



Betty Lou Baker

December 25, 1939 - June 13, 2023

Betty Lou Baker passed away at her home in Grove, Oklahoma on June 13, 2023 at the age of 83. Betty was born on December 24, 1939 in Vinita, Oklahoma to Obra 'Bud' and Anna Gertrude (Burge) Goforth.

Betty married her soulmate, Lawrence (Larry) Baker on May 25, 1959.

Betty became a successful realtor in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she sold homes and managed properties for 35 years. After that she began a new career as the water treatment operator for the City of Vinita. She and Lawrence moved to the Grand Lake area from the Vinita/Ketchum area in 2014.

Considered by her family to be one of the best cooks in the area, her fried chicken was the delight of many family gatherings. Besides cooking and baking, gardening and fishing were pastimes that she greatly enjoyed. She was a strong and feisty lady, always full of energy, who dearly loved nurturing and caring for others. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Grove. She will be greatly missed by family and friends as well as her church family.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, son Hugh Sanger McKinney, sisters Sue Losh, Mary Tynan, Shirley Stanley and Agnes Goforth-Zitkus, brothers Delane Goforth, Orb Goforth, Albert Goforth and Billy Goforth.

Left to cherish her memory; her husband Lawrence Baker, daughters Theresa Swift of Grove and Pam Bohall (husband Bud) of Maysville, Arkansas; granddaughter Stephanie Spence (husband Erik); two great grandsons Jax and Beau Spence; brothers, Don Goforth of Colorado Springs, Colorado and John Goforth of Langley, Ok, Mae Harrison of Welch, Oklahoma along with

many nieces, nephews and extended family.

There will be a visitation for Betty from 5-7pm on Friday, June 16, 2023 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service reception area. Funeral Services will be conducted at 10 am on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Trinity Baptist Church in Grove, Oklahoma. Pastor Benjamin Bowser will officiate. Burial will follow at Carselowey Cemetery near Ketchum, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Carselowey cemetery

Ketchum, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Baker



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“ Betty Lou Baker

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Baker.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Baker.



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“ *Betty was always fun to be around. She showed me how to cook the perfect stake. We would go fishing in the pond and catch us some lunch. She would clean and cook the fish best tasting fish I ever had! She is going to be miss by many. She always enjoyed have family get together. Love you Betty Baker till we meet again* ❤️

Helen Phillips (Scott) - June 15, 2023 at 08:16 PM