinney, TX; grandchildren Kelby Owens and wife Laurie of Calera, Laurie Jo Seidel and husband Thomas of Coleman; Kevin Owens and wife Lindsay of Colbert, Thomas Owens of McKinney, TX and Madeline Owens of McKinney, TX; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters Juanita Hamilton and husband Larry of Durant, Carolyn Workman of Caney and many other beloved family members and friends.

Cemetery

Gethsemane Cemetery

Caddo, OK,

Events

NOV Family Hour 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70, Durant, OK, US, 74701

NOV Celebration of Life 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



November 18, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



November 17, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



November 17, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



November 17, 2019 at 02:54 AM



“ Betty was a wonderful wife, mother, and sister-in-law. She was very smart and talented. We loved her and will miss her.

Helen Reneau - November 16, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



November 15, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ There are not enough words to Express what my Aunt Betty meant to me growing up. I always spent 2 weeks each summer with her and she always took the time to just have fun with us kids. Many times in my life as I became a mom, I could always count on Aunt Betty for good, solid, Christian advice given in love. What a blessing to know Aunt Betty has accomplished her greatest goal in life to join her loved ones in heaven where there is no more suffering, pain or tears. May she rest in peace until we see her again in eternity. Curtis & Clariece's daughter, Sheryl Springer Holaday

Sheryl Springer Holaday - November 15, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Jan Rodden Conway purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty Ann Owens.



Jan Rodden Conway - November 15, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ Betty was such a sweet caring lady and she will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Dortha Rounsaville - November 14, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ I have only good memories of Betty Owens.

She was my Bible class teacher at the Caddo church of Christ for several years where she shared her wisdom in a quiet and gentle manner.

She went on trips with the church youth group. She and my mom enjoyed talking in the car so much that we got lost once on the way home from Six Flags. They laughed about that trip for years afterward!

She sang at my wedding in 1991 with "The Pointless Sisters," Sherri Owens, Hatsene Milligan, and Jeanine Bonnett. She had a beautiful voice.

She was the mother of three of our family's closest friends, Richard, Kenny, and Mark. She instilled Christian values in them that still guide their lives.

She was wise, quick-witted, funny, and sweet. I thank God for such an influence in my life.

Julie Dilbeck - November 14, 2019 at 08:45 PM