

## **Betty Young (1933 - 2011)**

Betty Young, 77, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, after a lengthy illness. Her faith and devotion gave her the strength to live past what many doctors put a time on. Funeral: 1 p.m. Monday at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Max Brennan presiding. Entombment: Greenwood Mausoleum. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Betty was born Nov. 4, 1933, in Childress to Guy and Frances Pole. As a young woman, Betty was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, from which she maintained lifelong friendships. Betty was not only a wonderful homemaker, she was also a successful business woman, having owned her own dress shop and real estate brokerage. She contributed generously to many charitable organizations. Betty was loved by many and will be greatly missed. The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the dedicated and caring staff of Odyssey Hospice. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, and two sisters. Survivors: Daughters, Brenda Harrison and Barbara Welch and husband, Brown; grandsons, Kyle Harrison and Scott and Shaun Ross; great-grandchildren, Cayden Harrison, Madeline and Jack Ross, and Avery and Tyson Ross; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Now I know why Betty has been in my thoughts so much lately. We have been friends since we were just around 14-15 years old. I loved her like a sister. Barbara and Brenda, my thoughts are with you.

Dolores Boyd,  
*Erie, Colorado*

*March 07, 2011*

some of my earliest impressions of what it meant to be stylish, elegant and beautiful were of betty. she leaves this earth a more beautiful place for having graced us with her presence.

John Eason,  
*New York, New York*

*March 01, 2011*

Thank you for allowing to be a part of your Mom's care. She was a very sweet person.

Sherry Shafer RN Odyssey Healthcare,  
*Granbury, Texas*

*February 28, 2011*

You have our deepest sympathy. May you find peace and comfort...and know you are always in our hearts.

Suzy Tom Tommy Carrie Mandell,  
*Fort Worth, Texas*

February 27, 2011

My childhood summer visits were enhanced sharing much laughter with Aunt Betty. She was always very kind and sweet to me, and taught me much about poise. I was influenced artistically during my childhood in special ways by her. My love and support to Barbara and Brenda, you are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Suzanna Shea,  
*Gulf Breeze, Florida*

February 27, 2011

My memories of my Aunt Betty were of how beautiful she was both inside and out. I would be honored to be called upon for anything by the family. My most sincere sympathies to them all.

Mike Vitale,  
*fort worth*

February 26, 2011

As a child, I always thought Betty was the most poised and glamorous lady. She was special. Barbara and Brenda, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Weatherford Black  
Pam Black,  
*Rockport, Texas*

February 26, 2011

I have nothing but loving memories of her.

Chris Vitale,  
*Burleson, Texas*

February 26, 2011

Betty was a lovely lady. Not many left like her. She will be missed.

Marie Schaub,  
*Lubbock, Texas*

February 26, 2011

Betty will be dearly missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with Betty and her family.

La Juan Zachary and Family