



Betty D Simmons

August 3, 1934 - January 19, 2023

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!

Preceded in death by husband, Robert Simmons, daughter, Lisa Anderson, beloved brother, James Selby.

She is survived by her sister, DeEtta Hennigan of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and brother, Bill Selby and sister in law Chris Selby, both of Ada, Oklahoma. Her children, daughter, Mikki Williams of Henderson, Nevada, like a son, Mike Higgins of Las Vegas, Nevada, daughter, Lori Berry of Columbio, Missouri, and son, Michael Harrel of Phoenix, Arizona. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. And of course her beloved 4 legged friends. Her precious Bruno, and Bolt.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Betty I always loved you and mikki like my own family..I miss you so much..if u see my brother tell him I am so sad and I miss him so much it hurts..I love you both and Bob too..

Angel Mathis - August 03, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MW

“ My sweet Mama. Today would be your 90th Birthday, and I always got you flowers to brighten up your days. I'm on my way to bring you flowers but it just isn't the same. I miss you so much everyday. I miss your smile I miss your laugh and I miss the way your face with light up when I would make you Rice Krispie treats. You would eat the whole pan by the end of the day. You're such a big part of me and I was so blessed to have a mom like you. I will always celebrate you on this day and I hope that you're celebrating with all the people that we love and lost. What a big group of Okies that is. Happy Heavenly birthday, Mom.

Mikki Williams - August 03, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MW

“ Today would have been your 89th birthday.. I think about you every single day and I miss you but I know we'll see each other again. You used to always tell me that birthdays didn't matter to you anymore But then I would see you light up when you would see your cake. You will always be my very best friend.. Today I am having lunch with your friends, Helen Tope and Rhonda from Saint Rose and we are celebrating you.. Helen thinks you sent me to her. Ha ha. Maybe you did. Happy Birthday, my sweet Mama.Love you with all my heart. The puppies Miss you, too.Mikki and fur babies.

Mikki Williams - August 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM

KM

“ I'm sorry it took so long to write on here. I'm just in total shock that your not here anymore. I wanted to come over cause I heard you weren't doing great but I didn't make it and that kills me . I love you Betty! You were such an amazing person! I loved sitting with you and talking about our little pups cause I know you loved them all so much ! I miss you and I'm really sorry I didn't make it to see you before you left this crazy world. Only thing is I know your not suffering anymore and that I am happy for. I will always love you as a second mom! Your forever in my heart. I love you!

Kristen Morrison - June 25, 2023 at 12:01 AM

HT

“ My Dearest friend Mikki, Our old gang at St.Rose De Lima Hospital so loved and enjoyed working with your beloved Mother "Betty" for many years. Your mother so loved and adored her family and she will always be in my heart. My heartfelt condolences. Love Helen Tope

Helen Tope - May 02, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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Mikki Williams - February 12, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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GH

“ *Rest in peace in heaven with God and the Angels Mom. We miss you so much and will always be close in our hearts thoughts and prayers. Your loving son and family.*

Gordon Michael Harrel - February 09, 2023 at 11:01 PM

MH

“ *Betty - MOM ... I have been very lucky to have gotten to spend the last 14 years around you. You have the most caring and beautiful soul that treats booth people and animals what it like to be in a kind and loving home. And you have raised your youngest child Mikki to be a wonderful and honest person that is so much like you. Whale it is so hard to see you leave us here on earth , I have to smile because I know that you are no longer in any pain and that now you and Bob can run off in happiness together into the great heaven above. Thank you MOM for being who you are ... - I Love You*

Michael Higgins - February 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



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“ *Betty D Simmons*

February 08, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Well, it has taken me until now to even come here, she was not Betty to me, she was MOM and always will be. I could write a book, but I won't. Would not trade all of the memories, laughs, cries, lectures on life, that she gave me and my dear Mikki. I love you MOM with alllll my heart, Shelley.*

February 08, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Betty D Simmons*

Shelley Spann-Haynes - February 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RA

“ Betty you were a joy to be around. You made everyone feel special and loved. We had so many happy times at St Rose with Carol Neil and Cynthia Valdez Higgason. I remember Sister Robert Joseph recruiting all of us from the Accounting Office to help out with the "Little Buckaroo Days", the Easter Egg Hunts and singing Christmas carols in the Annex. Along with the employee recognition dinners at Nick's Supper Club or catered by Nick's. Those were many of the happy memories that we shared. Betty you introduced me to the "Best Mexican Restaurant" ever, The El Torito, and to this day, I thank you from the bottom of my heart (and my stomach). You were like a second Mom to me and a great friend. Until we meet again.
Hugs and Kisses

Ronda Anthony - February 08, 2023 at 05:11 PM

VM

“ Betty you were such a beautiful person inside and out. Thank you for the wonderful memories all through the years.

Valentina Morrison - February 06, 2023 at 08:11 AM

SA

“ Betty D Simmons

Sharidan Anderson - February 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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CV

“ Our Cookie lady!! The kids called her this for over 20 years. I don't even know where to start. You will be forever loved and thought of until we meet again. You were always so kind to me. I love you as my family and my mom. The best hugs anyone could ask for. I will always remember you as the the most caring loving cookie lady. You always made sure I was well fed and was comfortable in your home❤️. Until we meet again! I know you'll be there with open arms welcoming me into the gates of heaven❤️❤️

Christie Verhamme - February 03, 2023 at 11:04 PM

IR

“ So glad we got to reconnect love always lloyd and pam

lloyd Rowe - February 01, 2023 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ Betty you were always Kind, Generous and Loving to everyone that came into your life I loved sitting and talking with you such honest and sweet soul I will miss you rest in peace

Karl Murry - January 30, 2023 at 09:47 PM

SR

“ My dearest friend Betty, we became best friends as soon as we met some 50 years ago at Rose de Lima bookkeeping office. I have precious memories of meeting Bob and adorable Mikki and all the times we spent together and with Bettys extended family. I always felt like family. Betty was an amazing cook, dinners included okra and fresh tomatoes and of course corn bread and homemade pies. 1st time I ever had her tostadas and margaritas! All the times on the boat, dining and dancing at Nicks and my cabin in Utah put a smile on my face today and will always have a place in my heart. RIP my everlasting friend. Susan Ray

Susan Ray - January 29, 2023 at 01:55 PM

BS

“ In 1975 My Father introduced me to My Stepmother, Betty at my High School Graduation. She was bubbly fun and cute as a bug. Over the years as I was able to visit my Dad and Betty, Mom. she always made sure I had a full belly and treated me like I was her own. Very loving and caring. I truly will miss her.

Bryan Simmons - January 29, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RW

“ Nothing but Love for you Betty. Godspeed.

Ron Williams - January 27, 2023 at 10:23 PM

SA

“ I love you so much Grandma! Everytime I make peanut butter cookies I think of baking with you as a kid and they make me think of home ❤️ I hope you and mom are up there having a ball. Love you forever!-Sharidan and Faith

Sharidan Anderson - January 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ You were my big beautiful sister and I always thought you were the most beautiful girl in Ada, Oklahoma. I have so many wonderful memories of you and you will live in my heart always.

Dee Hennigan - January 26, 2023 at 10:32 PM

MM

“ Betty was my stepmom and the mother of my little sister Mikki Leah. She was a sweet lady and was always very kind and loving to all of us. I didn't see her very often but I loved her and will miss her in this life.

Max Morrison - January 26, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MO

“ *Rest in peace!!*

Mario Ortiz - January 26, 2023 at 08:30 PM

BK

“ *Betty was always so sweet. I always enjoyed talking to her. She had a great outlook on life. She will be missed,I miss her already.*

Brian Kirkland - January 26, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ *Betty was such a kind and caring person for the short 3 years I was able to know her. She always put others first.. and was so thankful for the little things I was able to help with. Such a big heart.*

Jessica C - January 26, 2023 at 07:40 PM

AM

“ *Betty D Simmons*

Angel Mathis - January 26, 2023 at 06:41 PM

TK

“ *Betty, you were a wonderful friend and neighbor for the past 47 years while we raised our kids together. You will always have a special place in my heart. We miss you and love you*❤️

Tim and Diane Kirkland - January 26, 2023 at 06:15 PM

HM

“ Betty was there for me when my own mom wasnt. She was the most kindest woman. She knew how to cook and bake the best treats!!! What I would give to have her pineapple upside down cake. I will always remember Betty and will miss her greatly. Thank you for being you, Betty, I love you!!!!

Heather McCall - January 26, 2023 at 02:45 AM

TG

“ My heart goes out to Miki and her family! Betty was an awesome lady! I remember one night the country awards were on TV. And she was having a blast dancing. She was loving and cared about everyone. God love her!! Now your probably dancing with the stars!! Love u betty!!

Tiffany Geisel - January 25, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SY

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Sylvia - January 25, 2023 at 02:33 AM

MW

“ Mom, I miss you so much, but I know I will see you again. You are in my heart always. We always had each other. Always will. Love you....

Mikki Williams - January 25, 2023 at 02:18 AM