



Betty Jo Daniel

February 11, 1932 - April 23, 2021

Funeral Services to honor and celebrate the life of Betty Jo Daniel will be held at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo. Interment to follow at Tishomingo Cemetery. Family hour will be held on Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Betty Jo Clayton Daniel passed on April 23, 2021, at the age of 89 in Sherman, Texas, at Texoma Medical Center.

Betty is survived by her children, Lilly and Jerry Wisdom of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, Ralph and Laurie Daniel, of Weatherford, Texas, and JoAnn and Bryan Barnes of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Chad Hughes, Megan and Greg Shelton, LeAnn and Jason Acker, Kacey and Justin Starr, Jessica Daniel, and Bailee and Caison Ballinger; her great-grandchildren Drayden, Waylee, Janet Rose, Ashton, and Amberlynn.

Betty was born February 11, 1932, to the late John T. and Bernice Bullah Pugh Clayton in Sulphur, Oklahoma, and was the loving sister of five. She is survived by her youngest sibling Mary and spouse Reagan Hightower who reside in Stratford, Oklahoma. Perry Clayton, Velma Miller, Margie Garrett, and John Clayton precede her in death. Betty attended Wilson High School where she graduated in 1950.

In 1952, Betty married the late Ira Ralph Daniel and had three children – Ralph, Lilly, and JoAnn. Since Ira was in the Navy, Betty and her family lived in many places within the United States including California and South Carolina. In 1958, the family moved to Tishomingo, Oklahoma, where she has resided for 63 years.

Betty worked a variety of jobs in her lifetime. She worked as a telephone operator in Wilson, Oklahoma. Once she moved to Tishomingo, she worked at Miley's Cable Company, Murray State College as a dorm mom, and Tishomingo Chevrolet after she retired. As one can tell, Betty loved working with the public and made many friends wherever she went.

Betty was also involved in many organizations. She was a member of the Tishomingo Chapter of Eastern Star where she served as the Worthy Matron and other various offices for many years. Through Eastern Star, Betty met many lifelong friends and made many memories. She was also an active member in school-related events, even after her children graduated. Betty loved attending all Tishomingo sporting events, and when she could not attend, she would listen on the radio and cheer everyone on.

Family was everything to Betty. There was not a day that went by that she did not have a telephone in her hand talking to one of her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and the occasional misdialed number. When she was not talking on the phone, you could find her driving around town. Even after she was unable to drive, she enjoyed going for rides with her family no matter where the destination.

Betty was loved by many. Her door was always open to anyone in need, and she went above and beyond for everyone she loved. She answered to mom, sister, aunt, friend, granny and ninny because throughout her life she touched so many. It was known that if shelter was needed, there was no other place to

go than the safe haven everyone called Betty Jo's.

Cemetery Details

Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Previous Events

Family & Friends

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

APR **27.** 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Daniel*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Ma Betty was a great women . She was my dorm mom in 1994-1995. She helped me during rough times in school . I'm Truly sorry to hear of her passing. Thank you Ma Betty Rainey Donaghe Trussell*



Rainey Trussell - April 29, 2021 at 12:16 PM

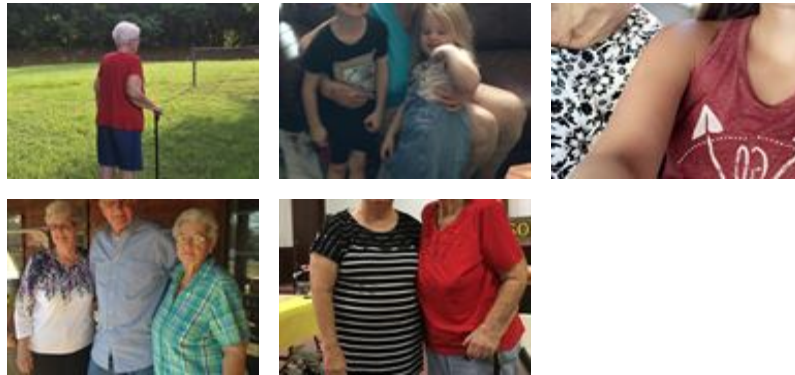


“ *I remember Mom Betty when I was in college at Murray. She was truly a blessing to me and she would still send me Christmas cards and even birthday cards after I had graduated. I know a lot my friends who knew her will miss her. It was also a joy to see her when she was working at Tish Chevy. May God bless her family and comfort them during this time.*

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“ Mom was most definitely one of the good ones. She lived life to the fullest and loved big. I met her at MSC and she made being away from home not so bad. We developed a pretty strong relationship and she was also instrumental in my husband and I getting a place to live while we were in Tishomingo because we were college kids and no one wanted to rent to us. She gave us a reference (which in Tishomingo) was like the golden ticket. She was one of the most honest loving people I have encountered in my life and I am so blessed and thankful she was a part of my life. I tried to stay in touch after we moved to Durant and did for a long time but she was never far from my thoughts and heart. I always thought of her every time I would go to or through Tishomingo and always will. My heart breaks for me but especially for her family because she was a wonderful person so I can only imagine the love she shared with her babies. I know you all are strong people because she wouldn't have had it any other way. Love and prayers for strength and peace while you grieve this wonderful person. Lots of Love Tommy and Stacey Sharp

Stacey J Sharp - April 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM