



Betty Joe Holleman

May 20, 1923 - October 2, 2018

Betty Joe Holleman was born to the late Ralph and Carrie (Earls) McLarty in Okmulgee on Sunday, May 20, 1923. She passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at the age of 95.

Betty Joe started her business career in grade school by selling hotdogs and lemonade at the first rodeo in Morris, Oklahoma put on by Sam Shipley, Floyd Gail, and her father Ralph McLarty. She skipped a grade in school because she was so smart. She met the love of her life Ott Holleman and they got married before he left for the War. After Ott returned from World War II, they became Partners in Holleman Iron and Metal Company in Okmulgee.

Betty was such a sweet lady that loved everyone. She was known for her down home cooking, whether it for her family every Sunday or for all the people at Holleman Iron and Metal. Betty was an animal lover. Her all time favorite horse was named Maud. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church, Elks Auxiliary, VFW, and the Association of Recycling.

Preceding Betty Joe in death are her husband Arthur Lee Holleman, Sr., grandson Luke Holleman, brother Pat McLarty, and sister Charlene Lovett.

Those left to cherish all of the great memories of Betty are her children Carrieanna Holleman Mabrey, Arthur Lee Holleman, Jr. and wife Jill, and Randy Joe Holleman and wife Alice all of Okmulgee, grandchildren Mollyeanna Mabrey-Firch, Matt Mabrey and wife Andrea, Heather Holleman, Cassandra Holleman, BriAnne Riffe and husband Jason, Arthur Holleman, III and wife Valerie, Hannah Holleman and husband Chris, Katy Banning and

husband Chris, Randy Holleman and wife Marie, and Benjamin Holleman and wife Amber, twenty-nine great grandchildren that all called her Sweet Grandma Fiffy Faffy, four great-great grandchildren, sister Mona Hoehner and husband Vince, brother-in-law Harrison Brace, and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 pm Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Father Joshua E. Litwack to officiate. Interment will follow. The family will be present at the funeral home to for visitation Wednesday, October 3, 2018 from 6:00 pm until 8:00pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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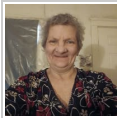
Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Joe Holleman



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM



In my thoughts praying for u allll

Terri Yater - October 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JR

She was a wonderful women. I will never forget her positive attitude, great cooking and welcoming arms. She will be missed. My condolences to all of the family. Sincerely, J.R. Hunter

J. R.Hunter - October 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

MB

What a legacy Betty Joe has. She was a kind and loving lady who welcomed all. My condolences to each of you and especially to Carrianna, Molleyanna and Matthew. May you find comfort in knowing how much you meant to your Mother and Grandmother. In turn, you gave the gift most precious, your love to her.

Mary Marie Berschback - October 04, 2018 at 04:16 AM

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MaryMarie Berschback - October 04, 2018 at 04:18 AM

JL

She was always a good sister to my mother and helped her and loved her during her sickness. She was more than an aunt to me she was my second mom. God bless Betty Joe Holleman.

Jim Lovett - October 05, 2018 at 04:29 AM

AW

My sisters and I always regard Aunt Better Joe as a special favorite. She always welcomed us with a smile and a laughing " Hello, goals"as we invaded her office next door. We adored her, and I never recall her being anything other than welcoming and laughing at our antics. She'll always have a special place in my heart, and I know all three of my sisters feel the same way. She was a special person and mother to a special family.

Alyce Holleman Wenger - October 05, 2018 at 11:52 PM

JB

I didn't know her, but she sounded like a very special lady who will be missed.

Janice Bear - October 28, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Betty Joe Holleman

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MH

“ *She was one of the nicest ladies I have known. The large family that she leaves behind is a testament to her and her husband. My sincerest sympathy.* ”

Marsha Howard - October 25, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ *Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman* ”



Linda Gray - March 27, 2019 at 11:30 PM

KC

“ *She was the sweetest. Loved her and he smiles. She will be missed.* ”

karen creason - October 29, 2018 at 12:02 PM

VL

“ *Vonna Lampkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman* ”



Vonna Lampkins - October 14, 2018 at 11:25 AM

HW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Betty’s passing. This came to my attention during a family emergency. But I want all of you to know that you are all in my heart with the sad loss of this lovely woman.

My earliest memories of Aunt Betty were of her working in the office of the Iron and Metal company back before it was called that. She always smiled so brightly and had great stories to tell. She made easy conversation with whoever walked in the door and was a delight to be around. I will never forget her bright red lipstick and nails, beautiful hair, and sparkling eyes. Her smile lit up the room. She allowed us to hang out with her, as little kids, and never seemed to mind our examining her stapler or paper clips, asking questions, and generally exploring everything. Often Grannie Brace would visit the office and ask Aunt Betty to give her her daily vitamin B shot, and Betty always smiled and did it.

Aunt Betty Joe has now gone on to join Uncle Ott. They will both live on in my memory as two great people who make a huge impression on a little kid who loved them and looked up to them.

I am sorry so many little ones as well as grown grandchildren have lost their beloved Grandma Fiffy Faffy. The memories she created will go on and on, enriching the lives of all who knew and loved her.

Holly Whitman - October 07, 2018 at 12:35 AM

KA

“ Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman



Kim Angle - October 05, 2018 at 09:45 AM

CR

“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman*



Connie Reed - October 03, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JW

“ *Very sorry for your loss*

Janie Weller - October 03, 2018 at 05:56 PM

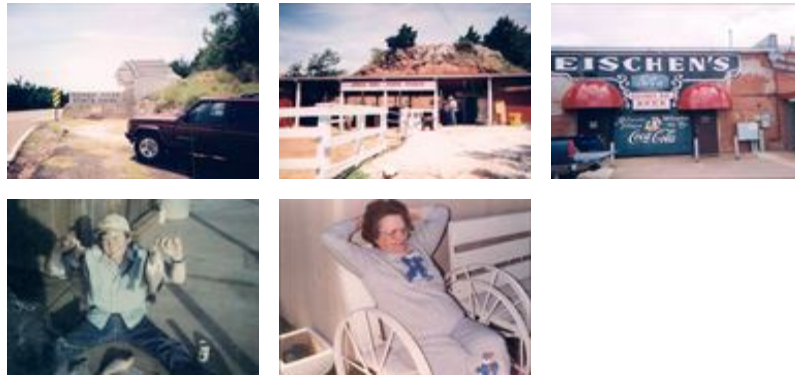
DS

To the Holleman family, the Shipley's are so sorry for your loss. Our families went way back. Sam Shipley was fond of all your folks. She always had a good story to tell when i saw her at the store. She will be missed.

Dusty Shipley - October 04, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 03, 2018 at 05:47 PM

DM

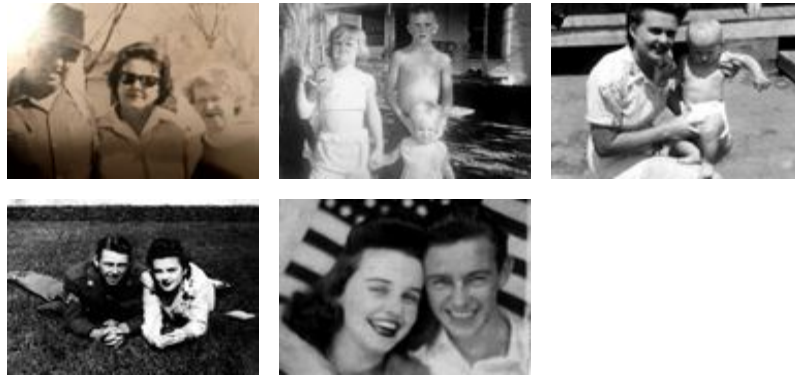
“ god bless you, guys. hugs and strength!
peace.



David Miller - October 03, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 03, 2018 at 03:06 PM

PE

“ Pamela Elmore sent a virtual gift in memory of
Betty Joe Holleman



Pamela Elmore - October 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JL

“ *My deepest condolences. I have fond memories of Aunt Betty. Such a sweet lady.* ”



Jenny Lovett Lucsko - October 03, 2018 at 11:11 AM

HF

“ *Herb L Factory and the Factory Family would like to share our deepest sympathies to the entire Holleman Family.* ”

Herb L. Factory - October 03, 2018 at 10:50 AM

PF

“ *Patrick Ford lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman* ”



Patrick Ford - October 03, 2018 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ *Mrs. Holleman was a very special lady. I know that she will be missed by many who knew her and loved her.* ❤️ ”



Linda Boyd - October 03, 2018 at 10:31 AM

LB

“ *Laura Buell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Joe Holleman*



Laura Buell - October 03, 2018 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Jackson And Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Joe Holleman*



Marilyn Jackson and family - October 03, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ *She was such a sweet lady. She always had a kind word to say about everyone. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family my the Lord wrap his arms around you and give you peace and comfort in the day ahead.*



Jenny Bridgman - October 03, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *She was a very special woman and I loved her dearly. Praying for the entire family. Carrie, Matthew and Mollye I'm sending you all my love.*



Toni Stafford - October 03, 2018 at 01:15 AM