



Betty Ann Hamilton

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Services for Betty Ann Flanagan Hamilton, 86, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, September 14, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview with the Rev. Mervin Scott and the Rev. Richard Heyduck officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, September 13 at Rader. Mrs. Hamilton was born April 23, 1923 in Toulon, Illinois, graduated from Henry High School in Henry, Illinois, and died September 10, 2009 in Pittsburg, Texas. She was a lifelong Methodist and member of Wesley McCabe UMC of Longview. She attended First United Methodist Church of Pittsburg after moving to Southern Wind Manor. Mrs. Hamilton served as a volunteer for many years at Asbury House Day Care in Longview and as an organizer of its annual garage sale. She was a member of United Methodist Women and served as president and officer for many years. Mrs. Hamilton for many years cooked lunch for Letourneau University students on the weekends when the cafeteria was closed, making her famous biscuits and gravy for many students, including the Rev. Franklin Graham. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her sister, Dottie Comstock, of Pocatello, Idaho; her children, Ron Hamilton, Don Hamilton and wife Deborah; Mary Ellen Zabel and husband John; Sheila Brown and husband Alton; brother-in-law Tony Lovaglia; and ?adopted son? the Rev. Mervin Scott. Also surviving are grandchildren William Hamilton and wife Kim; Kevin Zabel and wife Tabitha; Angela Zabel; Kasey Borders and partner T.C. Landers; Meredith Borders and fiancé Matt Schlabach; Lynsey Ginsberg and husband Sheldon; Louis Brown; Desiree Hamilton and Deric Hamilton. Also surviving are great-grandchildren Erin Hamilton, Kaila Hamilton and Madison Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, OK Hamilton; her parents, William and Ethel Flanagan; an infant daughter; daughter-in-law Marsha Hamilton; and siblings Robert Flanagan, William Flanagan, Gerald Flanagan, Mary Jean Buchdahl, Helen Klepper, Florence Lovaglia, Faye Algood and Shirley Savage. Pallbearers will be T.C. Landers, Matt Schlabach, Deric Hamilton, William Hamilton and Louis Brown. The family would like to thank the administrator and staff of Southern Wind Manor and Bluebonnet Hospice for caring for our beloved Grandma Betty so lovingly. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Asbury House in Longview.



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Anonymous posted:

Sheila & family, I haven't seen your Mom since we were children, but her obituary made me smile because when I remeber her, it's one of those "scents memories", her house smelled so good...because of her great cooking! My prayers are with you & your family. May you all find comfort in your faith & wonderful memories of your Mother.##imported-begin##Becky Myers Murray##imported-end##

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sheila and Family, Even though we don't keep in touch across the miles, the memories of our youth continue to bind us. I hurt with you during your loss. Your mom created memories for us as children; she treated us all with love. Her good nature and example will live on in her children and grandchildren.Love, Debra##imported-begin##Debra Posey Grebe##imported-end##

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry. Sheila- if you need anything, please let me know. You are in my prayers and in my heart. Love Always, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Leedy##imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I want to express my condolences to the Hamilton family.I work with her son, Don, and I know how much he loved his mother.My she rest in peace.Don Kennedy##imported-begin##Donald J Kennedy##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i love you mrs betty i will always love you and everytime i eat a chocolate i will eat an extra just for you i will never forget all the wonderful memories i have of you and your wonderful family.##imported-begin##Calli Dugan SWM##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Karen & Charlie Gracey##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sheila & Family,My prayers are with each of you. If there is anything you need or I can do, please let me know.Love,Lois##imported-begin##Lois Russell##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so touched by the fullness of Betty's life. She loved unconditionally. She gave love, kindness, and good deeds every day of her life. I am especially grateful for her loving my sister, Deborah Hamilton's, family. I am grateful she gave her son, Donnie Hamilton, my brother-in-law, also known as "my udder brudder"a strong and loving character.I am happy that Betty Ann is living in a mansion in heaven. I join in celebrating her life.Love to all her friends and family,Linda Giorgio##imported-begin##Linda M. Giorgio##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know that Betty was loved by her family and will be missed greatly. May God grant you peace in the knowledge that she was ready to "go home" to be with Him.##imported-begin##Phyllis Roundtree##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Stephenson##imported-end##

September 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Aunt Betty will always be in my heart she was a Mother to me even though we have been so far away. Aunt Betty will be immortal as long as we remember her. Ron, Mary Ellen, Don and Sheila we will miss her so much. Love you cuz George##imported-begin##George H Klepper Jr##imported-end##

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

From reading Betty's obituary, I could easily see that she was a loving, caring and generous person. But I recently visited with Don and Debbie, and Don told me what his mother meant to him, and how she validated him every day of his childhood. I sat captivated while listening to the love he had for his mother that flowed out of him. I was in awe of what I heard. I know Betty was a loved woman, mother, grandmother, and friend. My heart goes out to all whom she left behind, but I do know that she was loved. For that she was a fortunate person. She left a better world behind for all that she gave to those who knew her and loved her.##imported-begin##BEVERLY GIORGIO##imported-end##

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sheila, you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Froehner Nason##imported-end##

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty was a neighbor and friend of our Mother/Granny, Nancy Putman for many years. They were dedicated garage sale addicts. Our thoughts are with each of you during the celebration of her life. Now Betty & Nancy can continue their friendship while they're together again.##imported-begin##Nancy Putman Brown & Family##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I loved taking you for a ride on my motorcycle and spending time with you when you were up here. Every time I see your picture, I see my grandma, helen klepper, in you. And vice versa. You were always very sweet and kind to us. We will always love you and have you in our hearts. Love ya, The Carters##imported-begin##Adam and Melissa Carter and Family##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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