



Betty Jean Nazeck

March 18, 1931 - January 2, 2017

Betty Jean Nazeck, 85

Betty Jean Nazeck was born on March 18, 1931 in Lillington, North Carolina.

She went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 2, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rother M. 'Rock' Stone and Bessie Willis Stone, and her son Raymond H. Carr, III.

She is survived by her son Raymond's widow, Lea Ann Carr; two sons, Stephen G. Nazeck and daughter-in-law Linda Nazeck of Kansas, and Joseph K. Nazeck and daughter-in-law Terri Nazeck of Nebraska; one daughter, Jennifer C. McCarley of Texas; four grandchildren, Rachelle, Nathan, Clay, and Taylor; seven grandchildren, Trey, Taylor, Aaron, Caleb, Savannah, Colin, and Tucker.

Betty is survived by three sisters, Mildred Phelps of Lillington, N.C., Rosalie Ferrell of Buies Creek, N.C., and Joyce Harmon and husband Pat Harmon of Buies Creek, NC; two brothers, R.M. Stone Jr. and wife Faye Stone of Virginia, and John F. Stone of Waxhaw, N.C.

"Betty was a wonderful Mom, and a Christian woman. She brought all her kids up to know right from wrong, and she would read devotionals from the book 'Little Visits with God' to all of us before we went to bed. She also made sure we went to church and Sunday School every Sunday.

Our mom met Steve Nazeck at Fort Bragg in N.C. where she was a car hop at a restaurant. They dated, fell in love, became sweethearts, and were married in his home town of Omaha, Nebraska. They settled down there and raised

four kids: Ray, Stevie, Jennifer, and Kirk.

In the early 70's, our mom made the decision to ask Jesus Christ to be the Lord and Savior of her life. One of the results of that decision was that she started a Christian book store called 'The Heavenly Daisy.' Her inventory included books, records, cards, and crafts with Christian themes, and she designed many of the cards and crafts herself. After all the kids grew up and moved out, she operated the store out of our basement.

Each one of us eventually married, started a family, and moved to different places around the country. Shortly after my dad's retirement, he passed away in 1995. Several months after his passing, our mom decided to retire from working for the Omaha Public School system at the age of 65, and began traveling around to North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas, visiting her siblings and her kids' families. She loved to be outside, planting flowers and growing vegetables which she canned and put in her freezer. She continued to do arts and crafts, and enjoyed crocheting and watching old movies during the winter months.

In January of 2000, she traveled to Pennsylvania to see her grandson Nathan get married. After that event, she limited herself to taking shorter trips because she was slowing down and didn't have the same level of energy she once had. More of her travelling time was now spent enjoying her visits to Thrift stores and finding bargains. Her last trip out of Nebraska occurred when she travelled to Kansas with me to attend Steve and Linda's wedding in June of 2004.

Several years after that event, the time came when it was no longer safe for Mom to live alone. After moving her into a nursing facility in Omaha for people with dementia in 2013, she grew to enjoy the activities and people she spent time with every day right up to time that we moved her to a senior center located in Texas to be closer to family. She spent many afternoons with me at Lake Waxahachie with snack in hand, and later would go out for a pedicure. She also loved getting chicken at KFC, which was one of her favorite places to eat. She also loved fried fish and a hamburger and coke from McDonalds

on a regular basis, and we would laugh as we watched 'I Love Lucy' episodes after returning from shopping.

Mom's condition took a difficult turn in August of 2016, as her mobility went from walking freely to walking with a walker or cane. In time she could no longer use a walker which eliminated our trips outside the Red Oak facility. Some of the activities she enjoyed the most during the last weeks of her life were singing and praising God, having people pray over her, and having Scriptures read to her. On Monday, January 2, 2017, she spent her last day on earth and her first day in heaven with Jesus."

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Interment

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I was s sorry to hear of Jeans passing. She was such a wonderful, caring lady who always had a little something for people she love. She will be missed and my prayers go to Jenny and Steve.
Vicki Green (Rachelle's aunt)

Vicki Green - January 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM



Thank you, Vicki. Really appreciate you sharing.

Stephen G Nazeck - February 10, 2017 at 12:55 AM

BP

“ I always looked forward to the handmade cards and gifts Aunt Jean would send at Christmas, and to her visits to my Granny's (her sister, Mildred). She would always play bingo with me as many times as I asked, and I would always tell my Granny "you never play bingo as long as Aunt Jean!"

Brittany Phelps - January 10, 2017 at 07:43 PM



That was really special, Brittany. She had a shop called the Heavenly Daisy, and she sold those cards and all the things she made. Reminds me of my Granny Stone who also had a little shop in the room beside the kitchen at their brick home. Your Aunt Jean loved and loved, and it was her dream to move back to North Carolina one day before she went to heaven. Guess you could say she was always 'going to Carolina in her mind' (line from a James Taylor song way back in the old days :)

Stephen G Nazeck - February 10, 2017 at 01:06 AM

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“ One of my special memories from my mom's life was an event that happened during the time my mom, myself, my sister Jen, and my brother Kirk lived in North Carolina. We had gone off to school and I was the first one getting home. The closer I came, the more I could hear my mom singing out loud inside. I knew the music she liked (Marty Robbins, Herb Alpert, South Pacific), but this was different. She was singing praises to God. We sang in church, of course, but I had never heard her sing like this at home. She had just given her life to Jesus, and I had never seen such joy in her life before. She had shared her conversion with us before, but seeing this spontaneous outward expression of her love for God made quite an impression on me, enough to where I gave my life to Jesus a few weeks later. The words of Andrae' Crouch describe how my life was impacted by my mom's experience with God: "Somebody told me about the joy they had. Somebody told me that in sorrow they could be glad, and then they told me that they were bound, but now set free. I didn't think that could be until it happened to me."

Steve Nazeck

Stephen Nazeck - January 06, 2017 at 01:40 PM

RJ

“ My first thoughts when Jenny called me about Jean passing away was of our early years in the 1940,s on the farm near Lillington. Working together with Jean and Rosalie in the cotton,corn & tobacco fields, chopping & putting out fertilizer by hand. Also our times of playing in the tobacco barn & on the "jumping board". She was a SPECIAL person, with a STRONG personality all her life and was dedicated to her family, oarents & siblings. She became a STRONG Christian in her 40's and always reminded me that she was Baptized in the Holy Spirit on my birthday. I miss her already and feel a part of me is missing. BUT!!!! Because of JESUS, we WILL be together again!!! PTL!! Our family and her family are in my prayers, R. M. Stone, Jr

R M Stone, Jr - January 05, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Nazeck.



January 04, 2017 at 05:12 PM