



## Betty Jewell

November 6, 1940 - August 26, 2019

Betty Lou Jewell, age 78, of Ashdown, Arkansas passed away August 26, 2019 at her home. She was born November 6, 1940 in Provo, Arkansas to Harold Hans Christian Jegstrup and Zena Ransom Jegstrup. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Robert Jegstrup and Guy Jegstrup and one granddaughter Courtney Jewell. Betty was a medical nurse and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Joe Jewell and five children; daughter Debbie Jewell Grimes (Chuck) of Taylor, Arkansas, sons Joey Jewell of Ashdown, Michael Jewell (BJ) of Ashdown, Brian Jewell (Darla) of Ashdown, Chris Jewell (Sonya) of Hooks, Texas; a special niece and nephew Tammy and John Bush; 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren; brother Floyd Jegstrup (Betty), sister-in-law Melba Jegstrup, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services at Hicks Cemetery will be Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 10 a.m. officiated by Don Embry

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Encompass Hospice, Texarkana or to the Courtney Jewell Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Hicks Cemetery

Hicks Rd  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jewell*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I have been thinking about Betty a lot the last few days. What a wonderful example of a beautiful, strong Christian lady. All of you will miss her terribly, I know, but what awesome memories you have of her*  
*Joe, I pray that God will give you comfort as only He can. I pray that He will bless you and your family and I feel that Heaven just got a whole lot sweeter. Love to you an your family.*  
*Teddy and Charlotte Ayers.*

Charlotte Ayers - August 29, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ *My heart aches for the Family of Betty*  
*She was a true Lady, gracious, kind and loved everyone .. first time I met her I knew I'd just met a Queen.. love and prayers to all the family*

gail Mullins - August 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM



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



August 28, 2019 at 12:16 AM

GK

“ Betty Jewell was a beautiful, kind and caring lady. She was a nurse when I was in the hospital. I was not able to sleep and this sweet lady gave me a massage to help me relax and fall asleep. I will never forget her kindness.

Gayle King - August 27, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ Mrs Betty Jewel, what a fitting last name for this precious lady. She taught me so much as a new nurse when I worked with her at Little River Memorial. Mrs Betty, Melba Dean, Archie, Glenna, Mrs Nettie, these ladies were the backbone of that hospital. And I was beyond blessed to have been placed there as a rookie nurse to have been taught the love, compassion that nurses have. Mrs Betty was always so kind to pt's and was there with us as aides doing our pt care. A Jewel of a lady to Boyd and I both❤️

Cyndy and Boyd Farmer - August 27, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Betty at the hospital in Ashdown, and I had never met a more sweeter, kinder person in my life and nursing career!

Never heard her complain or say a mean word about anyone! She truly was a precious jewel!❤️❤️❤️

Prayers going out to her family and friends 🙏🙏🙏

So very sorry for your loss.



Freda Sandoval - August 27, 2019 at 05:38 PM

 Ginger Young

“ I am honored to have known Mrs. Betty. She was truly the sweetest woman in the world!! My thoughts and prayers are with her family..



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**Ginger Young** - August 27, 2019 at 04:53 PM

GN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Continued prayers



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**Gail Nix** - August 27, 2019 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ Betty was always the best. Joe was also a jewel and the two together were a special pair.

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**Donna Bush** - August 27, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Betty was my dearest friend she use to say I never had a sister and you never had a sister so we will be sister's. I will miss all the phone calls we made to each other and the visits. The one thing I will always remember when we would hang up is "Good-by Joann I love you." My husband Jerry will miss her also.

*Jerry & Joann Moore*

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**Jerry & Joann Moore** - August 27, 2019 at 01:50 PM



*I am going to miss Aunt Betty so much. Seven years ago I had cancer and I don't what I would have done without all her encouragement and love. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

**Kaye Warnick** - August 27, 2019 at 02:51 PM



*So sorry to hear this. Betty was such a sweet, special person. Always loved her and will miss her so much*  
*Johnnie & Joyce Gentry*

**Johnnie & Joyce Gentry** - August 27, 2019 at 03:47 PM



*I am so sorry Betty was a very sweet lady I still have the Christmas gift she gave me several years ago in honor of help taking care of her mother in The nursing home,  
She will be missed*

**Rosie Wilson** - August 27, 2019 at 04:39 PM



*The Jewell family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for the passing of Miss Betty.*

**John Willard** - August 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM