



Betty Marie Christian

April 11, 1928 - July 12, 2013

Betty Marie Christian, 85, of Corsicana, Texas died Friday, July 12th at 9:30 p.m. after a short illness.

Betty was born to George & Bessie Dezern in Enid, Oklahoma on April 11th, 1928. Her family moved to Pampa, Texas where Betty met the love of her life, George Christian. They married on June 6, 1943. This year they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, surrounded by family.

Betty was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, handwork, and reading. She was a member of Westhill Church of Christ.

Mrs. Christian is survived by her husband, George. She is preceded in death by two sons, Clifton and Randy. Her living legacy includes daughters Cheryl Johnson and husband Tommy of Purdon; Peggy Corder and husband Tollie of Beaumont; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild expected in November.

Visitation will be Monday, July 15, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will be 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Marie Christian*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Betty was always very kind to my son. He enjoyed visiting them on occasion, and Betty always enjoyed seeing his little face. He especially liked George's truck collection. We only knew her for a brief period, but mourn her loss just as well.*

Dickerson Family, neighbors.

Jeff Dickerson - July 16, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *Cheryl & Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. May God give you the strenght to overcome the pain. May the love of those around you and the love of God, help you through the days ahead.

Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller - July 16, 2013 at 09:24 AM



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“ I keep remembering how Betty cared lovingly for many foster children, but especially for a little boy with cerebral palsy, even until his death. That was sacrificial love.

Betty also made the beautiful flowers for my husband and my wedding 28 years ago.

I grew up with hers and George's children, while we all went to church together. There are too many precious memories to put here, but, Betty you are lovingly remembered!

Sharon Clavel

Sharon Clavel - July 16, 2013 at 09:20 AM

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“ George and family,
Betty was one of the hostesses for my wedding shower and probably for my first baby shower. I saw she and George at restaurants and always enjoyed a nice visit with them. She was a fun person whom I loved to be around.

God bless you with peace and comfort in the coming days.

Love and prayers,

Alma Studer

Lubbock, TX

Alma Studer - July 16, 2013 at 09:09 AM

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“ Norma Jean and Mardis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Marie Christian.



Norma Jean and Mardis - July 16, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Christian.*



July 15, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Christian.*



July 15, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Christian.*



July 15, 2013 at 01:57 PM

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“ George and Betty mean a great deal to the Dickson family. We have many happy memories of the Christian's and their love for Sue and Clifford Dickson. I remember Sue telling us how George helped with Clifford's recovery after being burned. I remember the stories of the many foster children they opened their home to. Betty made all the bouquets for mine and Kevin's wedding 33 years ago this month. I still have my bouquet on display at our house. Betty lives on in our hearts with happy memories. May God be with you, Sharon Dickson (Wife of Kevin Dickson)

Sharon Dickson - July 14, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Christian.



July 14, 2013 at 03:25 PM