



Betty Nelson

August 16, 1942 - July 20, 2020

Betty Jane Nelson of Owasso, Oklahoma, died on July 20, 2020 at the age of 77. She was born on August 16, 1942 in Purcell, Oklahoma to Loy Jackson and Cora Eldora (Sullivan) Keys.

She graduated from Maysville High School, alongside her twin sister Martha, in Maysville, Oklahoma in 1960. Betty married Paul Avery Nelson in October of 1966 and after living for a time in Texas, settled in Owasso, Oklahoma. Betty was a highly coveted substitute teacher with Owasso Public Schools and was considered a favorite by many students. She then retired after working in the mailroom for Channel 2 News in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Betty was a fierce competitor and throughout her life enjoyed playing sports including softball, basketball, and volleyball. She went on to coach her daughter Julie in basketball and played softball alongside her in an adult league. Aside from spending time with her family and friends, she absolutely adored playing Bridge. Betty was a highly sought-after Bridge partner and worked diligently to achieve her Life Master which she accomplished in 2009.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother Kenneth Keys, her eldest sister Lily Green, and her older sister June Day. Betty is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, Paul Avery Nelson, her daughter, Julie Jane Nelson Neece of Spring, Texas, and her son Michael Paul Nelson and wife Angie of Ramona, Oklahoma. She is survived by her older brother Jerry Keys and wife Kathy of Oologah, Oklahoma, her sister Lolita Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma, her twin sister Martha Ogle of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and her younger brother Don Kees of Eufaula, Alabama. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Blaine Neece, Stormie Nicole Neece, Seth Nelson, and Skylar Nelson. Great-grandchildren include Keegan Neece, Nova Jane Leach, Cole Leach, and Lola Leach. Betty was blessed to have countless other family members and friends throughout her lifetime.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 8:30 am at the Floral Haven Chapel.

For those unable to attend, follow the link below for webcasting services:

[View Funeral Webcast](http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/33604)

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Events

JUL	Visitation	08:30AM
25	<div>Floral Haven Funeral Home</div> <div>6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012</div>	
JUL	Funeral Service	10:00AM
25	<div>Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel</div> <div>6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012</div>	

Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Nelson.



July 24 at 03:25 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Nelson.



July 24 at 11:10 AM



“ Steve and Debbie Neece purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Betty Nelson.



Steve and Debbie Neece - July 23 at 09:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Nelson.



July 23 at 01:32 PM



“ She was famous about changing the plan. Don't get excited about the 1st plan because there was never a plan that couldn't be improved! I look back as an adult to see the wisdom in that. She taught me to wait. But she showed me grace when I blundered. She taught me knowledge is knowing the dishes need to be done, but wisdom is doing them. She was humble in the way you can't put in a box. She know how to do it, whatever it would be, but she would act like she didn't so you could shine. I love you mom!

Julie Neece - July 22 at 04:59 PM



“ The Manry's, The Jennings, & Cindy Chambless purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Nelson.



The Manry's, The Jennings, & Cindy Chambless - July 22 at 04:02 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Nelson.



July 22 at 02:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Nelson.



July 22 at 01:57 PM



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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory and Cemetery - July 22 at 12:15 PM



“ Aww like at Stormie, Blaine, isn't she cute!! And your so handsome!

Julie Neece - July 22 at 04:37 PM



“ I just learned of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful person and a good friend. I loved playing bridge with her. She will be missed by many. Evelyn Kendall

Evelyn Kendall - August 06 at 10:12 AM