



Betty Joe Brunson

January 1, 1930 - April 28, 2011

Betty Joe (Mason) Brunson

Betty Joe (Mason) Brunson, 81, went to be with the Lord at 12:25 A.M. on Thursday, April 28, 2011 surrounded by family and loved ones in Yukon, Oklahoma.

Graveside services for Mrs. Brunson will be held at 1 P.M. on Monday, May 2, 2011 at the White Rose Cemetery with Pastor Kevin Morris of Oklahoma City officiating. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mrs. Brunson was born in Bartlesville on January 1, 1930 the daughter of Earl Leonard Mason and Mildred Marie (Dodson) Mason. She grew up and received her education in the Bartlesville schools where she was a talented singer and actress performing in school productions. Following her schooling she worked for Phillips Petroleum Company and Woolworth's until becoming a homemaker and stay at home Mom. She was married to James "Carlos" Brunson Sr. on January 12, 1962 at El Reno, Oklahoma. They made their home in Bartlesville where Mr. Brunson was a police officer with the Bartlesville Police Department for 17 years until becoming a field service technician with Reda Pump. They made their homes in Thermopolis, Wyoming, Farmington, New Mexico, McPherson, Kansas and again in

Bartlesville. Mr. Brunson preceded her in death on December 15, 1996 and Mrs. Brunson continued her home in Bartlesville until moving to Yukon, Oklahoma to make her home near her daughter in 2002. She was a member of the Harvestime Assembly of God Church in Dewey. She loved to travel and visit family and she was known as a spontaneous and selfless person who enjoyed helping other people and family members.

Mrs. Brunson is survived by two daughters, Gala Jo Bloyd and her husband Ron of Smolan, Kansas and Joya Dawn Stearman and her husband Steve of Yukon, Okla., one son, J.C. Brunson Jr. and his wife Traci of Yukon, Okla., a chosen daughter, Sharon Lynn Mead of Bay City, Texas, a chosen son, Carlos Allen (Buck) Brunson and his wife Betty Jo of Hurst, Texas, two brothers, Sonny Mason of Bartlesville and Johnny Mason of Jacksonville, Florida, one sister, Norma Jean Stern of Tampa, Florida, and 13 grandchildren. In addition to Mr. Brunson she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Eddie Mason and two sons, Joe Allen Kerns and Benjamin Will Brunson.

As a tribute to Betty and her memory, her family requests that in lieu of monetary donations, do something that Betty always liked to do and “do something to help someone that you know that could never repay you”.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Joe Brunson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Betty Joe Brunson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Betty Joe Brunson*

Phil Hawkinson - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I always thought of Betty as my sister.They say "you cant pick your relatives",but i did.I had a wonderful family,Mother,Daddy,brothers and sisters.Betty willingly shared everything with me,even her family.I am therefore blessed with nieces and nephews who call me " Aunt".I am fortunate for having known her.Her memory will live on through her Children and Grandchildren,and I am honored to be there for them.*

Judy Wright - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Aunt Betty was a huge influence in my life, spiritually and lovingly,I think God she was a part of my life.All My Love To,Gayla,J.C and Joya Dawn*

Cristina Burgess - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Betty was my sister-in-law. My favorite memory was the day Betty sprinkled "prayer oil" on the head of my ailing dog Cupie. It gave him a night of sleep without pain. Betty and Cupie are now in Heaven together.

Love, Kathy
the wife of Jon,
mother of Ashley
and a "dog" mother

Kathy Keys Mason - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ What a wonderful Lady she was..Always there for everyone, she loved her children and family. We will miss her but know she is having a party with the Lord and his other Guest. Making a place for us when the Lord calls us h.

Buck & Betty Brunson - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Betty always made me feel like part of the family. I remember Joya & I hanging out on Main St. like any other teenager did...well we were not supposed to be up there, Betty got in her car, found us & boy did we get a scolding. At the time it was so embarrassing, but now everytime I think of that time I just have to laugh!! Did I mention she put the car in park in the middle of Main street? She was a mom with a stern hand & a big heart. And I am so lucky to have known her.

Kim Weber - Ladd - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I love you and promise to take care of you baby girl!

Steve Stearman - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I know you will be greatly missed you were always so sweet to me when Joya and I roomed together at EA.*

Lisa Bramblett - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *You were really a lot of fun when I ws growing up. Joya I will never forget the time we skipped school in Jr. high- remember? We weren't allowed ot be friends for a time!! Thoughts and praryers are with you. Love you*

Marnette - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *So sorry of your loss,my thoughts and prayes are with you all.God Bless.*

Matt Tatro - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM