



Bettye Bell Capel

September 1, 1932 - September 28, 2021

Bettye Stogner Bell Capel, of Tyler, TX, passed away at home on September 28, 2021 surrounded by her loved ones.

Bettye was born on September 1, 1932, in Bogota, TX to B.F. and Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Stogner. She grew up in Mt Pleasant and moved to Tyler after her marriage to Leroy Bell in 1950. Together they raised 2 children, Kathey and John in Tyler and Lindale, TX. Bettye dedicated herself to her husband and to her life of being a wonderful mother. After Leroy's death in 1992, she later married Jim Capel in 2009. He was lifelong friend of hers and Leroy's. Bettye and Jim loved their retired years traveling in the RV and playing 42 with friends. Bettye was a Christian; a faithful and active member of Green Acres Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a volunteer at Christus Mother Frances Hospital for more than 20 years. Bettye enjoyed sitting on the porch, eating out, playing Mahjong, and shopping. In fact, it was once said, "She would be the first woman on the moon if she knew there was a Walmart on the way." She will be remembered for her sense of humor, her devotion to family, and her love of God.

Bettye was predeceased by her parents, B.F. and Mary Elizabeth Stogner; her husband, Leroy Bell; and her brother and sister, Hershel Stogner and Lucille Murray. She is survived by her husband, Jim Capel; her children, Kathey Chapman (Ron) of Tyler, and John Bell (Kathy) of Texarkana; grandchildren, LeAnna Martin, Jason Leewright, Barbara Bowers, Sarah Branscomb; and great grandchildren, Jonathan, Joshua, Caleb, Jack, Luke, Sadie, Banister,

Bennett.

Bettye loved to “go riding.” Her final earthly ride will be to Lindale City Cemetery in Lindale, TX where private interment will be arranged by Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. Charles Rex Newman, brother of Jim Capel, will officiate. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that contributions be made to Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Rd, Tyler, TX 75701, 903-593-7385, www.mealsonwheelsetx.org, or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettye Bell Capel*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 11:38 PM

DK

I will always want to be more like Aunt Bettye! I love her forever!

Diana Kennedy - October 02, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Bettye Bell Capel*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bettye Bell Capel*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BH

“ Your Mom was a sweet lady. I spent many days when my husband was at Christus Hospital over the years. Bettye always greeted me with a big smile as she knew us from Lindale and always asked if I needed anything. She will be missed by many.
Blessings
Beverly Hall

Beverly Hall - October 01, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MP

“ Nonnie always welcomed me as a friend from the first time John introduced us. Later, she trusted and honored me by coming to the dental office. She knew what she wanted and she challenged me to always be at my very best. I loved my visits with her as she would brag about her children and grandchildren. She also encouraged me to live life to the fullest as soon as I could, even though that meant I might leave the practice. Very wise advice. I will always be grateful for her friendship and trust. Even though I am saddened at her passing from this life, I am filled with joy for her as she now sits at the feet of Jesus. That is how I will always remember her.

Mark Parsons - October 01, 2021 at 12:18 AM

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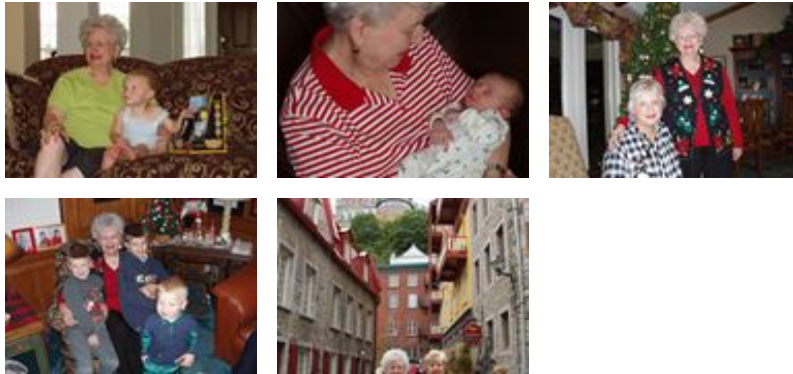
“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Bettye Bell Capel*



Linda Willis - September 30, 2021 at 09:07 AM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 09:13 PM

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