



Betty Jean Thomas

March 13, 1932 - March 19, 2015

Betty Jean Witt Thomas was born on March 13, 1932 in Bonesteel, South Dakota to Walter and Beulah (Stinson) Witt. She grew up and attended grade school in Bonesteel before her family moved to Elkhorn, Nebraska where she graduated from high school in 1950. As a young girl, Betty spent a great deal of time with her dad working on the farm.

Betty married Dean Bull in 1951 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bennington. She later married Dale Thomas in 1975 at the Waterloo Presbyterian Church. Betty has lived in Elkhorn, Central City Nebraska, Chino California, Omaha and Bennington before moving back to Omaha.

Betty worked many jobs over the years however her most important roles were as a wife, mother and grandmother. Betty loved antiques, making crafts, golfing, reading, and taking trips to the beach in California. She looked forward to spending time with Sue at the lake every summer, always cheering for the Cubs and Nebraska Cornhuskers and without a doubt attending all of her grandchildren's activities. Betty was a feisty, independent, sincere loving woman who never wanted to burden anyone.

Betty passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Nebraska Medicine Center in Bellevue, Nebraska at the age of 83 years and 6 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Beulah, brother Lee Witt,

husbands Pete Bull and Dale Thomas and grandson Jacob Bull. Betty is survived by her children Mike (Joan) Bull, Pam Sue Bull (Jim Regan), Theresa Elder and Don (Jeanna) Bull; 7 grandchildren Sandy Kay (Ken) Christiansen, Heather (Nikki) Cohrs, Sara Cohrs, Stephanie (Josh) Ratfield, Brian (Kelly) Bull, Katie (Anthony) Bates and Molly Bull and 8 great grandchildren Nicholas, Tyler, Cameron and Emily Christiansen, Teddy Stutheit and Tyler, Anthony and Zachary Ratfield; sister Doris (Jerry) Gottsch and brother John Witt.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Thomas*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Betty was always so sweet and caring towards my family and myself. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. Know you will miss her deeply.*

Sue Tomanek - March 29, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *Katie and Theresa, we are so sorry to hear about your grandmother and mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Sue and Dennis

Sue and Dennis - March 23, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jeanna,, Don and Molly ...*
Our prayers are with you in this time of loss .. Betty/ Grandma was a kind and loving woman who loved you all very much .
Molly, grandma sparkled when she came to watch you , always ready to cheer you on , she loved you dearly .
Prayers and hugs
Love mom & dad

Rodney & Joyce Storm - March 22, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for your family as you go through this difficult time. May the memories of your Mom keep her spirit alive in your hearts.

Nancy Daily Bellinger - March 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM