



Betty Parker

May 16, 1931 - June 10, 2019

Betty Parker, 88, of Hot Springs passed away Monday June 10, 2019. She was born May 16, 1931 to the late Helen Hawley Ledbetter and Clarence Ledbetter in Hot Springs.

Betty was a switchboard operator with the Sentinel Record for 20 years; a member of 1st Christian Church; Emblem Club #194 where she served as President, State President & headed the ways and means committee for years, started and directed the Emblem Club variety show for 22 years; The Century Club; Red Hats Society Outrageous Babes Chapter; organized and directed the Veterans Days USO show for many years; was active in PTA at Jones School; and headed up the Brownie Troops & Girl Scout Troops. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband of 47 years, Carlis Parker; her longtime companion, Oscar "Buddy" Gloor; her stepmother, Mabel Ledbetter and her stepsister, Katie Melton.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen Parker and Elizabeth (Tim) Melson; two granddaughters, Whitney (Clint) Hill & Addison Melson; several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Services will be Friday at 11:00 A.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Reverend J.B. Evans officiating.

Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are Tim Melson, Clint Hill, Mike Parker, David Miller, James Davis and Joe Bob Garner.

Honorary pallbearers are Carol Hawley, Charles Hawley, Dr. Timothy English, Dr. Ross Bandy and Donna Casparian and the staff of Ouapaw Care and Rehabilitation. The family would like to thank the Ouapaw staff for all of their special care and kindness to our Mother. She had special relationships and bonds with so many of them

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Parker.*



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“ *Remembering Miss Betty for all she done for the Emblem Club in Hot Springs Our club in Mena also loved all that Betty done she had a big heart and has many many hands in everything that we done She will be sadly missed by all Love And Miss You Miss Betty RIP*

Linda Deaton - June 13, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *It was always a pleasure to see Betty at the Sentinel-Record and hear her smiling voice!! This lovely lady will be missed and I send my deepest sympathy to her family and friends who will miss her so much.*

Melinda Baran - June 13, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *We will always cherish the beautiful memories of our loving Aunt Betty. She is remembered by her great nieces, Heather and Holly McCully, as having a giving heart, always helping others. They grew up with stories from their dad, Buddy McCully, about the fun times they had camping together.*

Anne C Shelton - June 12, 2019 at 11:38 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Mrs Betty’s passing. I remember her from the newspaper office. She was always so happy to talk to her neighbor. I remember she & Carlos living next door to Jim & Katie. We had such a wonderful neighborhood. Prayers to you girls. EJ Byram

e.j.byram - June 12, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Parker.



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