



## Betty Baker Bonham

September 23, 1926 - May 15, 2011

Betty Jean Baker Bonham, of Roswell, passed away May 15, 2011 at the age of 84. A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Cowboy Bell Scholarship Fund at the First United Methodist Church.

Betty Jean Bonham was born in Tahoka, TX on September 23, 1926, to Lula A. Baker and Jim Baker. She was preceded in death by her parents and two older brothers, William Baker and Robert A. Baker. Betty attended East Grand Plains Elementary School and graduated from Hagerman High School.

Betty married William (Bill) Bonham on September 1, 1945. While Bill went to Germany with the Air Force, Betty stayed in Roswell. Following Bill's service in the military, they started farming NW of Roswell. They raised four children: Brenda, Robert, Richard, and Betty Ann Bonham.

Betty enjoyed Bible Study, and she loved the Poor Clares and prayer group. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and the Rocky Sunday School Class. She also enjoyed playing bridge, art classes, and cooking. Throughout her life, she spent many happy weekends in the mountains at their cabin in Alto.

She is survived by sons; Robert and wife Louetta, of Roswell; Richard and wife Dana, of Castle Rock, Colorado; and daughters; Brenda Bonham, of Roswell; Betty (Bea) Roberts and husband Keith, of Ruidoso. Grandchildren Matt Bonham and wife Agnes, of Roswell; Monica Sweeney and husband

Scott, of Roswell; Hoby Bonham and wife Amanda, of Roswell; Storrie Morris and husband Joby, of Lake Arthur; Shawna Miller and husband Matt, of Roswell; Paul Bonham, of Spokane, Washington; Christopher, Daniel, and Jonathon Bonham, of Castle Rock, Colorado; Justin Rogers, of Harper, Texas; Ryan Rogers, of Austin, Texas; and Teresa Roberts, of Ruidoso; and 13 great-grandchildren. Other relatives include sister-in-law Ruby Baker, of Dallas, Texas; brothers-in-law, Tom Bonham, of Albuquerque and Jimmy Bonham and wife Bette Lee, of Scapoose, Oregon; and niece Suzanne Bonham and her son Reese Payne, of Portland, Oregon.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Baker Bonham*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Brenda Bonham lit a candle in memory of Betty Baker Bonham*



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**brenda bonham** - July 20, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss and wish to express my condolences. I was in Roswell May 18 and learned of Betty's passing from Missy. I hold fond memories of being at your house and riding the buss with you Brenda, Bobby and Richard. My heart is with you in your loss.*  
*Danny Daniel*

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**Danny Daniel** - May 24, 2011 at 02:10 PM

JW

“ I just learned about Betty's passing and wanted to let each of you know how much she meant to all of us.  
It has been a long time since we were all together. But, the amazing thing is that you all have been in my thoughts a lot. The last time I spent with both Bill and Betty were good memories, as have been the memories from many times from the past. While the passing of a loved one is a certainty in life, it is our Faith in God and His Promises that makes the difficult tolerable.  
My prayers and thoughts are with each of you and with Betty. God Bless.

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**Jim Wilkerson** - May 23, 2011 at 01:15 PM

DW

“ As being one of the children of your MANY friends, I have to say how thankful I am you were in my life growing up. I have Many fond memories of the times the Wilkerson family and the Bonham family spent time together. Those are good times. May GOD Bless You.

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**Daniel O. & Cynda M. Wilkerson** - May 23, 2011 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ We are sorry we did not get to attend the services. May God comfort you though this difficult time. Know we are thinking of you.  
Lloyd and Jerry

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**Lloyd and Jerry Stone** - May 21, 2011 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to each of Betty's family.  
In Prayer and Friendship  
Billy and Sharon Bird

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**Bill and Sharon Bird** - May 20, 2011 at 07:55 PM

JA

“ Betty was such a unique and giving person. To avoid a lot of cliches, I always had fun when around her. She had a giving type of life and one shared her love for her God and family. I know we shall meet again. My sympathies to all her family.

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**Jena S. Amaral** - May 20, 2011 at 11:43 AM