



Bettye Lee Claibourne - Barbour

August 19, 1933 - May 19, 2020

Bettye Claibourne-Barbour passed away on May 19, 2020 in Prairie Village, KS where she was a resident of the Brighton Garden Assisted Living Home. Bettye was born August 19, 1933 in Archie, MO, to parents Melvin and Emma Lammers. She grew up in Swope Park, KS and was a graduate of North Kansas City High School. After graduation, she attended secretarial school and eventually went to work for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, OK. Bettye soon met and married Robert “Bob” Claibourne on June 2, 1956 in Bartlesville, OK. Together they raised three daughters in Miami, OK, where they owned and operated the family business, Claibourne Oil Company for over 30 years. Bettye was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church and a choir member before moving to Missouri. Bob preceded her in death on December 16, 1987.

Bettye happily married Jim Barbour of Independence, MO, on May 17, 1997. Bettye and Jim enjoyed 21 years of traveling, dinner club, lake trips, and spending time with their blended families and friends before Jim’s passing on September 9, 2018.

Bettye had an artistic soul and enjoyed oil and watercolor painting, reading many novels, listening to music and singing, as well attending theatre or musical events.

Bettye is survived by three children, Sandy Claibourne and Stacy Claibourne of Excelsior Springs, MO and Alyssa Garrett (Norb) of San Clemente, CA; grandchildren Callie Hagood (Matt), Amanda Cryderman (Brian), Seth Kays (Sebrina), Hannah Kays, Taylor Garrett and Peyton Garrett; step-children Amy Burnett (Scott) and Dan Barbour (Heather); step grandchildren; Kristin Satyavelu (Clinton), Jamie Jensen (Tim), Matt Barbour, Cameron Burnett, Kyle Burnett and Addison Barbour; and nine great-grandchildren.

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service will conduct the graveside service at 2:00 PM on Friday May 22, 2020 at the GAR Cemetery in Miami, OK. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Bettye Barbour's name to the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

G.A.R. Cemetery
2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *My friendship with Stacy of nearly 50 years, has so many memories-many of Bettye. I remember a lively, fun lady. She had a great laugh. My thoughts , love, and prayers are for Sandy, Stacy, Alyssa,the grandchildren and families.*

Jordana Dowell Bynum

Jordana Bynum - May 22, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ *Sandy, Stacy, Alyssa and family, We are so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose a parent. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and praying for the family. Wish we could be with you. We will make a donation in your mom's memory to Alzheimer's Association. Sending our love.*

*Bill and Camille Claibourne
Jan and Jerry White*

Jan White - May 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM

BH

“ *A very sweet lady. I enjoyed our conversations a great deal. Was saddened to hear of Bettye's passing. My prayers are with the family. Will always remember her as a special person.*

Buff Highland - May 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM