



## Betty Sue Dukes

August 1, 1942 - April 17, 2022

Betty Sue Dukes, age 79

August 1st, 1942 - April 17th, 2022

Betty was born in Talihina, Oklahoma, where she grew up, attended school, and met and married Charles Dukes, Jr. They went on to have four children together, whom she worked hard for, and loved unconditionally until her last breath. Betty lived in numerous towns, all in Oklahoma, making her a "True Okie." She finally settled in Fort Gibson, OK in 1976, where she spent the rest of her days, and made numerous friends, and enjoyed the company of loved ones more than anything else. Betty was a kind, gentle soul, and made all who entered her home feel welcome, loved, and cared for; she was someone you couldn't help but love.

While she held a job at Wal-Mart for nearly 20 years, her most remarkable job was being a mother, which was the building block for every choice she made. Betty was a wonderful mother, loved God, her family and friends, and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and making beautiful memories with them. She loved shopping, eating out, picnics, trips to the zoo and amusement parks - the ferris wheel was her favorite ride - but above all those, was flea markets and garage sales! Finding a good deal was her specialty, and she enjoyed looking all day if she was able.

Betty broke many hearts when she departed her life here, on Easter Sunday, April 17th, 2022. She was completely surrounded by those she loved when

she passed, holding her hands and assuring her she was immensely loved, and would be greatly missed.

Betty is survived by her children, Henry Charles Dukes, III, Michelle Dukes, and Kevin Dukes; her sisters, Midge Blue and Shirley Owens; six grandchildren, Christian Dukes, Coby Yandell, Cayenne Yandell, Xanna Curry, Zylar Curry, and Isaiah Curry; extended family and many friends.

Betty was preceded in death by one son, one brother, and her parents.

A visitation will be held Sunday, April 24th, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, with family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held 10AM Monday, April 25th, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor Don Rhyne officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at 2:30PM in Talihina, Oklahoma at the Old Talihina Cemetery with Derrell Ward, Henry Dukes, III, Kevin Dukes, Jason Curry, Sean Gann, and Michael Tucker serving as casket bearers.

The family of Betty Sue Dukes has entrusted her care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

APR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973  
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434  
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

## Committal Service

APR 25. 2:30 PM (CT)

Old Talihina Cemetery  
Talihina, OK 74571

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sue Dukes*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Amy Clinkenbeard lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Dukes*



**Amy Clinkenbeard** - April 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Midge Blue** - April 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Dukes.*



April 22, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Dukes.*



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April 22, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *My heart is broken. Betty was a second mom to me growing up. I spent more time with her and the kids than I did at my own house. I remember Michelle, Kevin and I sitting at Loves while she worked. She loved us all and it was evident in everything she did. I remember us all aggravating her to the point she would be so mad she would end up laughing with us!! I have so many memories to cherish. She loved the Everly Brothers and would blast the song Bird dog just to annoy us kids. She was kind and loving and always had the best hugs and advice. Betsy Susie you will be missed by many, you certainly left a lasting impression on a lot of people along the way. I know you're watching over all who loved you.. Fly High. Love Kim*



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**Kim (Smith) Sharp** - April 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Betty was possibly one of the purest and kind person I have ever known. She had a lovely soul. Betty loved her family with all of her heart.*

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**James and Linda** - April 20, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin dukes - April 18, 2022 at 11:19 PM

SK

“ Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Dukes



Stephanie Keeton - April 18, 2022 at 11:01 PM

SC

“ Sandra K Conn lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Dukes



Sandra K Conn - April 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM