



Frances Elizabeth Betsy Amos

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A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for Betsy Amos at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Union Grove officiated by Rev. Fr. Jones Jayara. Interment will follow at the Union Grove Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Betsy died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, October 8th. She will be greatly missed by all of her many friends and family who loved her dearly.

She was born in Gilmer, Texas on December 29, 1947. After graduating as valedictorian from Union Grove High School, She attended Kilgore College where she was a Ranger Beauty and cheerleader. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin with a Bachelors and Masters degree in education. She taught school for 35 years and recently retired from Longview ISD.

Betsy is survived by her husband of 36 years, Joel Amos, and their two children, Jason Joel Amos of Tyler and Tammy Michelle Amos of Frisco. She was preceded in death by her parents, Evelyn and Jerry Smith. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Rosy and Tom Schweizer, sister Molly Turner, brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Rome Smith, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Murlene and Bobby Waits, nieces Amanda Ray, Leslie Finklea, Shannon Chatham, Sarah Deaton, and nephews Jeff Ray, Tim Turner, John Paul Smith, and Stacy Waits.

There will be a rosary at 6 p.m. followed by visitation at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening at Rader Funeral Home of Longview, 1617 Judson Rd. Memorial donations may be made to the Longview Cancer Center, 1300 N. 4th ST, Longview, Texas 75601.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Tammy,Joel, and Jason,I am so sorry to hear about Betsy passing. I had the pleasure of teaching with Betsy at J.L Everhart in Reading Recovery. During my three years, they were great being able to work with your wife and mother. She became my second mother who I could talk to and tell all my secrets. I called Betsy when I came home this summer and so wanted her to meet my little girl but never got a chance to see her. You are forever in my prayers and may God bless you.##imported-begin##Nikie Lewis Avila##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel,My prayers are with you and your family for the loss of your wife, Betsy. May the peace of God fill your spirit as you celebrate her life! God is the great comforter. in Jesus, Jan Lenhart##imported-begin##Jan Lenhart##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Betsy's passing. My condolences to family and friends. I was a math teacher at Union Grove from 1962 to 1966. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim Wilson##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Joel, I was so sorry to hear of Betsy's death. You and the family are in our prayers. I really enjoyed talking to her when she called me at the Credit Union. She was a truly a blessed lady and she will be missed Richard & Faith Ann Pearson##imported-begin##Richard Pearson##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing she's in a much better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mandie & Daryl Jones##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joel, I'm so very sorry to learn of your loss. I always thought Betsy was a very beautiful and gracious lady. You're in my prayers. Lynda##imported-begin##Lynda Heaberlin Childress##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Molly, Jerry Wayne and Rosy:I was so very sad to hear of Betsy's passing....she certainly fought the good fight, but her gentle, beautiful spirit was ready to leave us. It is such a comfort to think of her now in paradise, where our loved ones were waiting for her. God bless and keep you all.Your loving cousin, Chris##imported-begin##Christina Kilcoyne Grazer##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lamar and I were so saddened to hear about Betsy and please know you all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lynne SImpson##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Mann Fuller##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel, Rosy and Families,You have all certainly been in our prayers. Betsy was always such a happy person when we had the chance to visit. Know you will miss her terribly, cling to the great times and memories you have with her. God bless you.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joel, Rosy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Betsy was a dear friend and co-worker, she was always eager to do her part and ready to help in anyway. God has taken another angel.##imported-begin##Edna Weston##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened to learn of your loss. Please know that you have my prayers for God's comfort in your sorrow. Ann Pless Ramsey##imported-begin##Ann Ramsey##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

There have been angels in my life. While they haven't arrived with a blast of trumpets, or a rustle of wings, I've known them just the same. They performed their acts in human guise. You have known them too. When just the right word was needed, when a tiny act of kindness made a great difference. Betsy was an angel to me in life and is now and forever an angel in heaven. I know she has her wings I feel the flutter as she flies near to me. She will be surely missed by all who knew her. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Karen Harvey##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jason, Jeff, and family-Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. we are so sorry. Drew and Shannon Crawford##imported-begin##Shannon Crawford##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Betsy was a very special lady, we have many great memories of her! Karen and Chris Reed##imported-begin##Karen Lee Reed##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Amos was a very great teacher and an amazing woman. I know she will be greatly missed - I am very sorry for this loss. Joel, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Bret and Katie Mathis##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Carolyn White Whitwell##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel and Rosy, We are saddened with the loss of Betsy. You and your families are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry & Pat Richardson##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Davis Harris##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR JOEL, SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR WIFE, BETSY. JUST BURIED MY MOTHER MONDAY SO I UNDERSTAND YOUR SORROW. THINKING OF YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FRIEND KEITH NORRIS##imported-begin##KEITH NORRIS##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Joel, Rosy, and families, I am very saddened to learn of Betsy's passing. I enjoyed our days of teaching at MJE. Betsy was a good teacher, cared about her students, and was a positive part of the staff. You are in my prayers. Karen Peters##imported-begin##Karen Peters##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Amos family, I was so sad when Mother told me that Betsy passed away this week. She was such a treasure and will be truly missed. May God bless you and comfort you in this difficult time. Know, too, that Betsy is smiling down upon each and every one of you. Love, Courtney McAninch Miller##imported-begin##Courtney McAninch Miller##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betsy was a childhood friend who I will truly miss. Betsy was a wonderful person who will not be forgotten. Although, I have not had contact with Betsy in years and our paths in life went different ways, a former classmate will be missed. God bless her and her family and her former classmates.##imported-begin##Donald Morris##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel and family, We are so sorry to be out of town and not be there to offer our love and support to you all. We loved Betsy and we are so sorry to be gone and not able to attend her visitation or service. Please know we are thinking of all of you and our love and prayers are with you. Love, Carolyn and Tom McAninch##imported-begin##Carolyn McAninch##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...GEORGE AND NELDA BRADY...##imported-begin##GEORGE AND NELDA BRADY##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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