



Betty Jane Rowe

July 27, 1922 - August 20, 2018

Betty Jane (Smith) Rowe was born on July 27, 1922 in Calhoun, Tx to George B. Smith and Katie Looper Smith. She moved to the Dallas area in the early 1940's where she met and married David Leon Rowe on Dec 2, 1944. They settled in Lancaster, Tx in 1945 where they lived for the rest of their lives. Betty was preceded in death by her husband. She left behind four children, Kay Fields and husband Darwin, David Rowe and wife Lori, Mary Kinnard and husband Steve, and Bill Rowe. She had six grandchildren, Trisha Fields Moslin and husband Steve, Christa Fields Wheatley and husband Scott, David Rowe and wife Lauren, Brett Rowe and wife Victoria, Stacy Kinnard Galbraith and husband Jordan, Kevin Kinnard and fiancé Jauria Jones. There were also seven great grandchildren, Cole and Brie Moslin; Lane Galbraith; Wesley Rowe (David); Mason, Logan and Elaina Rowe (Brett), along with many loving nieces and nephews. Betty was the last surviving member of her generation from both her and her husband's families.

Betty was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church of Lancaster and a Life Member of the West Main PTA. Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Lancaster, 201 S. Dallas Ave. Lancaster, Tx 75146.

Cemetery Details

Wheatland Cemetery

8000 South Hampton Road
Dallas, TX 75232

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sara Marie Hogg lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Rowe



Sara Marie Hogg - August 25, 2018 at 09:02 AM

SH

“ Such a wonderful woman, so helpful to church, school, and community. Good memories

Sara Marie Hogg - August 25, 2018 at 09:01 AM

KS

“ Aunt Betty Jane was an inspiration for our family, and a role model for women as well. As a young woman, she took Amtrak to Dallas, went to the first factory she found, suitcase in hand, was hired, and went to work the same day. Her life was an adventure and she lived her life as she choose.
One other memory to share is that I remember her pancakes as the best I've ever had. They were as large as a plate, fluffy, and delicious.

Kathy Lowry Starustka - August 25, 2018 at 12:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.



August 24, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 24, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 24, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *What a great lady, and Mother. God bless her soul.*



Scott & Martha Chambers - August 24, 2018 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ *What an awesome lady!! It is such an honor to be able to share a memory. She touched our family in so many ways when our mom and dad lived in Lancaster and went to the Methodist Church with her. One of our special memories is when she would come by our house when Daddy was ill. She would knock on the door and Mom would say "Hobby, Betty Rowe is here and he would grin and ask "Does she have anything in her hands?" And there she would be with a delicious Angel Food Cake for him. We would all laugh and he felt so special. She made each one of her friends feel that way. And her children seem to be following in her footsteps in caring for people. We have firsthand knowledge of that with Kay. She has been there for our family many times. What a blessing it has been to be around this family all these years. We pray God will send Angels of comfort and love to surround them. May God bless each and every one of you. Our love: Laddie, Kathy and Joe Davis*

Laddie Davis Sanders - August 24, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 24, 2018 at 12:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 23, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Betty Rowe will always be remembered by scores of Lancaster High grads for her legacy of love, caring and guidance. Although she was a force to be reckoned with if you were not on the straight and narrow, she always had a hug and was a wonderful cook...the first to jump in to help someone and always showed up with a casserole, fried chicken, etc. Jennifer and I send our prayers to the entire family during this time of grief. Rest in peace, Mama Rowe!*

Chip Rawlinson - August 23, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 23, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



August 22, 2018 at 07:42 PM

FR

“ Al and I want to let you all know that we were so sorry to hear about Betty. We remember her since the years we attended FUMC Lancaster and all the support she gave to our church and its members. We feel like all of you are family to us. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Just to let you know that we are thinking about you all. Flo and Al Renta

Flo Renta - August 22, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.



August 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ My mom, Billie Smith, and I, Pat (Smith) Clamon send our thoughts and prayers to the Rowe family. Mom said she always remembers the food she sent after her surgery and how much that meant to us all.


Patricia Clamon - August 22, 2018 at 06:49 PM

SF

“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Rowe




Sue Smith Fabrizzio - August 22, 2018 at 04:44 PM


Bobbye Paulson

“ *Bobbye Paulson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.*



Bobbye Paulson - August 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM


Bobbye Paulson

“ *I graduated with Kay, and my brother graduated with David. Mrs. Rowe had a hard road to hoe, but she did it, in spite of the kids, including Mary and Bill. She was a warrior, a trooper, and a force to be reckoned with, but I do believe a gentle soul. She welcomed so many to the farm. Including one of Kay's reunion outings for our class. Brave woman. My prayers for the family and for all who knew her and shall miss her. RIP Betty Jane Rowe*

Bobbye Paulson - August 21, 2018 at 07:52 PM

EC

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I always picture your Mom with black hair as I would see her around town. She contributed allot to Lancaster in volunteering especially to schools. Her best contribution was her great family.*



Ellen Clark - August 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM

JE

“ *My deepest condolences to Kay, David, Mary, Bill and all of your family. Prayers for comfort and peace for you all.*

Judy Mahone Edwards

Judy Mahone Edwards - August 21, 2018 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ Kay, David, Mary and Bill: We BARNUM kids grew up with all of you and had the most wonderful childhood experiences together. I am so grateful to have known your Mom and send my condolences to each of you and your families. Love to all, Karen BARNUM Fallen



Karen Fallen - August 21, 2018 at 07:54 AM

GH

“ Garyesue & Glenn Hooper lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Rowe



Garyesue & Glenn Hooper - August 21, 2018 at 07:29 AM

DM

“ What a wonderful lady. My deepest condolences to the Rowe family.



DON MAY - August 21, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Rowe.



August 20, 2018 at 09:00 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. She was a beautiful God fearing lady. Prayers to the family
Love,
Scott & Martha Chambers

Martha Chambers - August 20, 2018 at 07:38 PM

LH

I AM VERY SAD TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MRS. ROWE. YOUR FAMILY WILL CERTAINLY BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BE VERY CLOSE TO YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. SINCERELY WITH LOVE,
LOIS HITT HOLMES

LOIS HOLMES - August 21, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SF

My deepest condolences to the Rowe family.
Susan Dodds Freshour

Susan Dodds Freshour - August 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM

RC

Mrs. Rowe helped create many fun times for me as a kid. Anytime she was around was always a positive experience. That made her a wonderful person in my eyes.

Rick Chapman - August 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

BR

Best tribute to a wonderful woman is how many folks new her and loved her as "Mama Rowe". My thoughts and prayers to Kaye, David, Mary, Bill and their families.

Bill Roy - August 23, 2018 at 04:16 PM