



Betty Faddis Watson Thomas

June 20, 1929 - August 9, 2019

Betty Faddis Watson Thomas, 90, of Springdale, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2019. Born Betty Jean Faddis on June 20, 1929, in Qualls, OK, Betty was the daughter of James Thomas Faddis and Mary Ella Burke Faddis. She was the seventh of eight siblings and grew up in Huntsville, AR. Betty married Stanley Watson in September of 1953. They had three children, Tom, Jeff, and Mary Jane. Stanley and Betty operated Watson's Furniture and Appliance, and Betty continued to operate Watson's after Stanley's death in 1973. In February 1977, Betty married Clyde Thomas of Benton, AR. Betty maintained homes both in Benton and Springdale and continued to operate Watson's until 2014. Betty is survived by her three children, Tom Watson and wife Terry of Allen, TX, Jeff Watson of Springdale, and Mary Jane Ragsdale of Sulphur, LA; six grandchildren, Sarah Watson Hayward and husband Mike of Frisco, TX, John Watson and wife Kara of Charlottesville, VA, Stan Watson of Springdale, Claire Watson Lawson and husband Drew of Springdale, Melanie Ragsdale Woods of Ozone, and Drew Ragsdale of Clarksville. Betty is also survived by six great grandchildren.

Betty loved to travel and was an avid bridge player. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Springdale, a lifetime member of PEO, and a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Betty was a dedicated mother, grandmother and friend to all. Her family was her pride and joy, and they will carry her legacy of love, faithfulness, and grace with them forever.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frank and Barbara Broyles Foundation, www.broylesfoundation.org, to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org, or Circle of Life Hospice www.nwacircleoflife.com

Visitation will be held at 9:30 am with her Memorial Service at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 13th at First United Methodist Church of Springdale.

Arrangements by Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale, www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
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Springdale, AR 72764
info@firstchurchspringdale.org
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Faddis Watson Thomas*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

CS

“ *Mary Jane, Jeff, and Tommy...I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was always so kind to me. When I was in Jr High and Sr High school she called on me to "baby sit" the 3-of you. I'd pretend Baby Mary Jane was mine...lol Both your parents were special, and a special part of Springdale.*

May God comfort you now, Cindy

Cindy(Poling)Strawser

SHS Class of 1963

Cindy Strawser - August 15, 2019 at 07:38 PM

DP

“ *My dad went to school with Miss Betty and in later years, my husband and I met her and stayed in touch with her for close to 50 years.The sweetest lady ever!*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family..

Sherman and Donna Phillips

Donna Phillips - August 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was a lovely lady. Always had a smile even in the end. Bobby and Lois Hopper*

Bobby and Lois Hopper - August 12, 2019 at 08:26 AM

AH

“ *Jeff and family, so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a kind and gracious lady. Jake has such fond memories of visiting Watson's and always being greeted and welcomed by your mother. May God comfort and minister to each of you during this difficult time.*

Anna Harris Harp - August 12, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Faddis Watson Thomas.*



August 11, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Faddis Watson Thomas.*



August 11, 2019 at 05:16 PM

PC

“ *Mary Jane, Jeff, and Tommy - I've always thought so highly of your mother, and indeed the whole family. So many wonderful and treasured childhood memories from church and from so much time spent at your house. I'm so grateful that Betty's free now from the burdens of this life. I'm also glad I had the chance to visit with her a few years ago when she was able to remember me, as long as I kept reminding her that I was Bill and Maryann Cowan's daughter. That was the first time I found out she wasn't a natural redhead, because Mom was responsible for it for so many years. Ha Ha! Thanks to Betty, I tasted pheasant for the first and only time in my life and thanks to Betty, I made a purchase on credit for the first time in my life at age 20, when my '73 Ford Pinto needed tires and I didn't have the money. She had moved back to Springdale after Clyde had passed and allowed me to buy new tires on credit. Goodbye to one of the kindest and most gracious people I've had the joy of having known.*

Pam Cowan - August 11, 2019 at 09:35 AM

KH

“ *Betty was a real lady. Sweet, soft spoken, and always ready with a smile or kind word. She left a wonderful legacy to her family and those all who knew her.*

Kay Humbard - August 10, 2019 at 05:34 PM