



Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold

October 12, 1928 - October 15, 2025

Betty Jo Arnold, age 97 of Henderson, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior at her home on October 15, 2025, while she was surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 12, 1928, to Mary Kate Strong and Julian Royce Strong of Church Hill. Betty grew up in Church Hill where she attended school until 9th grade. She loved living on the farm and taking care of the animals. They later moved to Henderson where she attended Henderson High School and graduated in 1945. After graduation, she received a degree in business and began working for the telephone company. Soon after that, she met and married the love of her life, Dalton Eugene Arnold. They were married in 1947 and shared a loving marriage of 57 years. Early in their marriage, Betty attended beauty school and opened her own shop, "Betty's Style Mart" and later added a dress shop, "The Clothes Horse." She was in business for 50 years.

Betty was a faithful member of St. Paul's Church of Henderson for 65 years. She served as President of the Methodist Women's Group, served as a board member, and taught children's Sunday School. One of her favorite things was decorating the church for special events and holidays. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She loved game nights at church, was an avid 42 player, and she loved opening her home for parties and Christmas with family. Betty and her best friend for over 40 years, Marilyn Johnson, enjoyed traveling, shopping and loved going dancing!

Anyone who ever met Betty knows she never missed a chance to send a card – be it for a birthday, Christmas, a get-well wish, or just to say she was thinking of you. She had a constant care and concern for others. She touched everyone she knew with her kindness, love and beautiful smile. Betty was a devoted supporter of her kids and grandchildren and, she will be missed deeply by everyone who knew her.

Betty is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dalton Eugene Arnold; her parents, Julian and Mary Kate Strong; her younger sister, Mary Gordon; and also her cherished friend, Jeff Sewell.

Betty is survived by her children, Mike and Janet Arnold, Kathy and Chris Dunn, and Karla and Gary Johnson; grandchildren, Scott and Elisabeth Arnold, Jason and Lorie Arnold, Kelsey and Erin Walter, Josh and Katie Andrus, Kalli and Korey Hodges; great-grandchildren, Caroline Arnold and Caleb Graves, Kaitlyn Arnold, Graham, Caroline and Mary Ellen Andrus, and Harvey Hodges; great, great-grandson Sawyer Graves and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family extends a heartfelt gratitude to Jessica Renfrow for all of the love and exceptional care she extended to Betty during this time. Betty Boop loved her Jessica! Also, a great thank you to Tachina Wiggins for always being so kind and helpful. Thank you to Kayla Reynolds, Robert Fry and Angel Care Hospice for your compassion, kindness and support for Betty and our family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arnold will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 20, 2025, at First Baptist Church with Tom Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends before the service from 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM on Monday, October 20, 2025 at the church.

Pallbearers will be Josh Andrus, Jason Arnold, Scott Arnold, Chris Dunn, Ricky Gordon, Korey Hodges, Gary Johnson, and Kelsey Walter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 207 W. Main, Henderson, Texas, 75652, or St Paul's Methodist Church, 2212 US-79, Henderson, Texas 75654.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Strong Cemetery

Cr 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



cheryl Harkness - October 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



WT and Kay Castleberry - October 20, 2025 at 02:14 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Cathy Robertson - October 20, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - October 20, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Gary Wilkerson - October 18, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KM

“ *Karen Medford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Karen Medford - October 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CA

“ *Betty was a beautiful lady!! So sorry for your loss!!*



carol - October 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SJ

“ *One of the greatest lady that I have ever known. She was one of the best and everyone was a better person when they knew her.*



Stanley Jackson - October 18, 2025 at 07:59 AM

MD

“ *Our last conversation was more laughing than talking. I am so thankful you were part of my life. People called you Betty, but your actual name was Superwoman...thanks for the good times..*



Mary Davis - October 17, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MM

“ Mike, Kathy and Karla,

So sorry to hear of your loss. From our days at St. Paul's I remember your mother as a kind and gracious lady. She and my mother had an incredible friendship. Please know that she will be missed and that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Morris

Mark G Morris - October 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ One of a kind ❤️



Jessica Renfro-Coleman - October 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Cyndy Broadus - October 17, 2025 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Sue Henderson - October 17, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TJ

“ Tony And Jeri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Tony and Jeri Johnson - October 17, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GN

“ May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you all now and in the days ahead. Throughout the years, Betty was always a close friend to my Mom ...and I am grateful to be able to say she was also my friend too. Wishing you all peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Love, Paul and Glenda Strong Nelson....



Glenda Nelson - October 17, 2025 at 02:44 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Gary Wilkerson - October 17, 2025 at 11:14 AM

PD

“ Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Pat Davis - October 17, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AR

“ Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - October 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - October 17, 2025 at 08:03 AM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Linda Rogers - October 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM

KS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss Betty was a sweet sweet lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed by all.*
Kelly Stroud

Kelly Stroud - October 16, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Annette Lochridge - October 16, 2025 at 09:48 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Amy Miley-Payne - October 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - October 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JT

“ Jill And Bill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Jill and Bill Turner - October 16, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Bettie was one of the first people I knew when I moved here many years ago. Shopped and even worked at “The Clothes Horse” loved her dearly! Special lady for sure!!



Melissa McNew - October 16, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MT

“ Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Mike Taliaferro - October 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JH

“ Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Joel Hale - October 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DS

“ Mike, Kathy and Karla, we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of sweet Betty. There will never be another like her. So kind and caring to everyone. Mother so enjoyed hearing from her when she could no longer attend church. By phone or letters and cards. Betty would always invite her to everything. Such a dear and special friend to Mother for many, many years. And what wonderful memories we have all shared from church. Mother loved her group of ladies at St. Paul's. Betty will be missed by so many. Thinking of you all, and keeping you in our prayers.



Debbie and David Stafford

Debbie Stafford - October 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Carl & Diana Smith - October 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CS

“ *She was truly a beautiful soul who loved everyone and everyone loved her. My heart goes out to all of you—sending love and prayers during this difficult time.*

Christy Staneart - October 16, 2025 at 05:20 PM

MG

“ *Betty was a very special lady that will be missed by so many. She was definitely known for being so nice and kind to send a card. Steve and I received a few ourselves through the years from Betty. Betty was a life long friend to my mom for many many years. Sending our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers for the family during this very difficult time.*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - October 16, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CT

“ *Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Chuck & Lisa Towe - October 16, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RC

“ *Randy Culp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Randy Culp - October 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Dianne Wylie - October 16, 2025 at 11:44 AM

CB

“ *Cindy H Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Cindy H Belcher - October 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ *Mike & Patti Bryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Mike & Patti Bryan - October 16, 2025 at 11:25 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Gene Kelsey - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM

HB

“ *Holli Green Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Holli Green Bridges - October 16, 2025 at 09:20 AM

CF

“ *Cliff And Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Cliff and Krista Furtick - October 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



Ken Hale - October 16, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ Prayer for the family so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. My memories of Betty she was a hard working woman. I was her insurance lady for 10 years I always went to the beauty shop to collect. Her beauty shop was always full of joy and laughter as she was making the ladies beautiful.
RIP Betty
Donna Dorsey -Aaron



Donna J Aaron - October 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Craig and Paula Sweeney - October 16, 2025 at 08:49 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Elaine Davis - October 16, 2025 at 08:47 AM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry to hear this. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Sending deepest condolences to all the family.



Cyndi Walker - October 16, 2025 at 08:44 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



pud patterson - October 16, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JJ

“ Jaso&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Jaso&Susan Jarrell - October 16, 2025 at 08:02 AM

BB

“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Blake Ballenger - October 16, 2025 at 07:34 AM

MS

“ *Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Monica and Bob Sanders - October 16, 2025 at 06:44 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Brent Hale - October 16, 2025 at 06:41 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends. Ms. Betty was a sweet lady. Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - October 16, 2025 at 01:18 AM

GH

“ *Glenda Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Glenda Humphries - October 15, 2025 at 10:22 PM

CL

“Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Charlotte Lockridge - October 15, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CB

“My love and prayers to all. Betty always was beautiful, inside and out! I’m so blessed to have known her and so thankful for all your family.



Colleen Briggs - October 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LW

“Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold



Lacy Weaver - October 15, 2025 at 09:53 PM

WY

“Betty was always so full of energy graciousness & kindness. She was a beautiful person inside and out! Prayers for her family as they go through this difficult time. I love each & everyone of you.

Wilma Young - October 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DH

“ *Debi Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Debi Holmes - October 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SC

“ *When I first moved to Henderson in 1970 is when I met Betty. My first impression was that she was such a beautiful, fun loving person. Always had a smile on her face. Over the years up until the last time I saw her this year she was always that beautiful well dressed LADY. Betty, I think of you often. I will truly miss you ! You have raised a family that has truly followed in your footsteps. My deepest love to each of you during this saddest times of your life.*



Suzanne Cross - October 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Arnold*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - October 15, 2025 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *Cleta A Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Betty Jo Arnold*



Cleta A Blair - October 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for family*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - October 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM