



Betty E. Whicker

December 10, 1935 - September 3, 2017

Betty E Whicker, 81, a woman of great faith, went to her heavenly home on Sunday, September 3, 2017. Viewing will be Wednesday morning, September 6, 2017, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 115 West 11th, Roswell, NM at 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. A traditional Funeral Service will immediately follow at 10:00 AM, also at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Interment will be at Gen. Douglas McBride Veteran's Cemetery, Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 10:00 AM. A tribute of Betty's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Betty was born to Claude and Mozell (Jordan) Smith on December 10, 1935, in Roswell, NM. After graduating from high school, she attended Baptist Bible College. On July 27, 1956, she married Onsy Whicker, who would later become the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Pastor's wife, mother, church assistant and missionary, Betty lived a life of service to God and to others.

Loved ones surviving to cherish the memory of Betty are her husband, Onsy; sons: Steve, Randy and Ken Whicker; grandchildren: Starla Whicker, Justin Whicker, Joshua Whicker, Heather Whicker and Jared Whicker; brothers: Robert and Charles Smith; sisters: Janice Harrington and Joyce Day; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Preceding Betty in death were her daughter, Starla Ruth Whicker; grandson, Jeremy Stephen Whicker; father and mother: Claude and Mozell Smith; grandparents: S.C. and Mary Smith; Dr D.T. and Lilie Jordan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty E. Whicker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I want to give Brother Wicker and family my condolences. She was a beautiful lady and I loved her so much. My kids had high respect for Brother Whicker and Ms. Betty. She always showed love to me and my family and she will always be a part of my heart.
Melissa, Karima, and Leila Bezouche*

Melissa Bezouche - September 07, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *What can we say that everyone else has not voiced? Mrs. Whicker was a precious woman to everyone in our family! Her sweet nature and gentle personality was the balm that Tabernacle needed after a time of turmoil. She brought elegance as a wife, mother and Pastor's wife to our church. She taught the ladies what it meant to be a godly woman. Even tho she never berated anyone for something inappropriate you could always tell if you had disappointed her by her gentle recrimination. No one wanted to disappoint her because the quiet rebuff was much worse than someone yelling at you! I always loved to hear her speak of Korea just to hear a woman's point of view. Even tho she suffered greatly and it broke her heart to leave her precious daughter in the soil of Korea she never blamed Onsy or more importantly God and still loved the people of Korea! She taught us what it meant to be a real lady! I so enjoyed hearing her diary of before she met and married Onsy! She will be greatly missed by my and our church family! Love and prayers to the family especially Onsy during this time.
Gary & Jeri Key*

Jeri Key - September 07, 2017 at 11:51 AM

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“ Bro. Whicker - You have our deepest and heartfelt condolences at this time of loss. Mrs. Whicker was an inspiration to both of us, as a Pastor's wife and godly woman. I (Mrs. Terry) was always amazed at how brave she was as a young mother travelling to a new land with young children on a ship! I also remember her story of the "boiling pot" of water used for a bath in South Korea. We will not be able to attend the services today because of prior commitments in our church work here in Lubbock, but please know that our prayers are with you and your family.

*Serving Christ,
Pastor & Mrs. Terry Kirkpatrick
Wayne Avenue Baptist Church
Lubbock, Texas*

Pastor & Mrs. Terry Kirkpatrick - September 06, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ We send our condolences to Bro. Onsy and the whole family. Betty was a sweet friend. May our Lord comfort you. Lord Bless you all.
Jack & ETTY Davis

Jack Davis - September 05, 2017 at 09:56 PM

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“ We have known Mrs. Whisker since she and Pastor Whicker came to Tabernacle Baptist Church over thirty five years ago.

She was a very good and loving person and pastors wife who stood by pastors side and greatly supported him and his ministry, you rarely saw one without the other.

She loved TBC and the congregation and especially loved to see People Saved and commit their to the Lord, she was without a doubt a woman of great faith.

She will greatly be missed by many. God bless you Brother Whicker and family. We will pray daily for you and your family.

Ewaldo and Bea Apodaca

eeapo - September 05, 2017 at 07:33 PM