

Betty Jo (Adams) Wise, peacefully passed away on April 12, 2026, in Louisburg, Kansas. She was born on August 30, 1929, in Lee's Summit, Missouri, and lived a life marked by devotion to family, faith, and her community. Her legacy of love and service will remain a guiding light to all who knew her.

A graduate of Louisburg Rural High School's class of 1947, Betty continued her education at Pitt State Teachers College for a year before being called back to Louisburg during the war to serve as a teacher at a one-room schoolhouse. Her dedication to education and her community laid a foundation for the many roles she would embrace throughout her life.

On May 2, 1948, Betty married Dale Wise in Louisburg. Together, they were instrumental in founding the Louisburg Assembly of God Church as well as the Louisburg Baptist Temple, leaving a lasting spiritual legacy within their community.

Professionally, Betty was the owner and operator of her own salon for many years, where she was known not only for her skill as a hairdresser but also for her warmth and care toward her clients. A homemaker at heart, she cherished her role as a mother and grandmother, consistently placing her faith in Christ first and foremost.

Her life was enriched by diverse interests and talents. Betty was an avid collector of antique dolls, traveling across the state to attend doll shows. She found joy in playing the organ both at church and around town, as well as restoring antique furniture and sewing. A passionate reader, she also delighted in cooking for her family, especially during the holidays, creating treasured memories and traditions.

Betty is survived by her children, Mara Dona (Greg) Wood and Sid (Charlene) Wise; grandchildren Kristin (Mitch Metcalf) Stankiewicz, Matthew (Catherine) Wood, Sarah (Ben) Karpinski, Erin (Derek) Williamson, Lynsey (Ryan) Atkinson, Ashley (Dan) DeGrush, Brad (Dani) Heise; and 14 great-grandchildren. In addition, many nieces, nephews, and extended family members carry forward her memory and the warmth she imparted.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Joseph and Audrey (Norton) Adams; her husband, Dale Wise; her daughters, Kathe Justice and Paula Heise, brothers, John and Don Adams.

On behalf of Sid, Charlene, Mara Dona, Greg, and the entire family, would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Homestead Senior Living and Ascend Hospice for their loving and compassionate care for Betty.



## *In Loving Memory Of*



# Betty Jo Wise

*August 30, 1929 ~ April 12, 2026*



## *My Mother*

~ Delphia M. Stubbs

You taught me to listen  
For songs without words...

The lilt of the wind,  
And the trilling of birds.

You told me of wonders  
That God will disclose,  
In the heart of a lily  
And the face of a rose.

You taught me that stars  
Are jewels of light,  
That truth will endure  
Approving the right.

From your beacon of light  
A gleam I now borrow  
For beautiful thinking  
To brighten tomorrow.

## *John 3:16*

For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten  
Son, that whosoever believeth in  
Him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life.



## *In Memory Of*

Betty Jo Wise

*Date of Birth*

August 30, 1929

*Entered Into Rest*

April 12, 2026

## *Funeral Services*

11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Dengel & Son Mortuary - Louisburg Chapel

Louisburg, Kansas

## *Officiating*

Pastor Rick Summers

## *Music Selections*

"How Great Thou Art"

"Beyond the Veil"

## *Pallbearers*

Matthew Wood Brad Heise

Derek Williamson Simon Karpinski

Luke Wood Dennis Stiles

## *Final Resting Place*

Louisburg Cemetery

Louisburg, Kansas