



Betty Jean Ward

April 10, 1937 - May 6, 2026

Betty Jean Ward was born on April 10, 1937, in Claremore, Oklahoma, to Tommy Cox and Bonnie Pearl (Brown) Siens. She grew up near Afton, Oklahoma, where she excelled in school and graduated as Valedictorian of the Afton High School Class of 1955. Even as a young woman, Betty carried herself with a quiet determination and a deep love for people — qualities that would define her entire life.

In 1959, she married the love of her life, Carl Ray Ward, at First Baptist Church in Tulsa. Together they built a life rooted in faith, hard work, and unwavering devotion to their family. Betty began her career in insurance in 1955 in Tulsa, and her talent and work ethic carried her to Denver, Colorado, where she continued her career with Farmers Insurance. After returning to Oklahoma in 1993, she joined Fred Daniel and Sons in 1994 — a job she cherished so much that she continued working until the age of 80.

Betty's faith community was a meaningful part of her life. She loved attending the JOY Sunday School class at Freedom Church and found purpose in the Helping Hands Bible study group, where she enjoyed fellowship and serving others. She organized craft shows for the ladies' ministry, often filling the room with her floral arrangements and Home Interiors décor. Creativity came naturally to her, and she delighted in sharing it with others.

She also treasured time with her friends, meeting monthly to play games and laugh together. She loved teaching her family the games she learned, turning simple moments into cherished memories. But perhaps nothing brought her

more joy than cooking and hosting. Sunday dinners and holiday gatherings were her specialty — moments when her home was filled with the warmth of family, good food, and the kind of fellowship she loved most.

Those she leaves behind who hold a lifetime of cherished memories include:

Her Loving Husband;

Carl Ward

Children;

Terry Ward and wife Kelly

Scott Ward

Kelly Ward and wife Brandy

Grandchildren;

Joshua Ward and wife Sarah

Jared Ward and wife Audrianna

Ashley Harmon and husband Daniel

Matthew Ward and wife Taylor

Kelsey Ward

Great Grandchildren;

Crue, Roan, Maverick, Arrow, Hunter, Maple, Zechariah

Brother:

George Cox

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bonnie Siens, sister, Wanda Edwards, and three brothers, Jimmy Siens, Jerry Siens and George Siens.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rise Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



Rise Church - May 11 at 02:37 PM

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“ - Your QuikTrip Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



- Your QuikTrip Family - May 11 at 09:32 AM

KF

“ Keith and Faye purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



Keith and Faye - May 10 at 11:49 AM

KH

“ Kacey and Steven Hopper purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



Kacey and Steven Hopper - May 10 at 09:45 AM

KH

“ Kacey and Steven Hopper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Ward.

Kacey and Steven Hopper - May 10 at 09:45 AM

GC

“ George Cox purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



George Cox - May 09 at 11:56 AM

GC

“ George Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Ward.

George Cox - May 09 at 11:56 AM

JF

“ Judy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Ward.

Judy F. - May 08 at 07:25 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Ward.



May 08 at 12:01 PM



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