



Betty Jean Cook

December 9, 1943 - February 5, 2025

Betty Jean (Lawson) Cook, 81, of Amarillo, Texas passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. The family will hold a private service at a later date.

Betty was born on December 9, 1943 in Mingus, Texas to James Elbert Lawson and Golda Lawson. She attended Stephenville High School in Stephenville, Texas. Betty married Verne S. Cook on August 26, 1961 in Stephenville. They celebrated 62 years of marriage, before Verne's passing on December 31, 2023.

Betty enjoyed playing bingo, visiting casinos, camping and traveling. She cherished spending time with her family. Betty will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Verne Cook; a beloved daughter, Kathleen Cantrell; four brothers, Doyle Lawson, Jack Lawson, Glen Lawson and Paul Lawson; one sister, Oleta Faye Music and a precious granddaughter, Carrie Harris.

She is survived by two sons, James Cook and wife Pam and Steve Cook and wife Pamela; five grandchildren, Jeff McElroy, Brandon McElroy, James Clark, Jonathan Cook and JoBeth Harris and 11 precious great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.
Mrs Cook was like a second mother to me when my parents were working .
She sat across the table and bragged on me to my wife now. That was 37 years ago and our first date.
She was a great person and I'm proud to have known the whole family.
God bless,
Tommy and Dona Griffin

Tommy Griffin - February 08, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ Your mom was the most influential woman in my life. I always loved her she was lots of fun and lots of crazy. I loved her a lot.



Wana Elsheimer - February 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jean Cook.

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