



Betty Belle Carlton

September 5, 1921 - November 30, 2013

Betty Lias Carlton, known by family and friends as 'B', passed into Heaven Saturday evening November 30, 2013 with her family present. 'B' was born and reared in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania by her parents, Catherine and Bernard Lias. She graduated from Punxsutawney High School, Sullins Women's College in Bristol, Virginia, and Miss Conley's School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She worked for a short period at The Carnegie Art Museum in Pittsburgh.

'B' then married Richard D. Carlton on September 23, 1943 after only knowing each other for 2 days. Richard's pet name for 'B' was "Doll". Their marriage was an example of sweet devotion for 57 years.

After World War II, they moved to Muskogee, OK when Brockway Glass Co. opened a new plant. They were then sent to Lapel, Indiana in 1956, where Richard was Plant Manager for Brockway. They were members of Edgewood Country Club, Anderson, Indiana, where they were active golfers. 'B' was also a member of the Service League of Anderson, Indiana.

They moved back to Muskogee in 1966 when Richard became Regional Manager for Brockway Glass Co. 'B' was active in Grace Episcopal Church, and one time Director of the Altar Guild, Person to Person Prayer Group, and Women of Grace. In 1974 'B' and Richard gave their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ, and attended Abundant Life Fellowship, Pastor Bob Gladd. Later she also attended First Assembly of God, Muskogee. 'B' was a member of the Salvation Army Auxiliary, did volunteer work at the V.A. Hospital, volunteered

with Eastern Oklahoma Hospice Society, Meals on Wheels, and Community Pantry. She and Richard were members of the Muskogee Country Club for many years where they were avid golfers. 'B' thoroughly enjoyed playing Bridge with her friends several times a week for many years.

Her husband, Richard D. Carlton, died September 9, 2000. 'B' is survived by her four daughters: Keithe Carlton Taylor, and husband Charles E. from Florida, Suzie Carlton Buck, and husband Wayne from Muskogee, Kitty Carlton Allain from Tulsa, and Candy Carlton Walker and husband Rick from Muskogee. 'B' leaves a legacy of love and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to her 11 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren who all affectionately called her 'BeBe'.

'B's celebration of life will be at Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York Street, with Steve Moss officiating on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. The family gives a very special thank you To Good Shepherd Hospice, especially Carrie, Terrel, and Janie, and Sooner Home Health for their more than excellent care and friendship for our dear Moma.

Condolences made be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Belle Carlton*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I was so glad to have known your Mother from her regular visits to the Muskogee Public Library. We shared some of the same reading interests and I would tell her about a new book I thought she would be interested in or a new author. She was such a joy and made me laugh on quite a few occasions. I will sure miss her! My prayers to all the family, especially Suzie, in this time of healing. I know Miss B will always be with you and that is sooo much comfort!*
Christe Blackett

Christe - December 18, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ *To Keithe, Suzie, Kitty & Candy - I truly enjoyed getting to know your mother. Caring for her was a pleasure. I know she is very happy in heaven and looked forward to seeing our sweet Jesus! Sending my prayers!*
Tammy M.

Tammy Mills - December 11, 2013 at 04:39 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family from the Sledd girls. As a child I remember both of your parents coming to our house for wonderful and loud dinner parties with my parents Claude and Ella Ruth. I also remember your Mom's wonderful personality and laughter at the bridge games she played with my Mom. You had wonderful parents and your mother was always so sweet and gracious to this teenager. My best to your families.*

Robin Sledd Cox

Robin Sledd Cox - December 07, 2013 at 11:14 AM