



Betty Jean Jackson

April 7, 1952 - October 22, 2014

Betty Jean Walters Jackson was born to Garland Odell (Bob) Walters and Georgia Alta Walters, April 7, 1952 in Denton, Texas. She passed away at her home in Houston, Texas on October 22, 2014. She was a devoted mother and friend who will be greatly missed. Betty is survived by her daughter, Amy Karyn Blankenship, and son-in-law, Keith Blankenship (Tomball); sister, Ruby Nell Starnes (Denton); brothers, Curtis Dale Walters (Argyle), Jerry David Walters (Austin) and Glenn Paul Walters (Forestburg) along with many nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, sister Doris Lynn Timmons and brothers Bobby Dan Walters, Weldon Mack Walters and Richard (Dickey) Joe Walters. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Denton Funeral Home, 120 South Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX 76201. Burial to follow at Roselawn Cemetery, 3801 Roselawn Drive, Denton, TX, 76207. Betty loved pets, so in lieu of flowers, please make a small donation to the SPCA of Texas – Denton, 214-742-7722 or 888-264-6257.

Arrangements are under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. On line condolences may be left for the family at www.dentonfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Park

3801 Roselawn Drive
Denton, TX 76207

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Denton Funeral Home/Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home
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(940) 382-6622
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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Katie Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Katie Hamilton - October 30, 2014 at 04:39 PM

KH

“ *I have many memories to share, but instead i will just say thank you for being a part of my life. Our families may have grown apart over the years, but no matter what, y'all have always been in my heart! You may not have been blood related, but you were my God-Mother, and i called you Aunt Betty! I love you bunches!*

Katie Hamilton - October 30, 2014 at 04:38 PM

AB

That was sweet, Katie. I think Mama thought of you the same way.

Amy Blankenship - November 03, 2014 at 07:42 PM

 Julia Miller

“ *Julia Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Julia Miller - October 30, 2014 at 12:19 PM

 Julia
Miller

“ Oh Aunt Betty, you are already missed so very much. It was hard saying goodbye to you yesterday, but I know in my heart that we will see each other again and it was just a "see ya later." You have always been a constant in my life and for that I am forever blessed. Your sweet smile will stay with me til the end of my days, your laughter filling my soul.

I am going to miss the simplest things: the heart to heart talks, hearing about your thrift shop finds, playing dominoes, listening to you tell us about a good recipe, watching you tediously cook for hours and enjoying every minute. Going to miss the way you said my name like only you can in your sweet southern drawl. I can hear you saying it even now..."JOO...lee." You were the only one I ever let call me Julie without correction.

Thank you for being there for us through the best of times and through the worst. For holding our hands immediately after the fire, and helping us back up. Thank you for being not only my Dad's baby sister but also his best friend. So many wonderful memories with you. The beautiful pageants of days gone by, the swims in the pool, the "tilt me" on the pinball machine, quality family time, pure happiness, stuffing!!!!

What I will remember the very most about you is the greatest love you had for your daughter. How very very proud of your baby you always were. If all parents loved their children even 1% of how you loved Amy, this world would be upside down beautifully different.

Thank you for loving all of us and for caring about us the way that you did. Thank you for being a constant in my children's lives as well and loving them so. For beaming every single time you saw us. For letting us know we are special and beautiful to you. You told me that I had the very best of my Dad and the very best of my Mom all rolled up into me but I think I have the very best of you too. You helped shape my life, all of our lives into what they are through your kindness, compassion, and humor.

Lace up those skates sweet one and fly with the angels. You are always in our hearts. We love you, we love you, we love you!

Julia Miller - October 30, 2014 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Walters lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Jennifer Walters - October 30, 2014 at 08:07 AM

RT

“ *Reba Joy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



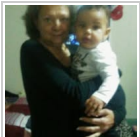
Reba Joy Thornhill - October 29, 2014 at 03:00 PM

SL

“ *Suzanne Lidster lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



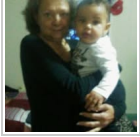
Suzanne Lidster - October 29, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ *Juanita Lidster lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Juanita Lidster - October 29, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ Thanks Aunt Betty for teaching me how to skate at spinning wheels when I was 6 .Thanks for being there when I was little and for showing me how to fix my curly head of hair . I remember the old days on the weekends moma would drop us at grannies and say I will be back. You was there waiting on us cause you knew we would need .I have missed you after we grew up and we went our separate ways. A day never went by without me thinking of you and wondering how you was doing. Loved you dearly .

Juanita Lidster - October 29, 2014 at 07:31 AM

HS

“ Holly & Jim Seward lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson



Holly & Jim Seward - October 28, 2014 at 10:50 PM

AB

“ Amy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson



Amy Blankenship - October 28, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ *Mary Stallings lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Mary Stallings - October 28, 2014 at 09:53 PM

Linda Fulton

“ *Linda Fulton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Linda Fulton - October 28, 2014 at 09:12 PM

Linda Fulton

“ *Betty was a beautiful person and a great friend. I worked with her for 2 years at DPS. My deepest sympathy to the family.*
Sincerely,

Linda Fulton

Linda Fulton - October 28, 2014 at 09:10 PM

HO

“ JIM AND I ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOU LOSE. I KNOW THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN SAY TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER SO I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS POEM:

I'M CLOSE BY

*AS I SIT IN HEAVEN
AND WATCH YOU EVERYDAY
I TRY TO LET YOU KNOW WITH SIGNS
I NEVER WENT AWAY*

*I HEAR YOU WHEN YOUR LAUGHING
AND WATCH YOU AS YOU SLEEP
I EVEN PLACE MY ARMS AROUND YOU
TO CALM YOU AS YOU WEEP*

*I SEE YOU WISH THE DAYS AWAY
BEGGING TO HAVE ME HOME
SO I TRY TO SEND YOU SIGNS
SO YOU KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE*

*DON'T FEEL GUILTY THAT YOU HAVE
LIFE THAT WAS DENIED TO ME
HEAVEN IS TRULY BEAUTIFUL
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE*


*SO LIVE YOUR LIFE, LAUGH AGAIN
ENJOY YOURSELF, BE FREE
THEN I KNOW WITH EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE
YOU'LL BE TAKING ONE FOR ME*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES,

JIM & HOLLY SEWARD

Holly - October 28, 2014 at 08:36 PM

 Carole
Lidster
Wheeler

“ *R.I.P Aunt Betty you will be so missed.*

Carole Lidster Wheeler - October 28, 2014 at 02:26 PM

 Carole
Lidster
Wheeler

“ *Carole Lidster Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Jackson*



Carole Lidster Wheeler - October 28, 2014 at 02:24 PM

JL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.....
I knew her through our daughter Holly, who
was friends with "Miss Betty" and worked with
her at TX DPS. I enjoyed her conversation,
colorfulness and gentleness.....*

Mrs. Janet Lewis



Janet Lewis - October 28, 2014 at 12:37 PM

PK

“ *Paula Kline lit a candle in memory of Betty
Jean Jackson*



paula kline - October 28, 2014 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Jodie Newby and Sharon purchased the Pink Grace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Jackson.



Jodie Newby and Sharon - October 27, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ Betty had a contagious laugh and wonderful smile. She was greatly loved by many and that's a wonderful legacy to leave with us all.

Sharon Drusedum - October 27, 2014 at 05:23 PM

AH

“ Betty you will be missed by so many, RIP Sweet Betty

Anita Hinson - October 27, 2014 at 03:02 PM

JW

“ She was the sweetest Sister anyone could ask for. As small children it was my job to watch her when she went outside. She liked to eat dirt. Why? Who knows. We had many wrestling matches as I tried to get the dirt out of her hand before she could get it to her mouth. Just one of the memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I loved her dearly and will have an empty spot in my life. My heart is broken.

Jerry Walters - October 27, 2014 at 03:00 PM

AD

Gods Blessings Jerry

Anita Donato - October 27, 2014 at 03:18 PM

AD

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Anita Donato - October 27, 2014 at 03:18 PM

AB

Jerry, I remembered that she told me that story too. Mama was funny, wasn't she? I love her so much. I know you'll miss her. We'll miss her. But we have each other and so many more friends and family who care.

Amy Blankenship - October 27, 2014 at 09:44 PM

AB

“ *Mama, I love you so much. I will miss you everyday and know I will always carry you in my heart.*

Amy Blankenship - October 27, 2014 at 02:46 PM

DT

“ *From the first day I met you I knew what a sweetheart you were. You had such a caring heart and you truly loved your family and friends with all your heart. You accepted me into your life with open arms and treated me as family. You always included me in just about everything. I hope you know how much I loved you. Rest in peace sweet Betty - you will be missed.*

Debbie Trammell - October 27, 2014 at 02:19 PM

MH

“ *Aunt Betty was a beautiful loving woman, and very influential, as a little girl, I was always amazed with her cosmetology skills, in fact so much that I too, soon became a hairstylist. You will be greatly missed... RIP!!!*

Melissa Hajek - October 27, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ I didn't know you but heard a lot about you, I wish I had known you, you will be missed by lots,, R.I.P.



barbara alexander - October 27, 2014 at 01:59 PM

PE

Words can never express, and would also take too long, how many memories have flooded my mind the last few days, of our lives together. I remember when we started calling each other Bertha...I remember how beautiful her eyes sparkled when she would cry. I always thought she was a bad influence on me until I figured out it was the other way around! And her laugh - it would make me laugh and then we would both cry. When she was there for me during my very rough time...and then it was my turn to share her rough times..and again, all we could do was cry together. Well I am crying now Bertha, and I look forward to the day that I will see those tears of joy in your eyes again. I love you.

Peggy - October 27, 2014 at 06:54 PM