



Betty Ann (Baker) Southwick

May 26, 1935 - November 19, 2009

Betty Southwick passed away at 9:10 p.m., Thursday, November 19 at Bethesda South Gate Center in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Betty was born May 26, 1935 to the union of Floyd and Ila Mae (Vick) Baker in Jasper, Alabama where she grew up. She graduated from Walker County High School in Jasper and then attended Walker College, also in Jasper.

Betty began working in Birmingham and while there met the love of her life, Walter Fuller Southwick who was a soldier with the United States Army. They were married on May 5, 1955 in Jasper. They shared over 46 years of marriage together and were blessed with five children: Mona Louise, William "James", Regina Marie, Sarah Anne and Lewis Duncan.

Due to Walter being a military man, Betty and the family moved wherever he was stationed and ended up in Fort Leonard Wood the first time in 1959. After being moved to several different locations, the family finally settled in St. Robert in 1967 when Walter retired from the military and they raised their children in the St. Robert area.

Besides raising her family, Betty enjoyed sewing, quilting and doing other crafts. She was very talented with these things and made beautiful items for

her family and friends.

At an early age, Betty accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church in St. Robert where she attended faithfully until her health began failing. She also volunteered at ACS, the Senior Center and the Life Care Center.

Betty will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by her five children: Mona Ison of Riverdale, Utah, William James Southwick (Sharon) of St. Louis, Regina Nellum, Sarah Campo (Paul) of the state of Florida and Lewis Southwick of Houston, Texas; two brothers: Frank Baker (Sharon) of Jasper, Alabama and John Baker (Sue) of St. Robert; 12 grandchildren: Kalem, Jeremy, Kendra, Isaac, Lance, Sharna, LeEssense, Karis, Brittany, Morgan, Jimmy and Johanna; 9 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband on January 12, 2002.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 25, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Keith Carnahan officiating. Betty's son, James read the obituary and the songs "Amazing Grace" and "In the Garden" were played. Serving as escorts were Jimmy Childers, Isaac Southwick, Lance Southwick, Lewis Southwick, Scott Taylor and Jeremy Ison. Serving as honorary escorts were John Baker, Brandon Ison, Kalem Ison, Austin Ison, Preston Ison, Jeremiah Ison, Russell Seeley and Rusty Seeley.

Burial followed in the Hooker Cemetery of Devils Elbow, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann (Baker) Southwick*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Gina, Essense, Karis, Gheriko and Tre,
I am praying that your heavenly father will reach down and hold you today.I ask that he will give you strength and comfort as you take each step.Please consider this note a prayer and a hug.We love you and you know how to reach us if you need anything.
We love you guys,
John###imported-begin##John###imported-end##*

November 25, 2009 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lewis, Sarah, and family.
May God be with you all during this time. You are correct "God Needed another Angel to help him out. What a great person he has choosen."
Your mom was and will always be a wonderful person. She has touched many families, and different people hearts weather it was through Church, Selling Tupperware (do you remember this), Ceramics, Volunteer around town and with many different groups. Her making the kids differnt toys (cabbage patch dolls).
Te and Mikey always consider your parents as fill in Grand Parents. but mostly I considered her a great friend and Thank you for sharing her with us.
She will be missed, call if you need anything. Love Terri Palermo & Family###imported-begin##Terri Palermo###imported-end##*

November 24, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ We are sorry about your mother. We have many good memories of her and your family at the church out from Dixon. I also have a nativity set that she made and I use it every year at Christmas. Tell everyone we are praying for you.##imported-begin##John & Sondra Gordon##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ I am sorryto hear of your mothers passing. She was a special Lady and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Love to all the Family,Nita##imported-begin##Nita A Bowman##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 11:56 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and may God comfort you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Larry & Freda Hunnicutt##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ Sarah & Family I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Linda Kidd Levett##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ *John & Family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,at this time..God Bless You,
Always.
Danny & Margaret De Vido###imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Danny De
Vido###imported-end##*

November 21, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss i am thinking about you all all my love
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November 20, 2009 at 09:28 PM