



## Betty Jean Rose

April 10, 1930 - September 7, 2023

Betty Jean Rose (nee Smith), 93, passed away peacefully at her home following a long illness. Betty was born April 10, 1930 in Montgomery, Texas, the fifth child of Jesse and Alice Smith. She graduated as valedictorian of Montgomery High School Class of 1947 and moved with her sisters to Houston, where she met her husband Ray Rose. After a long career managing first the secretarial pool and then several other departments at Royal Insurance, she and Ray retired and returned home to Montgomery in the late 1980s. In retirement, Betty enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing cards, square dancing, and eating and making desserts. She was a member of many civic organizations in Montgomery, including the Blue Bell Garden Club, and a lifelong member of Montgomery United Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Ray Rose, her parents, her six brothers and sisters, and her grandson Jonathan Spradling. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Spradling (Dale), her granddaughter Jessica Kelman (Nick), two great-grandsons, Logan and Gavin, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

Funeral Service is set for Monday, September 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Montgomery United Methodist Church located at 22548 Hwy 105 W, Montgomery, TX 77356. Burial is private. Written condolences may be left at [www.SHMFH.com](http://www.SHMFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church  
22548 Highway 105 West  
Montgomery, TX 77356  
(936) 597-6162

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, I am saddened by the passing of the gentle and faithful Betty Rose. I did not know when I drove by the family plot this past Saturday on my way to say “hello” to my parents resting nearby. The season has changed, and many loved ones fall away. What a beautiful part of the world were Mrs. Bessie, Mr. W. J. and their loved ones are sleeping peacefully! 🙏

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**Sarah Peel Mabry** - September 11, 2023 at 10:27 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. I hope that you will take comfort in knowing that you were a good son, and friend to your mom. She lived a good life. She is in a better place. There is nothing that can hurt her anymore. Remember all the good times you had with her.

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**Georgia Bates** - September 08, 2023 at 11:29 PM