



2 Timothy 4:7

*"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."*



*Words
of God*

Funeral Service
First Baptist Church
McPherson, Kansas
Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 10:30 AM

Officiant
Rev. John Pattison

Musical Selections
Prelude Video Tribute Music
"Take My Hand Precious Lord" by Charley Pride, "Life's
Railway to Heaven" by Patsy Cline, "Peace in the Valley"
by Willie Nelson, "Amazing Grace" by Charley Pride

Service:
"In the Garden" by Alan Jackson
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
by Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson
"Stroll All Over Heaven with You" by Alan Jackson
Prelude & Postlude: Jim Pauls, pianist

Casket Bearers
Dennis Carlson Rob Newberry Jeremy Schmidt
Matt Carlson Daryl Becker Randy Carlson

Honorary Casket Bearers
Terry Rhea George Becker
Duane Becker Kenny Chapman

Ushers
Lee James Winston Moors

Final Resting Place
McPherson Cemetery
Rev. Melissa Newberry, officiant

Memorial Donations
Memorial donations are suggested to the First Baptist
Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in loving
memory of Betty.

Appreciation & Luncheon
Betty's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation
for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought
and deed, and for your presence at this service.

*Following the burial at McPherson Cemetery, the family
extends an invitation for all to join them back at the
church for food & fellowship.*

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Betty Jean Carlson
July 19, 1933 - November 9, 2022





Memories

Celebrating the Life of Betty Jean (Becker) Carlson

Betty Jean Carlson, daughter of Tobias B. and Ida (Koehn) Becker was born July 19, 1933, in McPherson County, KS. She was the youngest of four children born to the Becker family. In the early days, the family lived in a one-room home. Betty attended the Moundridge schools through the ninth grade.

On July 26, 1950, Betty was united in marriage to Robert Dean Carlson in Perham, MN. The trip to Perham was originally planned as a fishing trip, but Bob and Betty decided to also tie the knot in an impromptu wedding ceremony! This union was blessed with the birth of three children, Dennis, Steven, and Diane.

Bob and Betty built a home together in the 1950's where they would raise their family. They did most of the work themselves and were very proud of that fact. Bob was responsible for building and maintaining the home, and Betty made sure

everything was clean and orderly. They were a perfect team! Betty also made sure that the family relationships were solid and that everyone's needs were well taken care of. Betty never hired babysitters to look after the children. Instead, she always made sure to alternate her work schedule opposite of Bob's so that someone could be with them at all times.

For many years she was a cook at the Hickory Manor Nursing Home, which was owned and operated by Betty's parents. Bob and the children would often join her there while she was working to share in a delicious home-cooked meal. Along with her work at the nursing home, she also worked as a waitress at Starlite Restaurant, a sales clerk for McNichols Shoe Store, and was a holiday gift wrapper at Morris & Sons Clothiers. Her most important job, however, was being a dedicated homemaker, and her German roots and values made her one of the best moms you could ever ask for!

Betty always looked forward to the family vacations each summer. Planning and saving up money for the vacations always began months in advance. Many fond memories were made on those summer trips. The family was often accompanied by other relatives and friends as well.

After nearly 59 years of marriage, Bob preceded her in death on July 7, 2009.

Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church and longtime member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Betty entered into eternal rest on Wednesday,

Love



November 9, 2022, at her home in McPherson. She was eighty-nine.

Survivors include: her children, Dennis (Sherill) Carlson of McPherson, KS and Diane (Terry) Rhea of Hollister, MO; daughter-in-law, Lori Carlson of Manhattan, KS; nine grandchildren, Tracy Rhea, Laura Rhea, Rob Newberry, Kelly (Carlson) Nicola, Melissa Newberry, Tara Flores, Jeremy Schmidt, Matt Carlson, and Jami Carlson; 18 great-grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Steve Carlson; siblings, Lincoln Becker, Allen Becker, and Rozella Chapman; a granddaughter, Amy Carlson; and a great-grandson, Tyler Rhea.