



Betty J. Nelson

February 12, 1933 - March 31, 2019

Betty J. Nelson, 86, of Central City, died on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Merrick Medical Center in Central City. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Curtis Cooper officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 3rd from 5-7 pm. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Betty was born on February 12, 1933 to Elmer and Violet (Sawyers) Galusha in Central City. Betty grew up in Central City and attended Central City public schools, graduating from Central City High School in 1951. Following graduation, Betty remained in Central City and on September 20, 1953 E. Dwaine and Betty J. (Galusha) Nelson were united in marriage. Betty would then begin work for Mac McBride in Archer as a cashier and salesperson at his auctions. She then began working at the Central City Community Sale where she would remain working until her retirement in 2016.

Betty loved music. Her and Dwaine would sing at funerals and go to as many dances as they could. She also enjoyed playing cards, helping with 4-H, but her greatest love was getting to spend time with her family. Betty was a member of Dorcas, as well as the First Christian Church in Central City.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Craig (Jo) Nelson of Central City and Allen (KoAnn) Nelson of Central City, her brothers; Harry Galusha of Central City and Richard (Kathy) Galusha of Central City, her sisters-in-law; Joanne (Marwin) Rogers of Hordville and Joyce (Don) Williams of Central City; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was also anxiously awaiting the arrival of 2 more great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; E. Dwaine Nelson, her parents; Elmer and Violet Galusha; and 2 grandsons; Elliot and Mitchell Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ I have so many good memories of Betty from the Community sale and also at First Christian. We spent a lot of time together at church activities. Betty was a hard worker and always ready to lend a helping hand. My sympathy to Craig, Allen, and families. Karla Irwin Person

Karla Person - April 10, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ Dear Craig, Allen, and Family - You all have been in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I was so sad to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. I regret not being able to go home more often and visit with her however I have so many wonderful childhood memories of all of us out on the farm. I really treasure all the times at the farm where we all gathered and played on Sundays. I also have fond memories of listening to Aunt Betty and Uncle Dwaine singing and playing music. Kirk - even had the pleasure of singing with Uncle Dwaine at a wedding while Aunt Betty played the piano. He had a lot of fun with them. She will be missed but remembered fondly. I plan to make more time for visiting family on my next visit home. Look forward to seeing you all.
Love - Brenda Williams Bergeron

Brenda Bergeron - April 04, 2019 at 08:22 PM

FL

“ To all the family we send condolences. Our best memories are from the Thursday night auctions. We were there every week for a number of years for the good conversations and the good buys. She was a wonderful lady with always a smile on Thursday nights.
Frank and Lois Able (Monroe) Columbus

Frank and Lois - April 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ Betty & Dwaine were such wonderful people. Growing up in the Christian Church, Betty played the organ every Sunday and @ times we were blessing with Betty & Dwaine duet for Special Music. It was Beautiful! I also remember walking through Betty's preschool Sunday school class to go to my class up stairs. She was awesome with children. Betty with be missed greatly.

Marcia (King) Cockerill - April 03, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Betty J. Nelson.



April 02, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Betty J. Nelson.



April 02, 2019 at 01:36 AM