



Bettye Knudson

November 22, 1925 - January 4, 2019

Bettye Sue Knudson, 93, entered her eternal rest from her home in Hico, TX on the morning of January 4, 2019. She was born in Acree, GA to Mabel Stephens and John Evan Holder on November 22, 1925. Bettye attended Mercer University and was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Betty married M.I. "Tex" Knudson on May 26, 1945 in Atlanta, GA while he served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. After the war, Bettye and Tex came back to central Texas, settling in Hico in 1948. They raised three children, Butch, Steve and Susan, on their farm east of Hico. Bettye was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Hico and an active contributor to the life and vitality of the community of Hico.

Bettye leaves behind lifelong friends who were just as close as family. She loved to entertain in her home and made many Thanksgivings, Christmas seasons, and other festive occasions around her table extra special. Bettye's grandchildren could do no wrong in her eyes. They lovingly called her "Bebe". Bettye's life was family focused, enriched by her faith, and a gift from God to all who loved her.

Bettye is survived by her son Butch Knudson and his wife Dottie; her grandchildren Jill Knudson, Jason Burden, Jana Anders, and Ann Gattie; her great-grandchildren Hayden, Shelbi, Hallie, Alli, Rylie, Aidan, Connor, Julia,

and Gavin; and her sister Joan Smithwick.

Bettye was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 65 years, Tex, her son Steve and her daughter Susan.

A memorial service celebrating Bettye's life and legacy will be held on Saturday, February 9, at the First United Methodist Church of Hico at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Hico Cemetery

Hico, TX 76457

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Hico, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye Knudson.* ”



February 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Bettye Knudson.* ”



February 04, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye Knudson.* ”



February 04, 2019 at 01:34 PM