



Betty Bell

August 25, 1937 - March 14, 2026

Betty Joyce Smith Bell passed away on March 14, 2026. She was born on August 25, 1937, to Chester Hilton and Hettie Murrell Smith. She attended Lubbock Cooper Schools and later graduated from Texas Tech University. Betty was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed hosting friends and family in her home. She was an invaluable partner to her husband, Don Bell, in their farming business. She was a member of First Baptist Lubbock and Wolfforth Caregivers. The verse 1 Peter 4:10, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another..." describes her lifelong work in sharing her musical and homemaking talents.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna and her husband, Randy Fields, and sons, Sam, of Midland, and Andrew and his wife Lauren of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and by her daughter, Dana and her husband, Ben Nolen, and their sons, William, of Cedar Park, and Michael and his fiancé, Sarah Schriever, of Houston, and she is also survived by her sister, Mary Ann McGehee. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Don Bell, who passed away in 2025.

The family wishes to thank Teri Richey for her loving care.

Burial will take place at Resthaven Cemetery with a private service for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Buckner's Children and Family Services of Lubbock.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ *What a precious lady!!! She was a teacher of mine at Ropes High School and I have loved from day 1!*

Judy Gregg Martin - March 19 at 11:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Bell.*



March 18 at 03:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Bell.*

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