



Betty Rae Chapman

September 22, 1935 - October 13, 2022

Betty Rae DePriest Chapman was born September 22, 1935, in Pierce, Oklahoma. She was a devoted and cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend. Preceded in death by dearest husband and best friend of nearly 60 years, Leroy Chapman of Tulsa, parents Ruford and Anna Adaline DePriest, sisters, Geneva Logsdon, Barbara Witt, Lowetta Samuels, and brothers James, Ray, Othel, and Mitchell DePriest. She is the beloved mother of Sheree Jordan and husband, Judd, of Skiatook, Shelley Kourtis and husband, Pete, of Owasso, Sheila Chapman, and Stacey Frieden of Tulsa. Treasured grandmother to Jarad and Sarah, Jacob and Kerry, Jesse and Janae Jordan, Sophie and Matthew Cox, Jackson Kourtis, Anna, and Halle Frieden. Loving great grandmother of Greenly, Dexter, Steele, Alex, Sam, AvaLeigh, Jasper, Nathaniel, Kysen, Kaylynn, Henry, and Kaine. Sisters, Billie Sue Barnett of Tulsa, and Virginia Morgan of Burbank, CA.

Betty graduated from Bixby High School in 1954, and was awarded a scholarship to Lawrence Kansas. She enjoyed her years in high school and participated in multiple organizations which included: President of Student Council, Band Queen, Glee Club, Senior Trio, Baton Twirler, Bookkeeping Club, Yearbook Staff, Business Club, Basketball Team, and Future Homemakers Association. Betty and her husband Leroy owned and operated Acme Furniture and Auto Sales for 50 years, and owned and managed Chapman Cattle Company. The simplest pleasures of life brought great joy to

Betty. She loved an evening cooking for her family, she also found beauty in the gardens she cultivated. She loved to sing and listen to music. She was a sports enthusiast, professional and college. Betty's interest in genealogy became her passion. She loved studying about her families' history and the tracing of their lineages. She traveled to court houses, libraries, and any place necessary to research historical records and conduct detailed interviews. She collected documentation, certificates, photographs, and biographies. The results were displayed in charts or were written as narratives and consolidated into family journals. Her memory was exceptional, if she read it or heard it, she remembered it. Her family, past and present, were extremely important to her. It was a meaningful tradition to visit multiple cemeteries every Memorial Day to honor past relatives. Her legacy will live on.

Cemetery Details

Chapman Cemetery

Skiatook, OK 74070

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvard Avenue Baptist Church
3235 East 17th Street
Tulsa, OK 74104

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.* ”



October 20, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.* ”



October 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.* ”



October 20, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.* ”



October 19, 2022 at 12:55 PM

VC

“ *Betty had such a sweet spirt about her, she truly was beautiful lady. My prayers are with you, condolences to your family.*

Vona V Cox - October 19, 2022 at 11:53 AM

VC

“ *Vona and Kevin Cox purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



Vona and Kevin Cox - October 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



October 18, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



October 18, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *JC, Gina, and Bryce Carroll purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



JC, Gina, and Bryce Carroll - October 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Chapman.*



October 18, 2022 at 10:50 AM