



## Betty Riggs

January 16, 1933 - October 10, 2023

Betty Lou Riggs of Forney passed away peacefully on October 10, 2023. Betty was born to William and Inez Ganze on January 16, 1933 in Waco, Texas and was raised in the Mesquite area. She married the love of her life, Lawrence “Bud” Riggs, in June of 1952. Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bud and both of her parents.

Betty was well loved by all who knew her and, in her upbringing, strong family values and faith in Jesus Christ were foundations that lead her to the wonderful woman she was known to be. Betty graduated from Mesquite High School in 1950 and remained in the area once she and Bud were married in 1952. She was always by Bud’s side helping in various ways around the office at Riggs First Line Equipment or making their home beautiful. One of the special gifts Betty was known for was making amazing wedding cakes that were adored by brides and wedding guests alike. Betty was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Mesquite until her health began to fail her. Her legacy will live on through those who knew and loved her best.

Betty is survived by her daughter Cheryl Riggs Ogden and husband Charles Anthony “Tony” and son Brett of Maryland, as well as her son Paul D. Riggs, his wife Sharon Briscoe Riggs, and their daughters Kristi Edwards and husband Josh with two sons Blevin & Brinnon, and Kaci Myers and husband Cash with daughters Marli, Westi and Quincy, sons Strait, Ketch and Quade. Also left to cherish Betty’s memories are her brother Ronald Ganze and wife Doris along with numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends, all of

whom will miss Betty very much.

A visitation is scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2023 at First Baptist Church Forney in the Small Chapel from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A graveside service will follow at noon at Mesquite Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mesquite City Cemetery

400 Holley Park Dr.  
Mesquite, TX 75149

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mesquite City Cemetery  
400 Holley Park Dr.  
Mesquite, TX 75149

# Tribute Wall



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

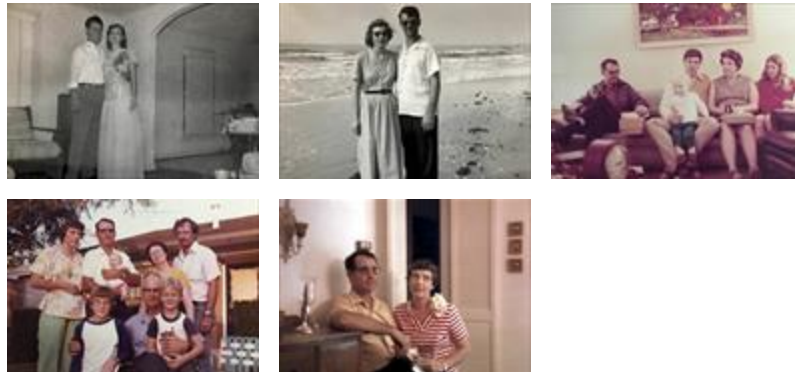


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 16, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 16, 2023 at 02:59 PM

SK

“ *Sharron K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Betty Riggs.*



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**Sharron K.** - October 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM

KH

“ Karen,Justin,Lauren, Hunter and Holten purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Betty Riggs.



Karen,Justin,Lauren, Hunter and Holten - October 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Betty. She was a dear friend; missed her so much after I moved to MS. She truly loved her family. My deepest sympathy, Martha Glanton

Martha Glanton - October 14, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.



October 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.



October 13, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.*



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October 13, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.*



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October 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.*



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October 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Paul, Sharon and family, so sorry for your loss for your beautiful Mother. What great memories you must have. You have a beautiful family.*  
*Beverly Gillispie Osborn*

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**Beverly Gillispie Osborn** - October 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM

BG

“ Beverly G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Riggs.

Beverly G. - October 12, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Riggs.



October 11, 2023 at 09:53 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Betty's passing. We will miss visiting with her. Prayers for the family.  
Kenneth & Dianna Hill

Kenneth & Dianna Hill - October 11, 2023 at 05:41 PM