



Betty Rook

August 1, 1928 - June 16, 2012

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Betty Jo Rook, passed away June 16, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born in Miami, OK on August 1, 1928 to Fred and Sophia Myers. Betty was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Betty graduated from Miami High School in 1946 and then attended NEO A&M. She was as an executive secretary in the banking business in the 1960's for First National Bank of Hobbs, New Mexico. In 1970 Betty began working as the Marketing Manager for First National Bank of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, now known as Arvest Bank, retiring in 1985. Betty was a member of Sunset Country Club Ladies Golf Association. She loved to travel and saw the world when traveling with her husband Joe and their friends. She enjoyed fly fishing, sewing and cooking. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Myers, sister, Virginia Byrd, and by nephew Greg Myers. Betty is survived by her loving family including her husband of 65 years, Joe D. Rook; daughter, Janet Vann and husband Dudley of Tyler; grandchildren, Keri Rowland and husband David of Hobbs, NM, Sheri Yielding of Flint, and Derrick Vann of Flint and his fiancé Michelle Bryant. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren; one niece and by several great nieces and nephews. A memorial service for Betty Jo Rook, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Roy Woods officiating. If desired, memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to hear of Betty's passing. Joe you're in our prayers. Been several years since we've seen both of you, but we have fond memories of the both of you.*

Emory and Judy Scott - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Looking at Miami News Herald yesterday, I found Betty's obit and feel so sad for you and your family for her passing. I remember what a pretty sweet girl she was and know the emptiness you feel right now. Just know you are in my prayers old friend. Donna Mae*

donna mcvey - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM