



## Betty Case-Harris

March 3, 2023

Betty Maxine, the daughter of Naomi (Mayes) and Carroll Case was born June 4, 1936 in rural Woods County, OK. She and her brother Bobbie (Bob) were raised on a farm west of Alva, OK. She passed away on March 3, 2023 with her family in attendance. She was 86 years old, 8 months and 27 days. She attended Farry Schools graduating in 1954. After high school graduation, Betty married Jimmie (Jim) Davison and together they had two children, Anthon and Arlene. They were blessed with three grandchildren, Christopher Davison and Carol and Kevin Stauffer. Betty worked at JC Penney's and then in the banking industry in Alva, Oklahoma for several years. In 1988, she married Morgan Harris and moved to Freedom, Oklahoma to join him in operating the Freedom Hardware Store. In addition to Morgan, Betty gained three daughters, Jane, Paula, and Andra and nine additional grandchildren: Matt, Adam, and Shannon Adair; Arista, Erica, and Morgan (Sonny) Welch; and Dana, Amy, and Tacia Vogt. Morgan and Betty blended their families and shared many years of family Christmases, birthdays, weddings, and new babies. Betty always enjoyed having the grandchildren around and was the most happy when the kids wanted to go bumming. It really didn't matter where they went—to see the ostriches, out to the Caves, to the notorious dinosaur dig, or anywhere in between—as long as she was able to spend time with them. Betty moved to Ponca City in 2012 following Morgan's sudden death at the end of 2011. Betty, known to many as Aunt Betty or Grandma Betty, didn't meet many strangers and always had a knack for making everyone feel like

family. That did not change when she moved to Ponca City. She became active in the First Christian Church and there she embraced and was embraced by many. Continuing to be Aunt Betty to her Davison nieces and nephews was a gift she always cherished.

Betty's memory will be treasured by her children Anthon Davison, Arlene (Kim) Stauffer, Jane (Bryce) Adair, Paula (Johnny) Fuqua, and Andra (Don) Smith along with her brother Bob Case and niece Natalie (Tim) Gifford. She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren Christopher Davison, Carol Stauffer, Kevin (Nick) Stauffer-Rossi, Matt (Kasey) Adair, Adam (Amy) Adair, Shannon (Tyler) Wood, Arista (Dusty) Lopp, Erica (Tyler) Detgen, Morgan Welch, John Russell (Nicole) Fuqua, Katie (Kevin) Irwin, Dana (Chuck) Campbell, Amy (Jeff) Knuth, and Tacia (Chris) Jamison. Her blessings continued with 34 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Others she cherished were her extended Case, Davison, and Harris families and her many friends. A much anticipated heavenly reunion with husband Morgan Harris, parents Carroll and Naomi Case, and in-laws Frank and Ruth Davison and Reece and Pauline Harris is certainly in full swing.

Betty reached for the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control—acknowledging that she was only human and allowing herself the grace to try again another day. Those who knew her best can easily say she reached the “fruit” far more often than she fell short.

Friends are invited to make Memorial Contributions to  
First Christian Church—Ponca City, 210 N. 5th Street  
Ponca City, OK 74601

or to

Hospice of North Central Oklahoma, 445 Fairview Avenue  
Ponca City, OK 74601

in honor of Betty's love and life.



## Cemetery Details

### Freedom Cemetery

Freedom Cemetery, OK 73842

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

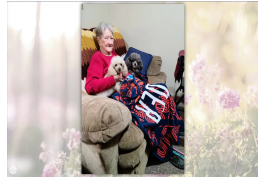
MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ponca City First Christian Church  
210 N. 5th Street  
Ponca City, OK 74601

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 09, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Betty Case-Harris.



March 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Betty Case-Harris.



March 07, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Case-Harris.



March 07, 2023 at 09:22 AM

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*“ We enjoyed being around Morgan & Betty when in Freedom. We always felt welcome. They're together forever....God bless them. Sympathy & prayers sent to all her families.*



**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - March 07, 2023 at 01:20 AM



*“ Aunt Betty - When I was a little girl, you called me, “Miss America,” and yourself, “Miss America’s Aunt.” That always made me giggle. So many wonderful memories. I love you and will miss you. Natalie*



**Natalie Gifford** - March 06, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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*“ Valerie Tuxhorn lit a candle in memory of Betty Case-Harris*



**Valerie Tuxhorn** - March 06, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Betty Memories Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 06, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Twylah Jo Sanders (Ferguson) lit a candle in memory of Betty Case-Harris



Twylah Jo Sanders (Ferguson) - March 06, 2023 at 11:45 AM



*Betty was a great school friend so many years ago. Sympathy to the Harris family.*

Twylah Jo Sanders (Ferguson) - March 06, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ The BancCentral Family purchased the *Delightful Dieffenbachia* for the family of Betty Case-Harris.



The BancCentral Family - March 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Betty’s family. She was a sweet and dear friend during our school years. Patsy (Cotter) Steger*



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**Patsy Steger** - March 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Back in the ‘60’s, Betty & I worked at JCPenney’s, here in Alva. I have fond memories of those days! May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!*



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**Vaughna Schmidt** - March 04, 2023 at 05:42 PM