



Betty Stewart

March 10, 1933 - January 9, 2024

Celebration of life, death, and resurrection of

Betty Jean Stewart

Friday, January 19, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

GREETING

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Betty Stewart. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, and in death resurrection.

Obituary

Janey Roff

“Lead Me Home”

PRAYER

“O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear that we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, that we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live. In living and in dying, our life is in you. Nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen”

PSALM 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.; for thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, John 14:1-2

Message of Hope and Comfort

Reverend Ruby Nelson

Memories

Melinda Gipson

“Amazing Grace”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen”

BENEDICTION



Betty Jean Stewart, 90, passed away unexpectedly on January 9, 2024. She was born March 10, 1933, in Colfax, Louisiana, to Charles Sterling Matkin and Dora Katherine Matkin.

Betty leaves behind her beloved husband and best friend of 73 years, Eldon Rushing Stewart. The two exchanged vows December 11, 1950, in Beaumont, Texas, marking the

beginning of a beautiful and enduring marriage.

Their union was blessed with the joys of parenthood, as Betty leaves behind her loving children, Deborah Gipson of Orange, Texas, and Doug Stewart and wife, Kelli, of Houston, Texas. She was a devoted and cherished grandmother to Deon Gipson and wife, Kera, of Orange; Jason Gipson and wife, Melinda Gipson, of Orange; Andrew Stewart and fiancé, Nicole Savatteri, of Dripping Springs; Spencer Stewart and wife, Egalhy, of Woodway; and Allison Stewart of Houston. Betty's legacy extended to the next generation, as she was also a proud great-grandmother to Ryan Gipson, Logan Gipson, Jace Gipson, and Lane Gipson.

Betty had a zest for life and found immense joy in spending time with her family and friends. She cherished the simple pleasures of life and had a particular fondness for camping trips with her family, creating lasting memories around the warmth of a campfire and under the vast night sky. A true adventurer at heart, Betty and her husband also enjoyed the freedom of

the open road, traveling the country in their RV, exploring new places, and embracing the beauty of the diverse landscapes that our nation has to offer.

Her love for family, coupled with the shared adventures they experienced, created a tapestry of cherished moments that will be forever etched in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be a part of her life.

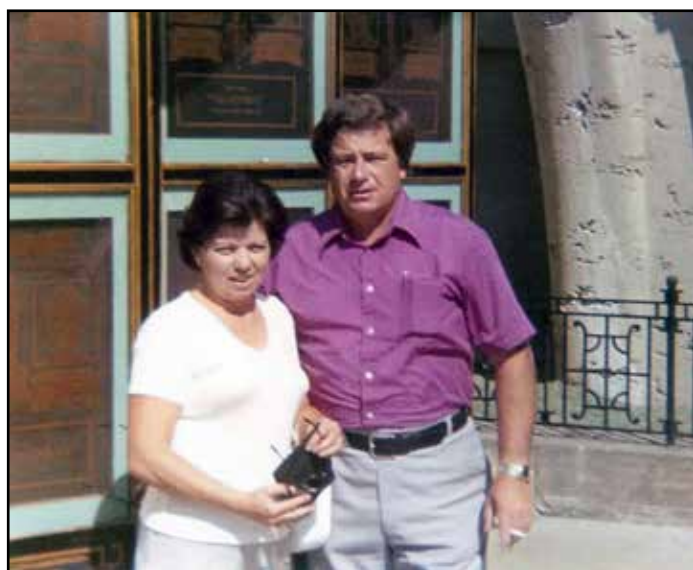
She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Sterling Matkin and mother, Dora Katherine Matkin, and by her five siblings: Maple Spell, Robert Matkin, Syble Delaney, Dorothy Sellers, Idell Coward.

Betty will be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and the love she showered upon her family. Her impact will be felt for generations to come, and the memories of her love and laughter will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

The pallbearers for Betty's final journey will include her grandchildren, Jason Gipson, Andrew Stewart and Spencer Stewart along with her great-grandchildren, Jace Gipson, Lane Gipson and Logan Gipson. Allison Stewart as an honorary pallbearer. Their presence symbolizes the generations of love and respect that Betty has left behind.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.











Pallbearers

Jason Gipson
Andrew Stewart
Spencer Stewart
Jace Gipson
Lane Gipson
Logan Gipson

Honorary Pallbearer

Allison Stewart

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
Orange, Texas

*A reception will immediately follow the graveside
at the home of Jason and Melinda Gibson
1910 Lansbury Lane, Orange, Texas 77630*

Memorial Contributions

CASA of the Sabine Neches Region
2120 Gloria Drive
Orange, Texas 77630

a cause that held special meaning to Betty

Mama (Song by Il Divo)

Mama thank you for who I am
Thank you for all the things I'm not
Forgive me for the words unsaid
For the times I forgot

Mama remember all my life
You showed me love, you sacrificed
Think of those young and early days
How I've changed along the way (along the way)

And I know you believed and I know you had dreams
And I'm sorry it took all this time to see
That I am where I am because of your truth
And I miss you, yeah, I miss you

Mama forgive the times you cried
Forgive me for not making right
All of the storms I may have caused and I've been wrong
Dry your eyes, dry your eyes

Cause I know you believed and I know you had dreams
And I'm sorry it took all this time to see
That I am where I am because of your truth
And I miss you, I miss you

Mi mancherai

Mama I hope this makes you smile
I hope you're happy with my life
At peace with every choice I made
How I've changed
Along the way, along the way

Cause I know you believed in all of my dreams
And I owe it all to you mama

Love you, Mam
Rebbie

Love you
Doug

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