



Betty Kay Tadlock

November 9, 1947 - May 20, 2026

A memorial service for Betty Kay Tadlock, 78, of Paige, Texas, will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade.

Betty was born on November 9, 1947, in Bastrop, Texas, to Alfred and Lucille (Albrecht) Orts. She was the fourth of seven children. Betty was baptized on December 21, 1947, at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige and was confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings.

She graduated from Giddings High School in 1966 and later attended Texas Woman's University in Dallas, Texas, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology. Betty was the first member of her family to attend college.

Betty married James Tadlock at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, and together they were blessed with one daughter, April Dahn Tadlock, born in 1976. Betty and James later divorced after three years of marriage.

Betty worked for Boon-Chapman for many years as a Premiums Supervisor. She retired after 35 years of dedicated service.

She was an active member of the choir at Martin Luther Lutheran Church,

where she joyfully sang about God's grace and love to all who attended. Betty considered her fellow choir members family. She loved Martin Luther Lutheran Church because of the peace she felt there and the spiritual renewal that carried her through each week.

Betty enjoyed many hobbies, including baking, cross-stitching, creating flower arrangements, gardening, and reading. Her greatest joy, however, was spending time with her family and making memories with her daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and the many nieces and nephews God blessed her with.

Betty passed peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at St. David's North Austin Medical Center with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Lucille Orts; her brother, Allen Orts; and April's father, James Tadlock.

Betty is survived by her daughter, April Martin and husband Ronnie of Paige; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn Martin, Mikayla Martin, and Patrick Martin, all of Paige; five siblings, Janice (Wiliford) Koslan of Giddings, Carol Miertschin of Pearland, Glen (Pat) Orts of Paige, Gary (Linda) Orts of Paige, and Neil Orts of Houston; sister-in-law, Shirley Orts of Paige; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Betty's name to the Breast Cancer Resource Center, the American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Association.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Lutheran Church
1970 Highway 290 East
McDade, TX 78650

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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