



## Betty English

October 17, 1934 - November 12, 2022

Betty Jo English, of Forney, passed away peacefully into the presence of her Savior on November 12, 2022, with family at her side. Betty was born October 17, 1934, in Talty, TX to Roy W. and Teresa Kinard. She was met in Heaven by her parents, her husband, Jesse Wayne English and her brother, Bill Kinard.

Betty was an active and longtime member of First Baptist Church of Forney having been baptized at the church in 1945 and remaining a faithful member until her passing. She was a member of the Frank Brooks Sunday School class and Betty also taught First Grade Sunday School for over 25 years. Many of her grown students still remember her classes and the fun and games that allowed them to come to know the Lord. Betty also taught in Bible School and, to the many students and young people, she was affectionately known as "Gran". On February 2, 1951, Betty married the love of her life, Jesse Wayne English, and they had a wonderful 57 years filled with faith and love until his passing in 2008. In her early married life, Betty worked at Sunshine Biscuit with her long time friend, Marilou Quinn. After her daughters were born, Betty took care of other small children in her home making sure each little one had all the love they needed to feel safe and have fun. Later in life, Betty began working with Forney ISD in the library and Special Education departments where, again, her love of children enabled her to help shape young minds with unconditional love from both her and the Heavenly Father. A woman who modeled her life after Proverbs 31, Betty will be greatly missed

by her family and numerous friends.

She leaves to carry on her legacy of love to her daughters: Dianne Cunningham and husband, Steve and Jeana Beth English, all of Forney; loving grandchildren: Kyle Chapman and wife, Alecia of Crosby, TX, Jessica Alonzo and husband Billy of Flint, TX; great grandchildren: Isabella and Cooper Chapman as well as extended family including Chris Cunningham and wife, Krystal and their children, Hunter and Zoe Randle along with many other of Betty's cherished friends and church family.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Thursday, November 17, 2022 in the Forum at First Baptist Church of Forney with interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Her family will receive friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time. For those wishing, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney  
1003 College St.  
Forney, TX 75126

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1003 College St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty English*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - December 03, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Betty English*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My memory of Betty goes way back before I even started school. She was like a second Mother to me. While my parents worked in Dallas Betty kept me and my oldest brother. We enjoyed staying with her and always felt her love. She will forever be loved and missed by so many. We will see you again. Madonna & Rick Kearney*

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**Madonna kearney** - November 16, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty English.*



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November 16, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 16, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty English.



November 16, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty English.



November 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM