



Betty Jo Swearengin

January 16, 1937 - October 22, 2021

Celebrating the Life of
Betty Jo Swearingin

Saturday, October 30, 2021 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Silsbee, Texas

Obituary and Opening Prayer

"The Anchor Holds"

David East

Message and Reflections

David East

"I Can Only Imagine"

Mike East

Memories and Reflections

Judy Harrison

"Beulah Land"

Mike East

Memories and Reflections from Family
Rob, Kim, Sarah, Currie, and Kate Clark

Closing & Prayer

David East

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"

"I'll Fly Away"





With deep sorrow and profound gratitude for a life well lived, we mourn the loss of our mom and grandmother, Betty Swearengin.

Betty Jo Muckleroy was born in Bronson, Texas on January 16, 1937, to Albert Muckleroy and Pearl Ingle Muckleroy. Betty entered eternal peace on October 22, 2021.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Pearl Muckleroy, husband, Charles Swearengin, son, Timothy O'Riley, and brother, Bill Muckleroy.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Kim Clark and her husband, Rob, of Houston, TX.; beloved grandchildren Sarah, Currie, and Kate Clark; and many more dear relatives and loyal friends.

After growing up in East Texas and graduating from Pineland High School, Betty met and married Jim O'Riley in 1956. They moved to Nederland and built a life in the community with their two children. Betty was a dedicated and active member of Mid-County Baptist Church, proudly serving as church Secretary. In 1991, Betty began a new chapter when she married Charles Swearengin. They built a home together in Lumberton, were active members at Fletcher Emaneul Church Alive, and enjoyed many years together traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Betty's legacy is her deep faith in God and boundless love for her family and friends. Being a mother and grandmother brought her the greatest joy and satisfaction. Her "Grans," as she called them, were the apple of her eye. She cherished every moment she spent with them.

Betty lived her life to the fullest, always full of love, humor, and laughter. She had close friends from her early school days through recent years. She never met a stranger; whether a new neighbor, in a restaurant, or even hospital, people wanted to know her and spend time with her. When Betty made a friend, they were a friend for life. She never lost touch. Some of her fondest memories are of the years that she and Charles traveled around the country with their dear friends, Janice and Curtis May. They made new friends along the way that she kept in touch with long after their travel days were in the past.

While she faced many health challenges in her life, she never let them diminish her vibrant spirit. The family is especially grateful for the care she received over many years from Dr. Robert Hood, friend and nurse, Sue Henderson, and the staff at Beaumont Endocrinology. Betty learned to live life with diabetes for over forty years and was determined that it would not define hers. When she was recently diagnosed with cancer, she was determined to live every day with grace and perseverance, and she never lost faith in God. Betty will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.













“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

“I'll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).



Pallbearers

Currie Clark
Rob Clark
Hunter Guidry
Zachary Guidry
Jacob Harrison
Troy Means

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Diabetes Association
P.O. Box 7023
Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023

~

An Organization of One's Choice

Broussards
Established 1889

Please sign Mrs. Swearingin's guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com