



Betty J. Purcell

September 22, 1931 - March 1, 2021

On Monday, March 1, 2021, heaven received one of its sweetest angels, Betty J. Purcell, who passed away due to complications from Alzheimer's. The immediate family will hold a private service. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Betty's family at www.ansonbethany.com.

Betty was born in Enid, Oklahoma, on September 22, 1931, to Rube and Lora Studdard. She retired after over thirty years of employment from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and New Mexico Rehabilitation Center. Betty enjoyed her retirement years, spending time with her family and friends, attending Grace Community Church, spending time at her cabin in Cloudcroft, doing ceramics, and caring for her precious fur babies, Tasha and Emilee.

Anyone that knew Betty knew that she loved to have fun. What we didn't realize at the time, was that while we were having fun, we were making precious memories that will last a lifetime.

We miss you so much and love you even more.

SURVIVORS: Left behind to grieve and also rejoice Betty's passing to heaven are her daughter, Melodie Hebert; son-in-law (which she loved as her son), Paul Hebert; brother and sister-in-law: Jack and Tommie Studdard; granddaughter, Serenity Gomez (Jason Gomez); grandson, Ryan Hebert; great-granddaughters: Brianna Gomez, Brooke Gomez, and Madison Hebert; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

PRECEDED: Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Rube and Lora Studdard; brother, Wayne Studdard; and her nephew, Rodney Studdard. Betty's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Purcell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Hebert and Studdard families, I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was such a sweet woman and always had a smile when I'd tell her hi at church. May you find comfort in your memories and in the knowledge she is whole once again in heaven.*

Brenda Morrow

Brenda Morrow - March 05, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *May the Good Lord hold his arms around you during this most difficult time. Sending my love to Melody and all her family and the Studdard family. Betty was a very sweet friend. I am so sorry she and the famiy had to see her with Alzheimers Disease. Such a difficult disease for a family to watch a love one go through. Love you all. Glenda L. Smith*

Glenda L Smith - March 04, 2021 at 08:46 PM



Thank you for your kind words and you are very right, alzhimers is a terrible disease to watch anyone go thru. Much love to you too.

Melodie Hebert - March 05, 2021 at 10:35 AM