



Betty Jo Jacobs-Shells

August 16, 1948 - April 3, 2023

Betty Jo Shells-Jacobs born on August 16, 1948 in Cement, Oklahoma. She was the 4th child born to Joseph C. Jacobs and Esther Lee Brown-Craine, Betty attended Lincoln School in Chickasha, Ok. She worked as an Assistance Teacher, Nursing Aide, Factory Worker, she retired from Grady Memorial Hospital after 27 years of service.

Betty loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a member at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Cement, Oklahoma for several years. She served as Music Coordinator, Kitchen Helper and Usher President for many years. Later she joined the Shepherd Street Christian Church, of Chickasha, Oklahoma and was an active member. She served on the Usher Board, Member of the Choir, Mission Department and she loved cooking breakfast for her Sunday School Children. She was an active member of the Chickasha Juneteenth Celebration Committee and also was an active member of the Southwest Regional Musical Workshop and The Chickasha Community Gospel Singers. She was a true Servant for the Lord, she loved helping wherever there was a need in the Community.

On October 19, 2007, in Chickasha, Oklahoma Betty Jacobs united in Holy Matrimony to Raymond Shells, Jr. To this union, four children were born: Tammy, Janice, Monray, Mattie.

Betty was preceded in death by her Father: Joseph C. Jacobs; Mother: Ester Lee Brown-Craine; Husband: Raymond Shells Jr.; Sisters: Esther Mae Jones, Vernall Jacobs; Brother: Joseph C. Jacobs Jr.: Grandparents.

Betty leaves to cherish her memories, Sister: Joann Sander of Denver, Colorado; Daughters: Tammy Shells-Lawson, Janice (Carl) Watson, both of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mattie Marzett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Son: Monray Dewight Shells of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 5 Stepchildren; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and a host of Nieces, Nephews other Relatives and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery

Chickasha, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown - Thomas Funeral Home
401 SOUTH 1ST STREET
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-7258

Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd Street Christian Church
802 Shepherd St.
Chickasha, OK 73018

Tribute Wall

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“ *Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant. Gone but never forgotten. Love you Sis! To Tammy, Janice, Mattie, Dwight, Grandchildren, and Other Family members, God Bless you with the Comfort Peace Understanding and Strength you need today and the days ahead, remember to hold on to God's unchanging Hand, and remember you are Mrs. Betty Jo Jacobs-Shells children and grandchildren. Love you guys*



Angelia Blunt - April 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ *Sister Betty was a good friend and co-worker in the Lord. Betty was a companion and great helper at retreats, she served with me and others. Betty was so excited about the retreats. I have no doubt where she is right now. Love to the family and my prayers and condolences to the family.*

Minister Mona L Cloud - April 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Sister Betty Jo Jacobs-Shells. God Bless the Family with the Comfort, Peace, Understanding and Strength you need today and the days ahead. Continued to trust God in all you do, continue to hold dear to all the wonderful memories of her. Sister Betty was a true Servant of the Lord. She loved her Family and she was a true Pillar of this Chickasha, OK Community. My Mrs. Betty my Classy, Sassy Cousin, my Friend, my Sister you will be truly missed but never forgotten. You have truly earned your Heavenly Wings. Love Ms. Angie Blunt*



Angelia Blunt - April 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM

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~~Lisa Johnson, Director
Chickasha Adult Learning Center



Lisa Johnson - April 06, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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