

Funeral Hymns for Ceremony

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ (yes, He has) has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Chorus



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Betty Jo Dinkins*



OCTOBER 17, 1928



MARCH 12, 2022

Betty Jo Dinkins was born in Dale Oklahoma on October 17, 1928. The third of three children born to Roy Randolph Rooker and Cleda Jarboe Rooker. Her father, a Dale pioneer farmer, built the home in which she was born and raised. She will be laid to rest in the Dale Cemetery which was carved from the original Rooker family homesteads. Betty's parents provided her a Christian upbringing. She and her youngest brother were baptized in a pond near the family homestead.

Betty was courted by an OU football player working in Shawnee, Merle Leon Dinkins and they were married in 1949, a marriage that lasted the same length of her parents – 63 years. She was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church for more than 60 years in which she participated in the choir and her beloved Sunday School group. A consummate homemaker and cook, she and Merle raised two children and found time to be involved in her community by becoming President of the Junior Service League. Her commitments included Camp Fire, St. Paul's youth program and any need at Wilson grade school. With her pilot husband she loved traveling by land and air and vacationing with her family throughout the states and overseas. Many summers were spent in "Dink's Cabin" in Lake City, Colorado with a host of wonderful friends. A claim to fame was her fluency in Pig-Latin, collection of unique colloquial quips and the possibly thousands of Santa Claus cookies that she produced each Christmas - a legacy which has been passed down generationally.

A product of the Greatest Generation, Betty fulfilled her role as wife, mother and citizen of her community and country with devotion perseverance. Her generosity was shown especially to those who knew her well and to friends like Kyu-Ja Kim's family who came from Korea. She leaves us a legacy of warmth, hospitality and deep commitment to family which will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Gary Merle Dinkins, her husband Merle and her parents – Roy and Cleda; and by her brothers Bill, Tim and sister Marcille.

Betty is survived by her two children – Larry Merle Dinkins, daughter-in-law Paula Dinkins (deceased) and Marsha Jeanne Waldo and spouse – John Waldo; her six grandchildren, Andrew Dinkins (Catherine), Timothy Dinkins (Lydia), Amber Dinkins Argenal (Gabriel), Titus Dinkins (Michelle), Jack Waldo (Allison) and Emily Waldo Trigger (Chris); her 15 great grandchildren Charlotte, Elena, Andrew, John Reid, Benjamin, Sam, Charles, Amelia, Daniel, Melody, Emma, Syllas, Juda, Jesse and John.

Memorials can be given to the Chiang Mai Theological Seminary by using this link - <https://partnerhub.omf.org/CTSMultipurposeCenter>

Funeral Ceremony

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 19, 2022
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
WALKER FUNERAL CHAPEL
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Officiant

LARRY DINKINS

Final Resting Place

DALE CEMETERY
DALE, OKLAHOMA

Pallbearers

JACK ROOKER WALDO
EMILY (WALDO) TRIGGER
ANDREW DINKINS
TIMOTHY DINKINS
AMBER (DINKINS) ARGENAL
TITUS DINKINS
JOHN WALDO

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