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Funeral services for Betty Lee Waits, 89, will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview at 2pm. There will be a visitation on Tuesday, from 5-7 PM for friends to gather and pay their respects to Mrs. Waits. Betty Waits went to be with the Lord in the early afternoon of March 29, 2018.

Betty was born in Gage, OK on February 24, 1929 to parents Francis and Georgia Miller. She graduated from the Longview High School and then attended the Mary Hardin-Baylor University. Betty had a very personal relationship with her heavenly father and was a longtime member of the New Journey Church (formerly First Cumberland Presbyterian Church) having joined their congregation in 1949 and serving as an Elder and Sunday School Teacher for many years. She cherished the time with her family and sharing with them her love of country music.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Waits; her parents; her adopted father, Hubert Meyer; and her sister Barbara Meyer Crouch. Those left to cherish their memories of Betty include her daughter, Charolette Waits Ebersole and her husband Mike; son, Philip Waits; granddaughter Janin Colette Miller and her husband Chuck; and grandson Greg Ebersole; great-grandchildren, Colton Jacob Miller and Dawson Lee Miller and Logan Miller. Betty will also be remembered by her special loved ones Robin, Jake, Kendal, Landon, Deborah, and Melissa Sowell.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Rader Funeral Home of Longview
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Funeral Service

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

2:00 PM CT

Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

Memory Park Cemetery
HWY 80, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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Charles "Spunky" Creger posted:

Betty and Jake were cherished presences in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church where I was christened and my family were members until moving away from Longview in 1965. They were both active in all phases of church activities and I particularly enjoyed the Sunday School classes she taught when I was growing up. Her family and ours were close for other reasons, including my late brother Billy's romance with Betty's sister Barbara who, ironically, passed away not long after he did. I also spent much time at their home above Georgia's Beauty Shop building model cars with Barbara's brother Sonny (Ray) Meyers. To Charlotte and Phillip, you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come as you grieve the death of your beloved mother. She was special in so many ways and touched many lives. Heaven is an even more special place now that she's there. May God comfort you.

April 5 at 2:47 PM



Gary L. Burgess posted:

Betty is a life long friend. She taught Sunday School at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and I was one of her students. I found that she was a spiritual influence in my life long after I left Longview, and I treasure her wise advise on life issues. I think that sometimes she knew me better that I knew myself. We were privileged to have Betty visit us in Arkansas once as she made a road trip. It was a great time of remembering First Church and the things that enhanced our lives. Betty, we will miss you, but know that you are now home where someday we will meet again. Thank you for your influence in my life! Gary L. Burgess

April 1 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Waits family.



April 1 at 6:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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