



Betty Jean Alice Kifer

June 27, 1934 - March 13, 2021

Betty Jean Alice Holt Kifer, born June 27, 1934, of Bolivar, Mo, entered heaven on March 13, 2021. She was the only child of Bessie Mae and Willie Murle Holt, both of Polk County. A true Bolivar native, she was a graduate of both Bolivar High School and Southwest Baptist College. Betty was married to Robert Earl Kifer on September 13, 1953. From this marriage came Thane Holt Kifer, Thaila Renee Pickett, and Thora Lynn Anderson, those names displaying her natural creativity. Always an artist inside, Betty was also a fabulous seamstress and homemaker, and was the most wonderful Mother and Grandmother (affectionately known as Nene) her family could ever ask for. A member of Bolivar's Assembly of God Church, Betty was a strong Christian and prayer warrior, putting faith and family first.

Betty will be joined in heaven by her daughter, Thaila Pickett, who passed away in 2017 and great-granddaughter Celia Rose who passed in 2020. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Robert; her son Thane and wife Suzanne; her daughter Thora and husband Brian; her grandchildren: Drew Kifer and wife Jessica, Troy Kifer, Zoe Anderson, and Luke Anderson; and two great-grandchildren: Cora Kifer and James Kifer. She also leaves behind her beloved aunt Billie Hutcheson and family.

A graveside service will be held at Greenwood cemetery on Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vineyard

Community Charities, Glendale, AZ, a ministry of the church that Thora and Brian both pastor.

Psalm 73:26. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Alice Kifer*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Jean Alice Kifer*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I just loved going to Thora's house, because her parents were so sweet. Betty always had lots of questions, about my parents and the neighbors we had at polk. She was always kind and acted happy to see me. I would stop by to visit ever once in a blue moon and she would greet me with that bright beautiful smile. In the last few years we became Facebook friends and she was still asking about my polk family plus my own children. Was so sad when I found out Betty had passed.*

Cynthia - March 27, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Thane (and family). I always looked forward to seeing your mom at church. Her beautiful smile and gracious "hello" made my day. She always spoke so kind and soft. Celebrating her reaching her goal, her heavenly home now with her Savior and her daughter.*
Brenda Fisher

Brenda Fisher - March 15, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JR

“ Beautiful, sweet Betty! It was a pleasure to know her. My husband, Jim, said many times that “she was the prettiest girl in his high school class. So sorry for your loss. 😞

Jean Raney - March 15, 2021 at 01:54 PM

AH

“ Betty was such a lovely lady. When we first moved to Bolivar we meet Betty at the Old Consumers Grocery store. He said she could have been Mrs. America in her day. I will miss staying up with her on Facebook.

Anne Howe - March 14, 2021 at 02:33 PM

GB

“ Never forget the time we went to a retreat but decided we couldnt sleep on these bunk beds drove all the back to your house for the night .Betty you were helpful in your kind words when i lost MICHELLE .
Rest in Peace Betty in the arms of Jesus and your sweet girl.
Gail

Gail Boulware-Lord - March 14, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ Such a sweet & gentle lady with a beautiful smile and heart love always Teresa Evans(Robert Lee)



Teresa Evans - March 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM