



Betty Lou Crawford

July 15, 1927 - December 27, 2020

Betty Lou Crawford, a lifelong resident of Okmulgee, passed away Sunday December 27, 2020 at the age of 93. She was born to the late Roy James and Constance (Marshall) James on July 15, 1927 in Okmulgee. Betty married the love of her life Earlin Crawford March 28, 1948. The two spent over fifty-seven years together before his passing in 2005. Betty was a social butterfly that never met a stranger and enjoyed singing. She was in the Bell Choir at Baptist Village. Betty was a member of Second Baptist Church of Okmulgee. She served at the church for over sixty-four years, thirty-three of those years as a Bible School Director and as the Church Clerk.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Jeep James, granddaughter Kimberly Baldrige and a baby sister.

Those left to cherish the memories of love and laughter of Betty are her children Linda Baldrige and husband Ron, Danny Crawford and wife Ann, Mark Crawford and wife Lisa, sisters Sandra Lee and husband Brian and Shirley Klimkoski, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, December 31, 2020 at the Second Baptist Church of Okmulgee with Reverend Ron Baldrige officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Casketbearers will be Brett, Brandon, and Thomas Crawford, Danny, Hunter, and Conner Baldrige. Honorary Casketbearers will be Cade Baldrige and Ethan Dover.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Crawford*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 12:33 PM

TC

One of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. Worked with her for many years at Okmulgee Primary Westside Elementary) Always loved visiting with her and her husband. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Tanya Condren - December 30, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Betty Lou Crawford*

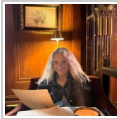
December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ *Bette Lou and my mother Joyce Carson were great friends. They knew each other in school and sang together in Mary Lou Finley's trio with Mary Edith Killebrew. They sang duets at funerals for many years - and sang together in duos, trios, and quartets at Second Baptist Church where my father (Carly Carson - who is still very much alive at 95) was Music Minister - I sat by her at Second Baptist Church 3 years ago for the Sunday service. She was always quick witted and fun to be around. I am sure she and my mother have already found each other and are having lots of laughs.*

Steve Carson, Chicago

Steve Carson - January 12, 2021 at 12:11 AM



I am sorry your mom passed, Steve. I remember both of these wonderful women well. - Holly Holleman Whitman

Holly Whitman - February 25, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JC

“ *Betty and Earlin were a pair indeed...always upbeat, friendly and never too busy to visit when we met. My sincere sympathy to the family for their loss.*



Jeneane Campbell - January 02, 2021 at 11:26 PM

DM

“ *mark & all, so sorry. such a sweet lady. thanks for the 70's grub on seminole st. hugs & peace!*



david miller - December 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Linda Haddock Gray lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Crawford*



Linda Haddock Gray - December 30, 2020 at 03:52 PM



Betty and Lily Mae Kiser were the 2 who called on me when I was unable to attend church. She was a lovely lady. I will never forget her big smile when I opened my door to invite them in, I know she is singing in Heaven's choir now. RIP Betty, you are loved and missed.

Linda Haddock Gray - December 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DA

“ *I mostly remember seeing Betty in the choir, but I also remember her singing in the ladies trio and quartet. I loved her sweet disposition and her gorgeous smile. She will be missed.*

Debbie (Davis) Alexander - December 30, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TP

“ *We are so glad we got to spend time with Aunt Betty before we moved. Tom and our family would like you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you all dearly.*



Tom and April Pope - December 29, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ I worked with Betty at Westside. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and a joy to be around. Her and Earl were two wonderful people. I enjoyed both of've them at the football games. Oh how they loved to watch the kids play. Heaven gain a wonderful angel and Earl was patiently waiting on her. RIP my friend. ❤️



Jenny Bridgman - December 29, 2020 at 06:45 PM

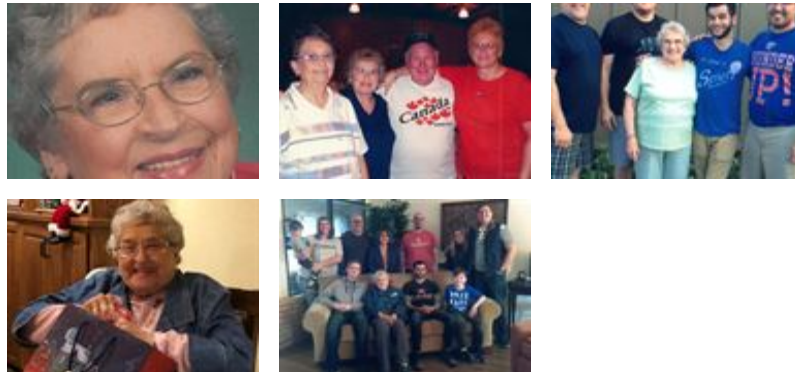
NB

“ Betty was such a kind and calm lady. She had the most pleasant voice while giving daily announcements at Westside Elementary. Nothing ever seemed to ruffle her feathers. I always enjoyed listening to her sing with her trio. She is now singing in the heavenly choir and I can hear Earlin rejoicing. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

Nancy Bond - December 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ Spent many hours at the Crawford home when Linda and I were teenagers. What a special part of my growing up!

Joan Dove Fels - December 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM

PB

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Crawford at Westside Elementary School she was joy to work with. I will keep the family lifted up in Prayer.

Patricia Behn - December 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CR

“ Betty and I worked together at Westside Elementary. We had some fun times and enjoyed working together. My condolences to the family.

Connie Reed - December 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM

TI

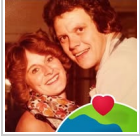
“ I remember Mrs. Betty working at the elementary school in the office. She was always sweet and kind to all the kids. I also remember both of them coming into the Dairy Queen when my dad managed it. She was so sweet!

tim Ingram - December 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Mrs. Betty was a wonderful person and she is up in heaven with her Earlin. Just a great family. She will be missed.

Christopher Trainor - December 29, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Betty was a wonderful friend. Had a beautiful voice. Sang at so many funerals thru the years. God bless her family.* ”

Jim McClendon - December 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM