



Betty Carol Scates

March 20, 1927 - April 20, 2015

Betty Carol Sewell Scates, 88, was born on March 20, 1927 in Clarendon, Texas, and was welcomed into heaven on April 20, 2015 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas due to a heart condition. Betty Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Wesley “Shorty” and Nell Lou Tice Sewell; her husband, Johnnie “Sonny” Harvey Scates; and one son, John Robert Scates.

Betty Carol was school district treasurer and secretary to the Superintendent of Huntsville Schools for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Huntsville since 1942. Betty Carol brought seven children into this world and loved each one of them equally. She was honest, caring and loved to laugh. She loved food of all kinds but grilled cheese sandwiches were a favorite as a young child at her Daddy’s café. She also loved Lavada’s potato salad, Jana’s anything (cause anything Jana made was great to Betty Carol), or just a big pot of homemade soup. All were just good times as long as it was combined with family and friends.

She is survived by three sons, Alan Scates and wife Shauna of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Mark Scates and wife Georgia of Henefer, Utah, and Cory Scates and wife Lydia of Springdale, Arkansas; three daughters, Diane Cox and husband Terry of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Lavada Parker and husband Danny of Huntsville, Arkansas and Jana Ramirez and husband Gilbert of Huntsville; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 27, 2015 at First

Baptist Church, Huntsville, Arkansas with Pastor Jack McCarty officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Children's Program or to Gideon's International. Betty Carol donated her body to UAMS for medical research. We all will continue on due to the love and giving spirit of our Mom.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
803 Governor Road
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

PD

“ So many wonderful memories of Betty Carol from the years in Kamas and at Kamas Bible Church. God Bless you all.

Pat Darcey - April 27, 2015 at 01:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Betty Carol



David Darcey - April 26, 2015 at 10:33 AM

PS

“ I read the wonderful obituary for your mother. Having worked with both her and her mother, Nell Sewell, so many years, I wanted you to know why I am unable to attend the memorial; I have a doctor's appointment I have waited months to get. Betty Carol will understand. I still have the gifts from them both. We exchanged on Christmas. I will never forget Betty Carol's way of explaining events, especially her description of your father's ashtray. We painted together, too, at the art center. She loved to paint eggs. They are hard to paint, and she did a superb job. Hopefully, each of you have one of her paintings. We shared some fun times over the years, and those will be my memories of your mother. I also will remember you kids and your families in the years to come.

Pattie Shinn - April 25, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Carol Scates.*



April 23, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady. I remember when you all lived in Kamas what a great and fun mom she was to all of you. She was so proud of you when you got older. You all are a very special family with a one of a kind mom, May the Lord give you peace and strength at this time. With Love and prayers,
Nella and Frieda*

Frieda Lynn Johnson - April 23, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lydia, my sympathy to your family for your loss.*

Ginger Tarver Johnson

Ginger Johnson - April 23, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *A wonderful lady is now with her Father in heaven and will be missed by all who loved her. There are so many wonderful memories. We wish we could be there to hug and comfort you.*

Jerry & Judy Van Buren - April 22, 2015 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Chuck & Kathie Olson and Rick & Lucille Diston purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Carol Scates.*



Chuck & Kathie Olson and Rick & Lucille Diston - April 22, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Carol Scates.*



April 22, 2015 at 10:12 AM

 Margit Verrone

“ *How very lucky and blessed I feel to have met this wonderful woman.
She will be a lovely memory for us all.
Blessings to you all.
Love
Margit and Hank*

Margit Verrone - April 22, 2015 at 09:08 AM