



Betty Jean Jestice

January 28, 1930 - May 14, 2026

Betty Jean Jestice, 96, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2026. She was born on January 28, 1930, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Verna Elhanon Moses Sr. and Vada Cain Moses.

Betty attended public schools and graduated with the Muskogee Central High School Class of 1950. On December 2, 1950, she married Billy Jack Jestice in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and together they built a life centered on love, faith, and family.

Betty worked as a salesclerk for Sears and Hallmark, but the work she treasured most was being a homemaker for her family. She gave her time and heart fully to the people she loved, creating a home marked by care, warmth, and devotion.

Among the titles she held most dear were wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Betty will be remembered for the steady love she shared, the kindness she showed to others, and the lasting example she set for her family and all who knew her.

She was a member of Boston Avenue Baptist Church and faithfully served as a volunteer with the Baptist Builder Association. Through that ministry, she helped build at least 250 churches across nine states, reflecting her deep faith

and lifelong commitment to serving others.

Betty Jean Jestice leaves behind a legacy of faith, hard work, and unwavering love for her family. Her life was a blessing to many, and her memory will be cherished always.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Verna and Vada Moses; six brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Bill of the home; daughter, Vada "Suzie" Weaver; grandchildren, Zac Weaver and Sarah Malone; great-grandchildren, Jillian Weaver, Madison Weaver, and William Weaver; siblings, Sue Ann Davidson and Donald Moses; along with family members and friends.

A celebration of Betty's life will be at 10AM, Thursday, May 21, 2026 at Boston Avenue Baptist Church with Pastor Donnie Echols officiating.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Boston Avenue Baptist Church
201 S 30th St
Muskogee, OK 74401

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