



## Betty Walker

September 30, 1928 - October 23, 2010

Betty Jean Walker, 82, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2010 at The Maples in Springdale. She was a 62-year resident of Springdale, and active in local, state and national organizations.

Betty was born in Seligman, Missouri, to E. C. and Ruth McClain Hooker as the youngest of four children. She graduated high school in Seligman, then attended both Southwest Missouri State in Springfield and the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. She was a featured singer with a local orchestra while in Springfield.

After she came to Springdale, Betty owned and operated the Springdale Credit Bureau and was also the original Business Manager of Springdale Memorial Hospital (now Northwest Medical Center).

Her local activities included serving on the Washington County Selective Service Draft Board, Beta Sigma Phi and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Betty was active in the Republican Party on the County, State and national level, including serving as a Voting Delegate to two Republican National Conventions. She was appointed by President George H. W. Bush to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) in the

Department of Defense.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. She is survived by her husband, William C. "Bill" Walker of the home, daughters Jeanne Walker of Louisville KY and Jan Walker of Springdale, her sister Teena Carpenter of Fayetteville, one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday October 26th at the Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. A memorial service at will be held at Sisco Chapel on Wednesday October 27 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Judy VanHoose officiating. There will be a private family burial.

Pallbearers are David Carpenter, Joe Herriman, Adrian Luttrell, Jim Crouch, Clay Galloway and Paul Bynum Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Stuart Hooker, Brent Hooker, Kendall Carpenter, Jim Cypert, Pierce Smith, Howard Sutton, Paul Davis, Gene Thompson, Harold Beisel, Andy Penzo, Don Marts, Bobby Hopper, Ken Galloway, Jim Buchanan, and Betty's chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to the staff of The Maples at Harbor Meadows, who for five years consistently treated Betty with respect, good humor and loving care. They also wish to thank the kind and supportive staff of Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Rd, Springdale, Arkansas or First United Methodist Church Foundation 206 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, Arkansas 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Walker*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bill and family,  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was always a joy and had a positive outlook that spread to all those around her. Your family will be remembered in our family's prayers.  
Terry Ryan*

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October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Momo" was a delightful character that added tremendous joy to my life. Her subtle humor was certainly refreshing. Because of her, my life has been enriched with Jeanne, Jan and "Dado" whom I love TMD! I'm grateful that when I see and hear them, I will continue to also see and hear "Momo!" I'm glad my life was touched by her and you! I'm thinking of you tenderly!*

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October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill,

*Kathy & I are thinking of you and Betty today. What wonderful memories we have of spending time with you and Betty at many "Big I" functions and trips. We were sad to learn of Betty's passing and know this has been a difficult time for you. Our thoughts and prayers continue your way.*

*Best regards,*

*Mike & Kathy Moss*

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October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bill and Family,*

*So sorry that I could not attend service for Betty, but had to leave town early this AM (am in Mexico). Please know that you are in my thoughts and I have fond memories of better days for the two of you as a couple. Hols on to those memories. Bob Shaw*

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October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mr. Walker, Jeanne & Family,

*Please accept my most profound condolences for your loss. May peace and consolation be your guideposts during this period and beyond.*

*Very Respectfully Sent,  
Bill Zeltner  
(former Springdale resident)*

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October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jan and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Sincerely,*

*Betty*

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October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and family, I am sorry to hear about Betty. I remember her as a very sweet and pretty lady. Our thoughts are with you.

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October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Both Richard and I have had the pleasure working with the Walker family--I can remember the first time that I met Betty, she was so thoughtful and such a pleasure to be around. Our thoughts go out to all in the Walker family. Don and Richard Hurlbut

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October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, Jeanne, and Jan:*

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all in this difficult time of transition. As you strive to adjust to her physical absence, we hope for comfort in the knowledge that the ties that bind you can never be broken.*

*Sincerely, Carla and Mike Reed*

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October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM