



Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea

March 31, 1930 - November 28, 2015

Betty Soape Finklea's life came to a peaceful conclusion on November 28, 2015. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Edd, her infant daughter, Terrie Lynn Finklea, and her parents. Her quick wit and great sense of humor will be sorely missed by her only child, Connie Fleming, as well as her beloved granddaughters, Jamie Riles and husband Scott of Perth, Western Australia, and Carly Rinkoff of Houston. Betty's greatest joy in the past few years was her great grandson, Brycen Rinkoff-Bitsis.

Born in Carthage, Texas on March 31, 1930, she was the child of Fannie Johnson Soape and Joe Soape. She graduated from Carthage High School and married Edd Finklea on July 15, 1949 and spent her adult life happily by his side. Together they operated Edd's TV and Electrical and enjoyed hobbies during their free time. Betty enjoyed gardening and many arts and crafts, including sewing, pottery making, and her grandchildren.

A devout Christian, she was a member of Wildwood Church of Christ, a loyal friend to many, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday December 1, 2015 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Buddy Bankhead officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:30-2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. At Betty's request, the casket will be closed during the service.

Serving as pallbearers will be Vance Weldon, Ray Bob Soape, Rodney Wooten, Jim Vanover, Pete Commiato, Mark Foster, and Calvin Turner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Ben Wooten and Karl Edgemon, Paul Beaty, and Bryan Tarjick.

Betty always told Edd, that when he gets to Heaven, he better leave the door cracked because she may not be able to get in. We all know she got in on her own!

Memorials may be made in Betty's name to Bluebonnet Hospice, 12111 Ranch Road 12, Suite 114, Wimberly, Texas 78676.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ MARLINE AND SHARON BUSH lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea



MARLINE AND SHARON BUSH - December 03, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Betty was fun to be around.
Enjoyed time in O.E.S with her.
RIP Sweet Lady

Donna Westbrook - December 01, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KE

“ I have many fond memories of Betty! I will always remember her
smile and her humorous side. She was a natural entertainer. I know
she is happy being by her one true love once again!

Kimberly Edgmon - December 01, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea.



December 01, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 01, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 30, 2015 at 03:36 PM



Betty and Edd both will be in our hearts forever. I can just imagine them with mother and daddy again having a wonderful time! Love to you, Connie. Roxie

MikeRoxie Bostick - December 01, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea



Elaine Ross - November 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea.



November 29, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Cyndi Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea



cyndi bell - November 29, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ Charlene Sadler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea



Charlene Sadler - November 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM

TH

“ Tammye Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Soape Finklea



tammye hudson - November 28, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TH

So sad to lose a Momma. Know your pain. Love to you Connie.

tammye hudson - November 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CS

Connie, so sorry for your loss. I always appreciated Miss Betty for spending time with my mother, they seemed to always have fun together.

Charlene Sadler - November 28, 2015 at 09:12 PM

KH

Such a sweet lady!!She smiled all the time.She loved her poodle.Soo sorry for your loss.She was a wonderful lady.

Kim Henigan - November 29, 2015 at 09:04 AM

SP

I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are lifted up for you and your family.

Sonya G. Parker - November 30, 2015 at 12:16 PM

LI

Connie, love to you and your family. You do know Heaven will never be the same with Betty and Aunt Edith both there. God has opened the Gates of Heaven to two of the most beautiful and influential women in my life.

Linda - December 01, 2015 at 05:10 PM