



## Betsy Stephenson

November 5, 1939 - June 8, 2021

Betsy Stephenson, 81, of Stigler, passed away on June 8, 2021 at Covington Court Rehab in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born November 5, 1939 in Porum, Oklahoma to Charles & Alta (Warren) Grenfell.

Betsy loved to cook & bake and her favorite things to bake was sugar cookies, peanut butter cookies, cinnamon rolls, tamales, Cabbage rolls, spaghetti. She baked bread, cookies, cakes, etc for over 3 thousand children at High School in Tucson, Arizona. She moved back to Oklahoma to be by her mom & dad and worked at Allen Cannery and later as a Home Health Aide. She went to work for Ki Bois Head Start. She earned her High School Diploma and several certificates on baking.

She met the love of her life, Skip Stephenson, and they were married on August 21, 1955 in Gonzales, California. They moved to Stigler in 1980 and raised their family. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She loved her children, grandchildren and family; also loved feeding her adopted cats that belong to the neighbors, David & Jimbo. She was a New York Yankee fan & OU fan.

Betsy is survived by her 3 sons, David Stephenson of Stigler, Tom Stephenson of Stigler, Tim Stephenson & Judy Rozzell of Sulhpur, Oklahoma; 2 daughters & sons-in-law, Debora & Artie Johnson of Tamaha, Diane & David Keenan of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Melissa & Bronco Spicer, Taylor Stephenson, Isela Crabtree, Jim Sensibaugh, Marlena & Chad Crase; great grandchildren, Hailey Hubbard, Seth Crabtree, Addison & Katlynn Spicer,

Jamie Rozzell, Cord, Cole, Cale Crase, Amaurie Peters; a host of nieces, nephews & friends.

Betsy is preceded in death by her parents, Charles & Alta Grenfell; her beloved husband of 63 years, Skip Stephenson; grandson, Tommy "Bubba" Stephenson; her brothers; numerous other relatives.

Funeral Service will be 10:00 Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Father Valentine officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Laveda Idleman. Pallbearers include David Keenan, Taylor Stephenson, Artie Johnson, Bronc Spicer, Brian Stephenson, Cord Crase. Honorary Pallbearers include grandchildren, Hailey, Isela, Seth, Missy Bronc, Addison, Katlynn, Marlena, Chad, Cord, Cale, Cole, Jerrod & Melissa MacKenzie, Kylie, Gabryle, Jamie & Amaurie, Taylor.

Burial will follow in the Whitefield Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

**WHITEFIELD CEMETERY**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
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### Viewing

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ So very sorry I was out of the state today I wish I could have been there at the funeral to show my support but I am sending all my love light and blessings to David and Jim and the entire family Please know I am thinking of you you guys and sending prayers. I hope to see you guys soon 🙏😊

Wanda Davis-Chapman - June 16, 2021 at 10:27 AM

WD

“ It has been my sheer pleasure of knowing you and your lovely family. I must apologize to you and your beautiful family that I have not been available this past week and to apologize that I will not be at your service I am in Kansas dealing with my own family and unfortunately it prevents me from supporting my friends as I would normally do But I do love each of you and you are forever and always in my heart 💕 and prayers 🙏 Hugs 😊 Love you guys 💜 Wanda Davis-Chapman.



Wanda Davis-Chapman - June 15, 2021 at 09:59 AM

KK

“ She was such a sweet, beautiful lady full of sunshine and love. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Hugs, prayers and much love to you all. Karen Kinsey and Juanita Warren.

Karen Kinsey - June 10, 2021 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ *Donna Scrivener lit a candle in memory of Betsy Stephenson*



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**Donna Scrivener** - June 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ *\*She was 1 of 2 of my Mother-in-laws best friend.  
\*She made my daughters first birthday cake, it was a awesome.  
\* she took me to play bingo my first time.  
\*she feed 2 of my children for 5 years between the 2 of them (she was a cook at headstart)  
She was a beautiful woman inside and out!  
I will miss her.♥♥♥♥  
Tresea & Jimmy Brown*

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**Tresea Tinsley Brown** - June 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

TH

“ *I loved Betsy so much! She was my favorite person ever at the school! She always told my mom she was going to adopt me and she never forgot who I was. She was the sweetest lady ever!*

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**Tori Howard** - June 09, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PM

“ *Pam Mitrano lit a candle in memory of Betsy Stephenson*



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**pam mitrano** - June 09, 2021 at 09:04 PM

LD

“ So sorry to see this David. Very hard to lose your Mom. Love ya!!

Lisa Doby - June 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Betsy Stephenson



Kathy - June 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM

KA

“ Betsy i was so blessed to know you. I could always count on you. You made my Mama's day with your yeast rolls and took the good humor harassment from Danny. You had such a caring heart for the kids that special dietary needs. I know you would shop everywhere till you found a solution. You are a legend with the staff and children that had the privilege of being with you. God Bless!

Kathy - June 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM