



Betty Jean Taylor-Whitby

September 25, 1938 - November 29, 2021

Betty Jean Taylor-Whitby, age 83 of Rockdale, passed away early Monday evening, November 29, 2021 at her home in Rockdale. Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Betty was born in Houston, Texas on September 25, 1938 to Rex and Viola (Luetge) Holliday. On July 16, 1955, she and Oliver Wendell Taylor were married in Houston. To this union four children were born. After Mr. Taylor passed away, she and Ellwood Pierce Whitby, Jr. were married on May 21, 2004 in Cameron. Betty has lived in Rockdale most of her life and was a loving homemaker for her family. She is a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Betty loved her family and was very devoted and involved in her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Oliver Wendell Taylor on April 4, 2000; her second husband, Ellwood Whitby on August 22, 2019 and her sister, Jackie Luetge on August 30, 2020.

Surviving is her sons, David Taylor of Rockdale and Michael Taylor and wife Shay of Celina; daughters, Susie Taylor of Abilene and Karen Todd and husband Gordon of Rockdale; 12 grandchildren, Christy White, Ashley McBride, Cole Wristen, Chad Wristen, Michael Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jacob

Fowler, Joey Elson, Sid Taylor, Emily Taylor, Carrie Eckles, Morgan Munoz; 23 great grandchildren, Caitlyn Slaughter, Taylor Ebeling, Justice White, Cayden McBride, Zanae McBride, Jace McBride, Sophia Taylor, Natalie Taylor, Emma Fowler, Owen Fowler, Blakely Taylor, Elise Munoz, Elianna Munoz, Allie Eckles, Madilyn Davis, Jackson Davis, Zachary Davis, Olivia Odlozelik, Ayden Acosta-Wristen, Raylon Wristen, Damon Wristen, Leland Wristen, and Baby Wristen on the way and three great-great grandchildren, Malik Lopez, Emalyn Ebeling, Grace Ebeling.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor-Whitby.*



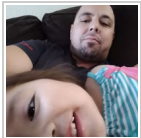
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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor-Whitby.*



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“ *NANNY was a very sweet lady, she was loved by many people she will be sincerely missed as heaven gains another wonderful angle. To the family I want yall to know your in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. May Nanny rest in comfort and have eternal peace.*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor-Whitby.*



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