



## Betty Ji Casey

September 12, 1930 - August 4, 2020

Betty Ji Smith was born September 12, 1930, in Caro Michigan.

Date of death was August 4, 2020, at her home in Bethany, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 .

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Betty moved to Bethany Oklahoma with her brother and sister-in-law in 1952, to attend nursing school

because she was told in her home state of Michigan that she didn't have what it would take. As soon as

she arrived to town, she met Charles Delbert Casey. They married July 3.

Betty attended and graduated

from nursing school in 1963, all while raising her 2 children, working and building a home there in

Bethany. The day following graduation she began her career as Head Nurse of the Newborn Nursery at

Deaconess Hospital, where she worked for 40 years as a Registered Nurse.

Betty loved babies, she loved

caring for others and she loved the friendships she made during that time of her life.

Delbert and Betty bought a farm north of Stratford in 1972 where they lived, farmed, and made other

numerous friendships there, as well as in Ada Oklahoma, where they attended the Ada Church of the

Nazarene until 2015. Betty attended Lake Overholser Church of the Nazarene until her passing.

She and Delbert were married for nearly 63 years.

Betty was a devout Christian woman all of her life. She loved selflessly and unconditionally. She truly

loved others as only Christ could. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, nana, leader, mentor, prayer

warrior and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, 8 sisters and brothers, father, mother and numerous other

family members.

She is survived by her daughter Karen Casey, of Bethany, son, Conrad Casey of Stratford, Granddaughter

and husband, Danny and Vicki Long of Pauls Valley, Grandson, Chris Casey of Hobbs, NM, 5 great

grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services; 11:00 AM Saturday August 8, 2020 at the Ada Church of the Nazarene Ada, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ji Casey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Betty was a wonderful loving person. I remember her coming in my hospital room and helping to burp my newborn daughter. As a first time mom I couldn't ask for a better teacher. She was the face of Deaconess Hospitals Newborn Nursery. Loving, and truly caring nurse.*

wanda yeats - May 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jan Bracher lit a candle in memory of Betty Ji Casey*



Jan Bracher - December 09, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Love You Betty lit a candle in memory of Betty Ji Casey*



love you Betty - December 09, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Juanita Matthews lit a candle in memory of Betty Ji Casey*



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**Juanita Matthews** - August 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM

Tina Smith

“ *I remember going and visiting Aunt Betty and Uncle Delbert. She always made a big meal and she was always really sweet and had great things to say about me and my brother Steve. I'm going to miss her. I loved her very much.*

*Greg Smith*

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**Tina Smith** - August 08, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Dear Aunt Betty, my Mother's youngest sister, was a very sweet and funny person. She loved her family and made us all feel so special. She and her family made annual trips to Michigan to attend our Smith Family Reunion for many years, through thick and thin. She loved to sing and harmonize, and I imagine she is singing in Glory with her brothers and sisters who have gone on before. Praying for the great loss of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as her brother Dale and all her many nieces and nephews. Looking forward to Heaven and HOME... more than ever now!*

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**Diane Sarlo** - August 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Cindy Nigg lit a candle in memory of Betty Ji Casey*



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**Cindy Nigg** - August 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM