



Burris, Betty (Vaughan)

1934-2021

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Funeral for Betty Vaughan Burris, 87, of Bridgeport was Jan. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport. Burial followed at Eastside Cemetery.

Betty passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, in Decatur. She was born Dec. 24, 1934, in Tulia to William Samson Vaughan and Thelma Florence Drake Vaughan. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Happy when growing up.

Betty accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at the age of 12 and in 1946 was baptized at Ceta Canyon.

Betty married George Rex Burris Feb. 19, 1955, and from this union, she had three children. Betty started working at REA in Tulia in 1955. She was also a legal secretary and was a bookkeeper. Betty owned her own business doing income taxes, and she owned and operated Bullies Corral Cafe. She was a bookkeeper for two barber shops; owned, operated and did books for Burris Dairy; worked at the First National Bank of Bridgeport for 20 years and was the owner of Country Place Mini Storage.

She belonged to The Order of Rainbow Girls and played basketball while in high school in Happy. She was also a cheerleader. After moving to Bridgeport, Betty was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Chapter, the Civic Club, Bridgeport Garden Club and the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by daughters Debbie Lyvon Burris Dick and husband, Doug, and Sheri Marie Burris Hughes and husband, Leslie; son William Rex Burris and wife, Monette; grandsons Cody Burris, Colton Burris, TJ Burris, Tylor Braden, Blair Braden, Evan Hughes and Keaton Hughes; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of family members and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Geraldine Crawford.

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