



Betty Lou Sewell

January 4, 1925 - November 23, 2016

Memorial services for Betty Lou Sewell will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 26, 2016, with Jack Sappenfield officiating. She was cremated at her request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Betty Lou (Meyers) Sewell was born January 4, 1925, to Dr. James Weaver Meyers and Veva Adna (Spears) Meyers in Hendley, Nebraska, and passed away November 23, 2016, in Alva, Oklahoma.

At the age of 12, she and her family moved to Gardena, California, where she graduated from high school. On September 25, 1942, she married J. Q. Sewell, Jr., and to this union three children were born, Larry Wayne, Lynda Lou and Dina Sue.

Betty accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 6, and served the Lord in many different ways, but cooking was her gift. She and J.Q. had the gift of hospitality and opened their home to missionaries and different groups that came by.

Betty graduated as a Licensed Vocational Nurse from nursing school in Amarillo, Texas, in 1964. She worked at Cimarron County Hospital in Boise City, Oklahoma, and at the hospital in Cherokee, Oklahoma. She and J.Q., also worked in the State Mental Health System in California. She retired in

1980 and they moved to Wyoming. She and her husband, moved back to Alva in June of 2003, and he passed away in December of that year.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Larry Wayne; two brothers, Larry Meyers and Robert Meyers; one sister, Marcella Lee, and one granddaughter, Rhonda Martin.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Lynda Martin (Rhodes) of Alva, Oklahoma, and Dina Sappenfield (Jack) of Purcell, Oklahoma, grandchildren, Cary Sappenfield of Oklahoma City, Michal Martin (Marcia) of Alva, Joel Sappenfield (Candi) of Springdale, Arkansas, and Clay Sewell of Alamogordo, New Mexico; great grandchildren, Taylor Chapman (Guthrie), Rhianon Wilson (Josh), Stevi Sappenfield, Scotty Sappenfield, Connor Martin, Reygan Martin, and Reece Martin; great great grandchildren, Tucker Chapman, Caden Chapman, and Knox and Zoey Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Operation Christmas Child.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My sweet Aunt Betty, how you are missed. I know you loved me, I know that. What is more is you were my friend. Thank you for looking after me when Poppa was ill, and Mom was with him. You and Uncle Chick where the .most important people in my life. Thank you for all you taught me and helping me be the man I am today. I wanted to be there for you, but no one let me know you passed away, so I didn't know. I love you so much it hurts my heart. Thank you, thank you Thank you, your undisputed champion and nephew, Jonathan F. Meyers

Jonathan Meyers - August 06, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Betty Lou Sewell

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM

BS

“ We want you to now how sorry we were to hear about Betty passing. We enjoyed visiting with her. Both your parents were special people and we all were blessed to know them. Please know your families are in our prayers.

Bob and Monica Schmidt, Co Springs,CO

Bob amd Monica Schmidt - November 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ Dear Sewell family, So sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolence. Psalms 34:18, " Jehovah (God) is close to the broken-hearted; Hesaves those who are crushed in spirit"

Julia Ward - November 28, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Sewell.*

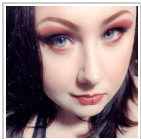


November 25, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Aunt Betty loved to cook a meal for family and friends, and was known for her Gooseberry Pies when she lived on Snake River. She always had a story to share and was known for her enjoyment she got from shopping!*

Kelly and Karen Sewell and Family - November 25, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Betty for roughly three years while I worked at The Homestead. She had a very strong personality (she called it how she saw it!) but I witnessed her softer side too. I loved her dearly and will always cherish every cup of coffee I brought her, every conversation and every smile.*

*My love and sincerest condolences,
Kylea Amerin*

Kylea Amerin - November 23, 2016 at 11:39 PM

KA

“ I had the amazing pleasure of waiting on this woman everyday the last 14 months until she got sick. Such an amazing soul of a woman!! She had such a spirit in her. I loved her as if she was my own grandma. We talked daily about the events in each other's lives. She impacted my life so much!! I will truly miss you Miss Betty!! You were definitely one of a kind!!! And I am so very honored to have known you like I did!! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Miss Betty, til we meet again!!! I will forever love you!!!

Kristina Avila - November 23, 2016 at 07:46 PM