



Betty Jean Young

November 29, 1931 - January 21, 2023

Betty Jean Young, of El Campo, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones after a sudden illness. She was born in Mosheim, TX to John B. Jones and Stella Pruitt Jones and moved to Gatesville, Texas at the age of nine. She was a graduate of Turnersville High School where she earned the honor of MVP on the girls basketball team.

Her first job was as a telephone operator for the phone company in Gatesville, TX. While there, she took several calls from the soldiers stationed close by in Fort Hood. At 21, she moved to Houston with a friend. She later attended the Massey School of Business where she learned shorthand and typing. She was able to type over 100 words per minute. It was not long after she would meet her soon to be husband James C. (Jim) Young in the produce department where he worked at his sister and brother in laws grocery store. They married on October 10, 1954 in Houston and would later have a son James Daniel (Danny) Young and a daughter Brenda Kay Young. They moved to El Campo in 1963 when her husband transferred with May Aluminum later known as El Campo Aluminum. Betty found a job at Bob Clark Ford. One day while working, the local Chief of Police Walter Broadus walked in and said they needed a Dispatcher and she was pretty much hired on the spot. She was the city's first female dispatcher and later became the City Clerk for Judge Irvin Foytik until she retired after 30 years. Retirement didn't sit well with her though so she went back to work as an office clerk at Greenleaf

Nursery and would later retire at the age of 86. She was a long time member of Memorial Baptist Church in El Campo.

Betty is survived by her son, Danny Young of Baytown, her daughter, Brenda Williams and husband Billy Williams of El Campo; grandchildren, Allison and Jennifer Williams, Stephanie and Gabriel Rodriguez, Kevin and Sarah Williams and Steven Pool and Sean Young; great-grandchildren, Grayson, Davis, Carter and Grant Williams, Kendyll and Kamryn Rodriguez, Elisa, Emily and Evalynn Williams and Emma and Noah Hurtado. She is also survived by siblings Julia Lee, John O. Jones, Nancy Thomas and Don R. Jones and also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James (Jim) Young and Sister Iva Jo Grimmett and Jack Jones.

The family will receive visitors from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Triska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Hobbins. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Williams, Gabriel Rodriguez, Grayson Williams, Davis Williams, Carter Williams and Grant Williams.

Donations may be made to Houston Hospice - El Campo, P.O. Box 1417, El Campo, TX 77437

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, TX, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JAN **25.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Baptist Church
1009 N Wharton St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Brenda, so sitting to hear that your sweet mama has passed. Please know that u & your family r in my prayers!! Love to u all!! Becky (Stovall) Swanson* ❤️❤️



Becky Swanson - February 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LF

“ *Linda Faulk lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Linda Faulk - January 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Young.*



January 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RC

“ *Robert & Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Robert & Becky Chomout - January 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ *What wonderful memories I have of Betty. She, Jim, and my parents, Ray and Viola Allen, were long-time members together at Memorial Baptist. Betty always had a welcoming smile for everyone she met. A life well lived and so loved. She will be missed here but we will be together for eternity. Relish the rewards of Heaven, Betty. Love forever, Toodie*

Maureen Brady - January 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM

VB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss dear Brenda and Danny. I can still see your mother working as a dispatcher at the police station. I always thought she was a police officer. Rest In Peace Mrs. Young.*

Vicki Broome - January 24, 2023 at 07:49 PM

VG

“ *Valerie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Valerie Garcia - January 24, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CT

“ *Carol Z Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Carol Z Tomlinson - January 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM

PG

“ *Patsy & Don Glenn purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Betty Jean Young.*



Patsy & Don Glenn - January 23, 2023 at 11:28 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Liz Staff - January 23, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Young.*



January 23, 2023 at 06:10 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gacchia lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Linda Gacchia - January 23, 2023 at 04:14 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - January 23, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Young*



Cindy Riha - January 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM