



Betty Rae Sproles

August 26, 1929 - March 21, 2025

Betty Rae (Forkner)(Newton) Sproles

Born August 26, 1929 in Amarillo, Texas to James and Ovie Forkner. Died Friday March 21, 2025 in Lubbock, Texas. Married William Glen Newton on September 13, 1947. From this union four daughters were born, Glenda Rae Thornton (Sherman, Texas), Frances Kay Newton-Peasland (Sunnyvale, California), Nancy Karen Stone (Lubbock, Texas) and Sylvia Ann Newton (deceased). Married Raymond Bob Sproles on 10-25-1987. Betty retired as a cashier from Furr's Cafeteria in 1986. She enjoyed gardening, doing jigsaw puzzles, bingo and television western shows as well as her Kansas City Chiefs and Red Raiders. She is survived by her three daughters, Glenda, Frances (Mike), Nancy (Ken). Her sister Mary Frances Anderson. Four grandkids, Brian Thornton (Grassiana), Amber Maurer (Robert), Lee Newton (Danna) and Erin Peasland. Four Great Grandkids, Alysa, Leif, Ray and Jude and her kitty Suze. Preceded in death by her father and mother, infant daughter Sylvia, husband Ray Sproles and brother-in-law Melvin Anderson. Visitation will be 7:00-8:30 pm Friday March 28, 2025 at Sanders Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 2025 in Sanders Memorial Chapel and interment will be at Peaceful Gardens. A special thank you from the family to Hospice of Lubbock and her nurse Chloe.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Funeral Service

MAR 29. 10:30 AM.

Sanders Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty Rae Sproles



Sanders Funeral Home - March 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Rae Sproles



Sanders Funeral Home - March 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Sproles.



March 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM



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

March 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ I just looked at the photos. My sister was so pretty with that beautiful head of hair. I am so glad that she has such a wonderful family. We will miss her dearly.

Mary Frances Anderson - March 26, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Sproles.



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“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Betty Rae Sproles.



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