



Betty Galena Holt

March 29, 1929 - June 13, 2017

Mrs. Betty Galena (Lewis) Holt

Betty Galena Lewis Holt, 88, passed away in her Bartlesville, Oklahoma home on Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bartlesville on Saturday, June 17th at 11am.

At the request of family in lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to Oklahoma Baptist Home for Children in Owasso.

She was born on March 29, 1929 in Wynona, Oklahoma to Benjamin Daniel Lewis and Bessie Mae Quillen Lewis. Betty was the 4th of 11 children. She was raised in Wynona, Tulsa and San Antonio and graduated high school in Wynona, Oklahoma. After graduation, she moved to Bartlesville to begin her career at Cities Service.

Betty married Keith Holt at the 1st Baptist Church of Bartlesville on May 19, 1950. They raised their family in Bartlesville where Betty was an active volunteer with the public schools, 1st Baptist Church, WMU and Girl and Boy Scouts. Betty worked for a number of years with Bartlesville Public Schools and Phillips Petroleum.

Keith and Betty, along with family and friends traveled extensively to all 50 states, Europe, Africa, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. Betty was an excellent seamstress and quilter, making over 70 quilts. In December 2016, Betty received an award as the oldest living active member of the 1st Baptist

Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 67 years, Keith Holt; daughter Sandy Croley and husband Paul of Tulsa, Oklahoma; son Mike Holt and wife Carmen of Bonita Springs, Florida; granddaughters Sarah Spears and husband Brandon of San Antonio, Texas and Rachel Croley of Tulsa; great granddaughter Breeze Ziegler and new great grandson Warner Spears; sisters Charlene Kneisel and Agnes Walker; brothers B.D. Lewis, Ed Lewis, Paul Lewis and Doug Lewis; along with numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin D. Lewis and Bessie Mae Merrill. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters Virginia Lester and Jean Hurd and 2 brothers Ray Lewis and Charles Lewis.

Betty will be greatly missed for her positive attitude, for her love of family and her ability to see the best in everyone.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville
405 S Cherokee Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-6172
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<http://www.mybfbc.org/>

Tribute Wall

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Keith and Mike,

I very much enjoyed saying "Hello" to Betty when I would see her at church and she was always ready with a smile and a hello back to me. I felt a little closer to you two, Keith and Betty, particularly because of my friendship at work with Mike and later on with Carmen.

Thank you Keith for being a faithful follower of Christ throughout your life with Betty. From her life story, she lived a very fruitful life as a mother, volunteer and other activities that kept her busy. Until recently, both of you were faithful at church all the time.

I have to be in OKC Saturday for a state Gideon Leadership meeting and not able to attend Betty's funeral. We have had our 3 grandchildren with us for three days and taking them back to OKC today, Friday. Sorry to miss seeing you Mike and Carmen at the funeral.

Blessings to you as you walk through this solemn time although you will continue to have wonderful memories of Betty (and Mike, your Mom).

Take care these days ahead.

Ron Pruitt

Ron Pruitt - June 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Robert, Agnes, Robin, Josh Walker purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Betty Galena Holt.*



Robert, Agnes, Robin, Josh Walker - June 15, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Galena Holt.*



June 14, 2017 at 06:55 PM