



Betty Mae Matthys

May 12, 1931 - January 24, 2015

Betty Mae Matthys, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the age of 83. She was born May 12, 1931 in Watertown, Connecticut, the youngest daughter of Phillip and Dorthea Johnson. Betty is survived by her husband Weldon Matthys of 55 years and 5 children. Sharon Mattingly and her husband Joe of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Derek Matthys and his wife Sheila of Boerne, Texas, Bryan Matthys and his wife Christina of Huntsville, Texas, Valerie Morel and her husband Dave of Kerens, Texas, and Suzette Kohers and her husband Gerald of Huntsville, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father Phillip Johnson, mother, Dorthea Johnson, two sisters and three brothers.

Betty retired from Sam Houston State University, May 1996 as Director of the Campus Post Office. Betty was a member of the First United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir for 20 years before retiring in 1995. She was also known as an avid gardener and planning parties for her family and friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas at 2:00p.m., burial at Brooke Cemetery following the service. Scott Dornbush will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Betty's life.

Visitation will be at Sam Houston Funeral Home, Monday, January 26, 2015, 5:00p.m. – 7:30p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville Texas.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Funeral services

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville
1016 North Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Mae Matthys*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 25, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Betty Mae Matthys*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember the first time I met this wonderful lady..She was very angry at me, lol. I talked to her, and calmed her down and she just fell into my heart since. Mrs Matthys was a great and special lady whom I miss. I worked over at Creekside and then moved away, but not a day went by that I didn't think of and miss her. My heartfelt condolences go out to her husband and the rest of the family. My prayers are with you. Kimberly Mitchell*

Kimberly - February 26, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *This wonderful lady will be missed by many. Her love for everyone will leave a legacy for those who were privileged to know her. I feel privileged and honored to have met her. My prayers will be with you all during the next few weeks of mourning.*


Lora Dollar - February 04, 2015 at 11:53 AM

SK

“ *Dad (Weldon), You are the most kind, sweetest and loving person I have ever known. I appreciate your devotion to mom all these years and I pray for strength for you to get through this tough time. I love you very much and am always here if you need anything.*

Hugs and kisses from your daughter, Suzette :)

Suzette Matthys Kohers - January 30, 2015 at 01:27 PM

 Sandra
Ideker
Soule

“ *Sharon,*

I'm so sorry to hear that your mother passed away. She must have been a remarkable woman to have such a wonderful daughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Ideker-Soulé

Sandra Ideker Soule - January 29, 2015 at 08:23 AM

SE

“ *Deepest condolences to the Matthys family at this sad time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Eastman family

Susan Eastman - January 28, 2015 at 10:12 PM

LB

“ Weldon and Girls,

Gosh what can I say she was a REMARKABLE LADY. We had so much fun at the Fair Dances. Joking and kidding at work. You all were wonderful to work with..

So let us give a TOST to a wonderful lady.and remember all the GOOD times we had..

God Bless and LOVE to ALL.

Larry Brown

Larry Brown - January 28, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BS

“ Suzette,

My prayer is that God will wipe away your tears and fill your heart with the loving spirit your Mom left for you.

*Love to you and your family,
Bridgette Sandles*

Bridgette Sandles - January 28, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JJ

“ *I remember Betty with much happiness. What a dear lady who was loved by everyone.*

My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Jeannine Jacoby

Jeannine Jacoby - January 28, 2015 at 05:41 AM

RJ

“ *My dear Aunt Betty, who I have not seen since 1987 made my life better.*

Not many knew that she lived with us in Waterbury, Connecticut for a time, to help my mother with five young children, at a time in my life when I was in second grade, I was held back for many reasons. One was three schools in one year, I could not read, I could not spell and lastly, math was a great challenge. She became my tutor, I hated it! But she was determined to help and help she did. I did catch up in school through the years.

Math in High School was my best subject.

In my work environment, I was the go-to guy for spelling, before "spell check", and reading and writing contracts and proposals were common work functions.

God Blesses people who never actually see the results of their good deeds.

May Aunt Betty rest in peace, and her family be at peace as well.

Sincerely,

Bob Johnson

Robert F Johnson - January 27, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DR

I remember my Aunt Betty coming to see us a lot when we where kids in Waterbury, ct. she gave me many Toni home perms to get curls in my very straight hair. Sorry to hear of her passing. Matt and family, I hope you find solace in the memories.

Sincerely,

Denise Johnson Russett

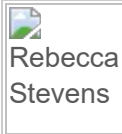
Denise Russett - January 30, 2015 at 09:05 PM

BD

“ *He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds. -Psalm 147:3*

Bret from Weimar

Bret Dingley - January 27, 2015 at 12:22 PM



Rebecca
Stevens

“ We were so saddened, Derek, to hear of your loss. Erin, sweetheart, we are so sorry. We love you. Sincere condolences to all the Matthys' family.

From: Rebecca and David Stevens and Clayton Warren

Rebecca Stevens - January 27, 2015 at 10:21 AM



PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sincerely,

*Pam Boehm
Hill College*

Pam Boehm - January 27, 2015 at 06:17 AM



LJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Mrs. Matthys' family. We always felt so welcomed by her at her home and when visiting with you all...Larry & Donnah Jones

LARRY JONES - January 27, 2015 at 12:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Mae Matthys.



January 27, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Matthys, Bryan, Valerie, Suzette and family. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Ms. Betty. I remember fond memories of her, especially back in the days(80's) that she was a patient of dentist, Dr. Ralph Cole and Dr. Sims, not only to mention the post office at Sam. I believe she was one of the many I met when I first moved to Huntsville. She kept us laughing with her smile & personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide you comfort and love during these most difficult time.*

Donna & Dale Story - January 26, 2015 at 08:12 PM

BN

“ *Weldon, Suzette and family, So sorry to read of Betty passing away. She has many of her friends to laugh with in Heaven. You all will miss her I know. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the Post Office on campus. Weldon, God will bless you for your devotion during her illness.*

Beverly Niederhofer - January 26, 2015 at 06:34 PM

KB

“ *To all of the Matthys family- Sending love and condolences. She was such a big part of my childhood! Always made me feel welcome in the Matthys house. Always loved her smile and laugh. May she truly rest in peace. Lots of hugs- Kathy Brown*

Kathy Brown - January 26, 2015 at 03:18 PM

ML

“ *May God watch over the entire Matthys family during this time. While my parents & I never had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Matthys we know she was a great lady because of how Bryan is. Your family is in our hearts & prayers.....Mary Lapaglia & Father, Patrick Lapaglia*

Mary J Lapaglia - January 26, 2015 at 01:22 PM

TN

“ Weldon and family- Betty was always the nicest person and one of the reasons I enjoyed visiting the Post Office at SAM. She was a bright flower and it was a pleasure to know her. You are all in our prayer's. God Bless.

Terry (Simmank) Nixon and David Nixon

Terry (Simmank) Nixon - January 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Mae Matthys.



January 26, 2015 at 10:23 AM

LD

“ Weldon and family, I was sad to hear about the loss of Betty. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face. She was one of the sweetest and kindest person I was privileged to know. My prayers will be with during this difficult time. God Bless, Lora Dollar

Lora Dollar - January 26, 2015 at 05:13 AM

RD

“ Weldon and family - Our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Betty She was such a lovely person, always with a beautiful smile and a warm welcome. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you during your time of sorrow.

Robert & Ruverna Dunning

Robert & Ruverna Dunning - January 25, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Mae Matthys.*



January 25, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Remembering today laughter and joy with Betty. From playing volleyball (for the very first time) at a backyard picnic at Weldon and Betty's long ago, to being thoroughly stomped by Betty at dominoes at the nursing home. I am so sorry that you have lost such a loved one.---Nancy & Hadley*

Nancy Leavell - January 25, 2015 at 03:16 PM

CB

Sending condolences to Betty's extended family. She made going to the SHSU post office fun! Love you all.

Caroline Balke - January 25, 2015 at 05:18 PM

DW

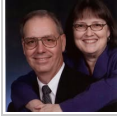
My deepest sympathy to the family. I will always remember Betty with a smile on her face. She brightened the SHSU Post Office during her time there. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.---Dorothy Wooten

Dorothy Wooten - January 26, 2015 at 06:56 AM

HO

Sending Prayers and Hugs to all and wishing you all strength and peace at this time of loss. Rest in Peace Aunt Betty. May God Bless you all. - Holly and Darrell Fox

Holly - January 26, 2015 at 09:04 AM



My trips to the Campus Post Office were never the same once Betty retired. Her ever present smile and joyful demeanor always made for a brighter day. Our thoughts and prayers are with Weldon, Suzette, Bryan, Valerie, Sharon and Derrick.

Dennis & Paula Culak

Dennis Culak - January 26, 2015 at 01:04 PM

BE

*My deepest sympathy and prayers for your family, Suzette
Your Mom was one of the first people I met at Sam.
My thoughts are with you, Weldon, and the rest of your family.
Betty Brewer*

Betty - January 26, 2015 at 05:46 PM