



Betty Jo Wendt

January 6, 1928 - August 9, 2015

Betty Jo Wendt of Corsicana passed away on Sunday August 9, 2015. Betty was born in Corsicana on January 6, 1928. She grew up in Zions Rest Community and was a graduate of Corsicana High School. In 1945 she married Ralph Wendt after he returned from WWII. They built a house of Navarro Drive, just one block from where she was born on Navarro Drive and raised two boys.

She went to work at Texas Miller Products (the hat factory) and worked there until they closed. She also did seasonal work at Collin Street Bakery. She attended Northside Baptist, then Memorial Baptist for 54 years, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She loved her church family and enjoyed doing things at the church.

Her greatest joy came from singing. She began many of the services at Memorial singing with their pianist as she played while everyone came in. When her illness first put her in the hospital she was known by all as the singing lady. Everyone at the hospital talked about her singing and even began to make request. While laying in the ER she sang Blessed Redeemer for the pastor.

Other hobbies included bowling on the Corsicana Women's League and reading books, which she shared with her friends as they swapped out as they read them, moving between them until all finished then donated the books or sold them. Since her illness worsened she spent her last days at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Ralph Wendt, father, Harve Travis, mother Minnie Griffin Travis, brother Hubert Travis, sister Nona Fay Beamon, sister Minnie Lee Travis, brother Clarence Travis.

She is survived by son Wayne Wendt and wife Zina Gail Wendt of Mesquite, son Michael Wendt and wife Sherrie Davis Wendt of Corsicana; grandchildren, Jeff Wendt, Sherry Hill, Amy Magee, Jason Wendt, Beau Vermillion, Briana Satterwhite, Brooks Vermillion, Bridget Luna Vermillion, Janette Wendt, Caleb Wendt and Gabriel Wendt. 14 great grandchildren. Niece Cheryl Qualls and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 am Friday, August 14, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo Wendt



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 12, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Betty Jo Wendt

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Aunt Betty took care of me when I was preg. with my beautiful daughter Amber. She also helped take care of Amber because Amer was very sick her first 3mo, here on earth. Aunt Betty I love you so much. Love Debbie Beamon ROGERS.

DEBBIE ROGERS - November 15, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ I worked with Betty at miller hats very nice lady prayers for the family

beverly yangmera - August 17, 2015 at 11:20 PM

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“ We attended Memorial Baptist for a short time, and "Miss Betty" was one of the first to greet us and introduce herself. She remained faithful and friendly even after we left that church, and she called us to visit and catch up from time to time. She was a sweetheart. God rest her soul.

Mary Jane and Weldon Plemons

Mary Jane Plemons - August 13, 2015 at 07:17 PM

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“ Terry Warren lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Wendt



Terry Warren - August 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“ Sherry & Wayne Clepper lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Wendt



Sherry & Wayne Clepper - August 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

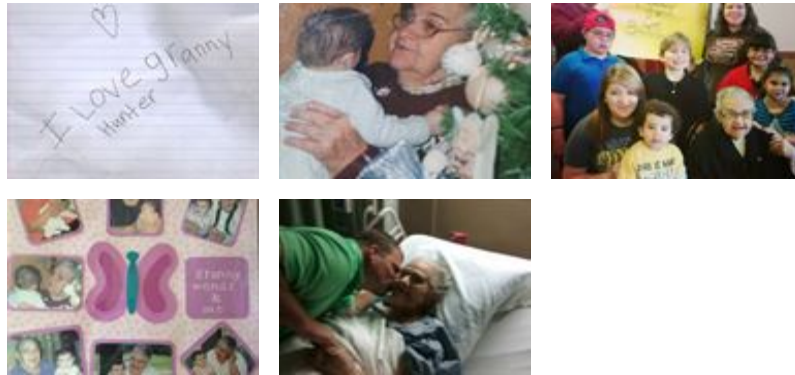
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“ Happy Homecoming Aunt Betty !! Love Cheryl Ann

Cheryl Qualls - August 13, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 12, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Wendt.*



August 11, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *I had only met Aunt Betty a few years back, but I had heard all about her before our meeting. She was in fact an Angel on earth! She will be missed!
Deeply sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman!*

Debbie Wendt - August 11, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ SHE WAS A BEAUTIFULL SOUL WITH AN ANGELIC VOICE. SHE WILL SING FOR GOD TILL THE REST OF THE FAMILY ARRIVES TO JOIN HER IN HEAVEN. WHAT A WONDERFULL DAY THAT WILL BE. GOD BLESS YOU MIKE & FAMILY. LOVE THE RAMM FAMILY & CHERI

kathryn ramm - August 11, 2015 at 02:03 AM

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“ Mrs. Wendt was a very good christian women. She has many stars in her crown. All my sympathy to Mike and the family. Karen Russell Summers

Karen Summers - August 10, 2015 at 09:15 PM