



## Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson)

July 21, 1938 - October 7, 2022

Betty Lavinia Buchanan was born to Lem (Bud) and Juanita Walton on Thursday, July 21, 1938, in Liberty, OK. She was known to her family as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt. She was also an adoring Nana to 19 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Betty relied on her faith in Christ to guide her throughout her life. She passed away from a brief illness on Friday, October 7, 2022, with family by her side.

Family meant the world to Betty. She had 2 brothers Ray (Thu) and Billy Merle (Kathy), along with 3 sisters Eyvonne Garrett, Burma Daley (Jim) and Nancy Cleveland (Charles), who were also her best friends. She went to school in Kemp, OK, where they grew up. Betty was very proud of her four children Donell Loyd (Don), Kathy Reagan (Jack), Pam Carter (Ronny), and David Williamson which she raised in Durant, OK.

Betty's friendly nature steered her into a career of customer service. One summer when she was working at the Best Yet in Durant a customer asked her on a date. That date turned into many long-distance phone calls, and eventually Betty and Willie Buchanan would marry on Oct. 27, 1982. They made their home in Edmond, OK, along with Willie's children Billy (Michella), Kim, Lisa Muhle, Kristi Yin (Herb) and Lori Rieck (Burt).

Together Betty and Willie ran the family grocery store, Food Fair IGA, in

Oklahoma City until 1987. Afterwards she continued working for Hallmark and The Health Food Store, as well as, assisting Willie in real estate. She enjoyed caring and cooking for her family, boot scootin', playing dominoes, and cheering on the OU Sooners and the OKC Thunder.

Besides her parents, Betty is pre-deceased by her son David, sister Eyvonne, brothers Ray, Billy Merle, sister-in-law Betty June Shaw, brothers- in-law Charles Cleveland, Carl Buchanan (Betty), and Butch Boucher.

She is survived by her devoted husband Willie, daughters Donell, Kathy, Pam, Kim, Lisa, Kristi, Lori, son Billy, sisters Burma and Nancy, as well as, a large extended family, including brother-in-law John Buchanan (Barbara), sister-in-law Jean Boucher, many nieces and nephews, and loyal friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to Betty's hairstylist Dennis, Drs. Richard Lane (P.A. Carla), Kerry C. Owens and Gary Fox, and Nurses Shelly and Alesha.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. at Brown's Funeral Service chapel, 4900 West US HWY 70, Durant, OK. Pastor Roger Speers will officiate.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to funeral services.

The family ask for any attendees to please wear a mask.

Donations may be made to LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma in lieu of flowers. <https://www.lifeshareoklahoma.org>

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/DZ7TR98XN59C5WWM>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson)*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 19, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson)*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken as we just found out today 12/11 about the passing of sweet Betty. We were neighbors for several years before we moved in 2021. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Always such a sweetheart. She always put a smile on our children's faces whether it's was with her sweet smile and wave or one of the many goody bags of candy she would send to them. She will be missed by so many. Prayers to her family, especially Willie. You all have a beautiful Angel watching over you now...Boomer Sooner Betty!*

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**Dustin and Traci Workman** - December 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM

MC

“ *The best Nana in the entire world. You are so missed!!! My heart aches for the loss we have on this earth but I know heaven has gained a wonderful angel! We love you so much and one day we will get to hug your neck again, until then we will share your love through pictures and memories.*



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**Mariah Carver** - October 22, 2022 at 02:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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October 21, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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October 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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“ CD Buchanan (Chris) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).

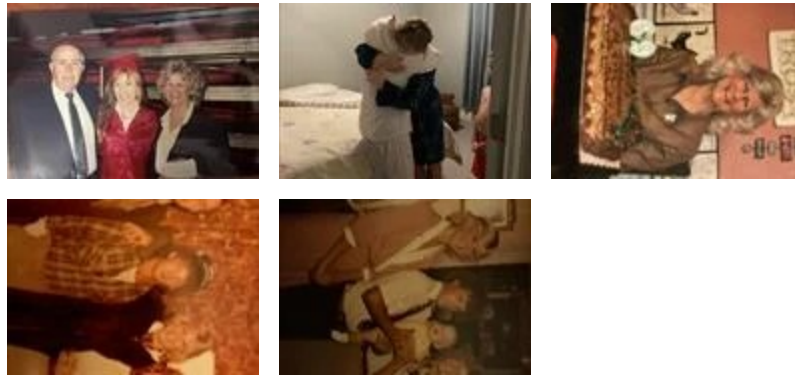


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**CD Buchanan (Chris)** - October 19, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**lori rieck** - October 19, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Muhle** - October 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*

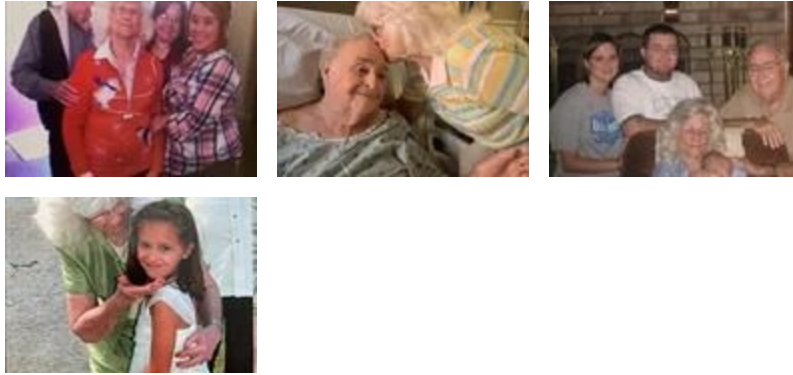


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October 17, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa Muhle** - October 16, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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October 14, 2022 at 11:28 AM

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“ *From Your Paragon Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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**From Your Paragon Family** - October 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ *Donell and Kathy so sorry for your lost . Mike Rawlings*

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**Mike Rawlings** - October 12, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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October 12, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Buchanan (Walton Williamson).*



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October 11, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Betty, she had been my best friend for 50 years we had worked together in Durant and still kept in touch all this years. Willie and kids you are all in my thoughts and prayers. We had some good times together. Am certainly going to miss her.

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**Elizabeth “Betty” Taylor** - October 11, 2022 at 01:15 PM