



## Betty Ann Rainwater

May 19, 1950 - December 13, 2022

Betty Ann (Gray) Rainwater, 87, of Springdale, AR died December 13, 2022 at her home. She was born May 19, 1935 in Rankin, TX to Curn & Ruth Gray.

Betty & Oran married on November 9, 1950 in Waxahachie, TX. Oran was drafted into the Marines in 1952, which took them out to San Clemente, CA. After completing his time in the service, they moved to Aledo, TX where they began their family. Their firstborn, Randy Oran, was born November 29, 1954 in Weatherford, TX. In 1956, the Rainwaters moved to Midland, TX where their second child, Peggy Rena, was born November 24, 1958. Oran and Betty moved to Springdale, AR in 1962 where they resided and were members of Johnson Church of Christ until their passing.

Betty was employed as a telephone operator in Aledo, TX (almost 1 year); Tyson Foods (5 years); Moore Drop Forge (4 years); and First Brands (21 years).

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers and one sister; daughter, Peggy Rena James; and great-grandson, Holden Whitcomb. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Randy & Sharon Rainwater of Houston, TX; granddaughters: Stephanie & (Dallas) Spurgeon of Magnolia, TX, Heather & (Bill) Hughes, Holly James, and Haley & (Kiowa) Whitcomb all of Springdale, AR and grandson, Keith Rainwater of Chicago, IL; great-

grandchildren: Karli Phillips, Ryleigh & Taylor Hughes, Garrett Spurgeon, Lincoln (McCord), & Levi Spurgeon, Hadley & Haze James, and Hunter, Kynli & Kipp Whitcomb; and her sister, Louise Nichols of Weatherford, TX.

She is remembered for her love of family, her deep faith in God, and her favorite pastime, working outside in her yard, and preparing delicious meals.

A graveside service will be held Monday, December 19, 2022 at 2 pm at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale, AR with Larry Culbreath officiating. In lieu of flowers, please plant four o'clock flowers. They were her favorite flowers!

# Cemetery Details

## Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann Rainwater*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Rainwater.*



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December 19, 2022 at 02:55 PM