



Elizabeth "Betty" Milam

July 11, 1932 - June 27, 2022

Elizabeth "Betty" Milam, 89-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, died June 27, 2022, in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was born on July 11, 1932, to R.F. and Claudia Royal in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She married Harold Milam on December 22, 1953 in Berkeley, California. She loved teaching 25 years of kindergarten, Sunday School classes, and children's programs.

She is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Betty is survived by her brother Eugene Royal and his wife Ann of Lancaster, California; her daughter, Jeannie Abbott and husband Steve of Siloam Springs, AR; son John Milam and wife Janie of Ft. Worth, TX; five grandchildren: Elizabeth and Rusty Barrett of Ft. Worth, TX, Jonathan and Lauren Abbott of Siloam Springs, AR, Dave and Amelia Abbott of Siloam Springs, AR, Michael and Kimberly Milam of Ft. Worth, TX, and Matt and Sarah Abbott of Denver, CO, as well as eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 10 AM at First Baptist Church, 2000 Dawn Hill Rd, Siloam Springs, AR with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. In lieu of flowers, Betty would be honored to have donations go to Cazadero Baptist Camp, a Christian camp in the redwoods that our family helped establish in the 1950's. Cazadero Baptist Camp, PO Box 2802, Vacaville, CA 95696 or online at campcazadero.org/donate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Awe I did not know. I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful person. She came and got my 3 kids for church and would just be there for a shoulder for me to cry on or an ear to listen. R.I.P Miss Betty.



Sheila M Birkes - April 01, 2023 at 04:42 PM

AF

“ Audra & John David Farrell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Milam



Audra & John David Farrell - July 11, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CS

“ To Jeannie and Pastor Abbott- May the Lord be your constant comfort as you miss your "mom" being in heaven and not here! I always enjoyed talking to Betty. She always had a smile for me. She loved the Lord and loved to serve Him where she could. She was a loving bright spot in my life's journey. " Thank you Betty. You will be missed. Now you will have eternal joy with Jesus."

Coralie Sawyer - July 01, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DB

“ When Bill Allison was promoted to heaven and I assumed the awesome responsibility of replacing an icon as teacher of the Encouragers SS class, I became the one who needed encouragement the most. There were several in the class who stepped forward to provide, hence the name of the class, but Betty was the most proactive in keeping me pumped up. What a joy those little chats were after each class. More than a friend, more than an encourager, she was an exemplar who contributed significantly to my spiritual growth. I thank God for placing this Godly woman in my path.

Doyle M Butts - June 29, 2022 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ There are so many beautiful memories of Harold and Betty. We shared many activities during our stay in California. She was a delightful lady and will be missed.

Joy G Cook - June 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ Mrs Betty was a very kind lady. She had such a lovely smile, and showed love for others. I always loved hearing from her . Her life shined for Jesus . She is well loved here on earth. She is walking streets of gold. My deepest condolences to her family and dear friends .

Judy K Walker Graves - June 28, 2022 at 03:38 AM

LP

“ The staff and volunteers of Cazadero Baptist Camp are praying for you during this bittersweet time. As Betty is now present with our Lord, you are faced with such loss.

How can words express the legacy and impact your family has had on so many people through the ministry of Christian camping in Cazadero? The camp was formed August 1955 with the assistance of R.F. and Claudia Royal. At present, approximately 1000 campers and volunteers attend camp each year. It's a time to focus on the important things of God instead of the urgent issues of the world. We are blessed to see life transformation happen. God is SO good... all the time. So even in your grief, take comfort in the amazing legacy of a God-honoring family

God bless you! Our love and prayers are with you.



Loretta Van Peborgh - June 27, 2022 at 08:50 PM