



## Betty Finley

January 13, 1932 - November 22, 2012

Funeral services will be held for Betty Finley, 80, of Roswell at 1 pm, Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Lamar Morin of Bloomfield, NM officiating. Burial to follow in South Park Cemetery. Betty went home to her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 22, 2012.

Known to many as Betsy, Betty was born in Clifton, Texas, on January 13, 1932, to Bill and Birdie Carr. Her family relocated to a homestead northeast of Roswell where she spent her childhood years. After her family moved to Roswell, Betty graduated from Roswell High School in 1949. Shortly after graduating, Betty married her first husband Alban Frislid, who died while serving in the Air Force. They lived at several different bases prior to his death. Betty returned to Roswell with her children in January, 1965. She married David Finley on December 7, 1968. Betty was very active with her children, serving as a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader. In addition, she was a very active member of the church, Bethel Baptist, where she served as many years as the financial secretary for Women On Mission as well as participation in several other church groups. As one of many volunteer activities, she was dedicated to bringing a smile and a warm touch to church members who were unable to attend services.

Betty also worked for her church as a part-time secretary for several years. Her activities with Bethel Baptist brought many great friends into her life, whom she treasured dearly.

Betty enjoyed bowling and square dancing with her husband, David, for many

years. She was an avid gardener, and she loved to read and bake. She was a lover of all animals, but she was especially fond of cats, and had an extensive collection of all things cats.

Betty's beautiful smile and warm hugs will always be remembered by all whose lives were blessed by her presence.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband David Finley of the family home; her son Terry Frislid and his wife, Sandy of Roswell; her daughters, Janice Frislid of Roswell, Elaine Finley of Carlsbad, NM and Cindy Miller of Fresno, CA; her brother Jerry Carr of Albuquerque, NM, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and family. Betty was preceded in death by her first husband Alban B. Frislid; her daughter Karin Frislid in 1979; three brothers, Jimmy Carr, Billy Carr and Bobby Carr; and three sisters, Della Conway, Ruby White and Gerlene White. Pallbearers will be Leroy Archuleta, Richard "Doc" Dockel, Jerry Dockel, David Therrien, Stephen Therrien, and Russell Robertson.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that donations be made in Betty's name to Bethel Baptist's Women On Mission at 2420 N. Garden. Roswell, NM, 88201. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Finley*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Gene and I send our condolences during this most difficult time. May the Lord surround you with his Love.*

**Gene and Glenda Smith** - December 25, 2012 at 12:16 AM



“ *Aunt Betsy will be missed greatly by all who knew her. She will always be remembered with fond memories and love. Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with the family.*

**Debra & Rick VanAlstine** - November 27, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *Although I had not seen my Aunt in many years, I will always remember her as a kind caring women with a constant smile. It was always a pleasure to visit her home. She will be greatly missed.*

**Kerry Carr** - November 27, 2012 at 12:52 PM

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“ I just wanted to let the family know how special their wife, mother, sister and friend was to me. I have not been a member of Bethel as long as Betty but she made me feel welcome from the first day I started at the church. She was a treasure and will be missed, but I know that she is with our Lord Jesus and I will see her one day. She is in no more pain and can enjoy each day to the fullest. I pray that the Lord brings you peace to know that she was loved dearly and is full of happiness now. Glenda Riley, member of Bethel

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**Glenda Riley** - November 26, 2012 at 06:54 PM

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“ Betty is a good example of how a Christian life should be. She was a blessing to Mom and me all these years. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Psalms 116:15 May God send the family special grace and mercy during this difficult time.

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**Dena Brown** - November 26, 2012 at 04:30 PM

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“ What a joy Betty was to know. An incredible example and constantly at work as a Christian. She was so very easy to love and a gift to us all. I pray the Lord will comfort you in the days ahead and bring wonderful happy memories. Lenora Bowles

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**Lenora Bowles** - November 26, 2012 at 01:03 PM

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“ Janice and all the Family,  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tommy & Alice Terrell** - November 25, 2012 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family at this time of Sorrow.*

*James Bunch & Lisa Shipman*

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**Lisa Shipman** - November 24, 2012 at 08:15 PM