



## Betty J Strickland

December 5, 2020

Betty Jane Vaughan Strickland passed from this life after a long battle with Alzheimer's on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 90 years old in Tomball, Texas. She was born in Teague, Texas at her grandmother's farm on August 14, 1930 to parents James Dixon and Mary Lee Glanton Vaughan.

The family moved out to West Texas in 1937 and lived various towns and oil camps in the Permian Basin. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1948. She started college at Odessa College, spent a summer at Sam Houston State College, and then transferred to North Texas State Teachers College where she earned a B.A. in Music/Minor in Education in August of 1952.

Betty married John Strickland in 1952 living in Denton then moved to Florida. They lived in multiple US locations while John was in the military. She was a mother to a son, John Allen Strickland, and daughter, Mary Ann Strickland Dugan, who both preceded her in death. Betty taught elementary school in Florida, and Odessa ending her teaching career with special needs children at Odessa High School.

After retirement, Betty loved to travel with her sister, Charlene, especially to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Her love of music was reflected in the way she played her flute. She quite often played for residents of the Monahans Nursing

Home, at church services, and for special events. She also sang in the choir at First Baptist Church and volunteered to help children at an after-school program.

Betty is survived by her sister, Charlene Bowden, and sister and husband Mary and Arthur Carpenter; and six nieces and a nephew.

A memorial service is scheduled as follows....

Bonnie Kuykendall is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Betty Strickland Memorial

Time: Dec 27, 2020 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88547636477?pwd=RWZFYkl4VUMwaGJlOStrU3lkMyt5dz09>

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