



## Betty Ruth Vail

December 15, 1938 - September 19, 2020

Betty Ruth Stellmon Wilmoth Vail, 81 year old resident of Springdale, Arkansas, died on September 19, 2020 at Willard Walker Hospice in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born on December 15, 1938 in Fort Morgan, Colorado to Austin Etris and Eby Philpott Etris. At a young age her family moved to Decatur, Arkansas. Betty worked for Peterson Industries for 11 years and then went to cosmetology school. She graduated cosmetology school and was a licensed cosmetologist for 10 years. Betty married Arthur Vail on October 16, 2004 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Rogers and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Joseph Stellmon, and Homer Wilmoth; parents, Austin and Eby Etris; brothers, Gerald Etris, Raymond Etris, Gary Etris, and Joe Ivan Etris; and granddaughter, Heather Stellmon.

Betty is survived by her husband, Arthur Vail; three children, Michael G. Stellmon and wife Marsha of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Craig Stellmon of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Barbara K. Miller and husband Donald of Fayetteville; two step daughters, Amy Couch of Springdale, Arkansas, and Carolyn Vail; eight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; six step grandchildren; 8 step great grandchildren; 3 step great great grandchildren; two sisters, Faye Clark of Rogers, Arkansas, and Freda Slane of Spring, Texas; sister-in-law, Ramona Etris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Decatur First Baptist Church in Decatur, Arkansas, with Pastor Cary Weaver officiating. The family will have a private burial in Decatur Cemetery following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery  
Decatur, AR

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Decatur First Baptist Church  
213 E. Roller  
Decatur, AR 72722

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Sent thoughts and prayers for Betty and family...  
Come to me , all you you are weary and burdened ,  
and I will give you peace.... Matthew 11:28



Jon Biffany @ Tucker's - September 25, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ Marc, Josh and the Lineage team purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Betty Ruth Vail.



Marc, Josh and the Lineage team - September 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM

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“ Alan Roller lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Vail



Alan Roller - September 23, 2020 at 11:31 AM

WP

“ Will & Lavonna, Charles & Dalene, & Patsy purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Betty Ruth Vail.



Will & Lavonna, Charles & Dalene, & Patsy - September 22, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Vail.



September 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Vail.



September 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Vail.



September 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM