

The Blessings of a Long Life

By Nathan Carlton

Betty Rose was a survivor. She was a child of the Great Depression and Dust Bowl; a teenager during World War II. As an adult, she experienced the deaths of many loved ones – including her sister. In her 80s she lost a grandson, then her dear husband Jack. She even fought through a global pandemic in her 90s.

But Betty didn't just survive – she lived a life of purpose and joy amid the losses. And she exhibited some of the finest traits a person can: kindness, gentleness, integrity, and humility. In a world that increasingly glorified the opposite, she was steadfast.

Her ultimate reward is the home she's in now. But she also experienced a great and well-deserved reward on Earth: she was beloved and celebrated by the family she and Jack built. Her three children, her five grandchildren, her eleven great-children, plus their spouses. Towards the end of her life she said "We have so much to be thankful for and our family is about the greatest thing!"

And many years from now – maybe another 95 – there will still be people on Earth who knew Betty Rose, were loved by her, and are better because of her. She survived to 2023, and now her legacy will last beyond.



“Until We Meet Again”

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Betty Guthridge Rose

August 13, 1928 - October 6, 2023

Betty Guthridge Rose, 95, was born August 13, 1928 in Drumwright, Oklahoma to Carl White Guthridge and Mary Wineinger Guthridge. She passed away quietly October 6, 2023.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Jack Rose in 2017, and many other family members. Notably, a 1972 plane wreck took the lives of her sister, brother-in-law, and niece; Janie, Darrell, and Margaret Gaut. And her first grandson Trey (Lori) Carleton passed away in 2014.

Survivors include two sons: David Rose and wife Cheryl of Farmington and Bruce Rose and wife Elaine of Mansfield, Texas; a daughter Vicki and husband Allan Carleton of Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren: Amber (Sean) Squire, Nathan (Ayoola) Carleton, Allison (Kyle) Washler, Amanda (Trevor) Stanley; and eleven great-grandchildren: Jacob and Jacqueline Carleton; Brielle, Ellasyn and Toby Squire; Tai and Priya Carleton; Daniel and Alana Stanley; and Brooks and Riley Washler.

Growing up during the Depression, Betty spent her childhood in Drumwright and Chandler, Oklahoma, then the Canyon, Texas area, where her family owned the Wineinger dairy. One of the great hallmarks of Betty's life was her 70-plus year marriage to Jack. After marrying in 1947, they lived in Memphis, Tennessee while Jack attended the Southern College of Optometry; and welcomed their first son David. After Jack's graduation and a short hiatus in Amarillo, they moved to Memphis, Texas where they spent the 1950s through the 1980s. They retired to Possum Kingdom Lake, then moved to Farmington in 2005.

Betty was a kind, spiritual, giving, creative woman who loved her family and others around her deeply. She avidly painted, created jewelry, and even created a ceramics business. Although constantly self-deprecating about her mental capacities, she was extremely sharp to the end and spent much time with her family. The family is extremely grateful to the people of Peachtree Assisted Living in Farmington for the love and care they provided to both Betty and Jack.

Betty was deeply committed to her faith in Christ, and was an active and dependable member of church wherever she lived - prominently at First Baptist Church of Memphis. She taught her children - and many others - about God's love by reading Bible stories, teaching Sunday School classes, and through her personal testimony.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Betty Guthridge Rose

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, December 16, 2023 - 10:30 A.M.

Main Street Baptist Church

Farmington, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Cathy Williams

"Amazing Grace"

"It Is Well With My Soul" Dan & Karen Morrison

Welcome, Obituary & Prayer Preston Beeks

"What A Day That Will Be" Dan & Karen Morrison

Words of Comfort Preston Beeks

"In The Garden" Congregational

Sharing Friends & Family Members

Family Memories Video

"Together"

"Till The End of Time"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Because He Lives"

Closing Prayer Preston Beeks

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Congregational

Postlude Music Cathy Williams

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY WILL
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery

Fayetteville, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Fisher House Foundation

12300 Twinbrook Pkwy Suite 400

Rockville, MD 20852

or

Main Street Baptist Church

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love . . .

