



## Betsy Anne Elkins

September 22, 1936 - December 18, 2015

Betsy Anne Elkins 79 of Bella Vista passed away Friday December 18, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in Rogers. She was born September 22, 1936 in Colorado City, Texas to Travis Reese and Mary Jane Hampton Bedford.

Betsy was a homemaker and a Military Wife for 30 years. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Rogers. She was a Librarian and a Piano Teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Stan Bedford.

Survivors include her husband Calton Elkins of the home; one daughter, Cyndie Slyter and husband Jim of Rogers; one son, Steve Elkins and wife Cynthia of Rogers; two brothers, Jack Bedford and wife Vicki of Rogers and Mike Bedford and wife Patsy of Cave Springs; one sister, Sue Owen and husband Jim of Lowell; one sister in law, Tonya Bedford of Lowell; two grandchildren, Andrew and Loryn Elkins; three step grandchildren, Chris Slyter, Andrew Slyter and Krystle Slyter.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 21, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Rogers Pastor Steve Jordan officiating.

Interment will be at Fayetteville National Cemetery Tuesday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation will be Sunday, 2 - 4pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Arkansas Chapter, 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, New York, 10305.

Online condolences at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

### Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
12845 Walnut Valley Road  
Rogers, AR 72756

### Graveside Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery  
700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Anne Elkins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mom taught me so much when she and Pop we're house parents at Arkansas Baptist Boys' Ranch. She was the mother I needed at that point in my life. Thank you Mom.*

**Brad Main** - February 17, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Betsy and Cal worked with us at Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, Texas for several years. Cal, she will be missed. May God give you and your family comfort.*

**Judy Jeffreys** - December 21, 2015 at 10:56 PM



“ *Nancy & Dale Heard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betsy Anne Elkins.*



**Nancy & Dale Heard** - December 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Nancy Heard lit a candle in memory of Betsy Anne Elkins*



**Nancy Heard** - December 21, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Through high school Betsy and I were together 99.9% of the time. There are so many memories. We sang specials at church. Her Dad was the preacher at Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour, TX. Her senior year the family moved to Abilene. Otherwise we would have graduated together at Seymour High School in 1955.. "Will love you always Betsy". Nancy*

**Nancy Heard** - December 21, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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“ *She was so sweet to us! We took over Cottage 10 at Texas Baptist Children's Home. She taught us so much. The boys loved her. I will miss her sweet spirit.*

Jennifer Talbot - December 20, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Anne Elkins.*



December 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betsy Anne Elkins.*



December 20, 2015 at 11:03 AM