



Betty Ruth Bloomer

September 14, 1924 - December 25, 2015

Betty Ruth Bloomer joined her late husband on Dec. 25, 2015. She was born to Ellie Doris Johnson and George Clyde Anderson 12 minutes before her twin sister, the late Helen Jane Anderson on September 14, 1924, in Beaumont, TX. She had one younger sister, the late Doris Ethelyn Anderson. Betty married the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Franklin Bloomer on July 27, 1946, at the famous Frank Lloyd Wright's Universalist Church in Oak Park, IL. They were married for 69 years.

She raised and is survived by her four children, Marsha Lynne Nelson, Ph.D. (Daniel) of Edinburg, TX, Marilyn Sue Garcia(Richard) of Pasadena, CA, James Robert Bloomer, California, John William "Bill" Bloomer (Maryse), Roussillon, Provence France. She had two grandsons William Thomas Cleghorn (Michelle), Buda, TX, Richard Allen Cleghorn (Chelsey), San Antonio, TX and one granddaughter, Meta Bloomer of France and two great grandsons Cheston Michael & Cason Wayne Cleghorn of San Antonio, TX Betty graduated from Oak Park High School in Oak Park, IL and from St. Luke's Nursing School in Chicago, IL with an R.N. She was a cadet nurse serving during WWII. Her nursing career brought her much satisfaction in Illinois and California. She received numerous honors during her lifetime, one of those being chosen as a charter member of the Coronary Care Nursing Program in Los Angeles, CA. She served 25 years as a hospice nurse in Southern California. It seems so fitting that her final four days were spent in the Amara Hospice in Edinburg, TX.

Betty was always donating her time wherever Dick and she lived. She drew her final paycheck at 80 years old which she donated back to the Living Desert in Palm Desert, CA where she was volunteering. In 2013, at the age of 89 while Dick and she lived in San Diego, CA, she baked goodies for the construction workers building the new San Diego Public Library next door to their ICON building condo. See the attached story! <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2013/may/04/library-cookies-bloomer-turner/> Betty was known for her baking, especially Banana Bread which she always said, "I don't even like Banana Bread!" She loved her family, especially her grandchildren, plants, animals, and feeding people. "To feed is to love" quoted Betty.

Thanks to Belinda Hernandez, of Health Care Unlimited for keeping Mom happy baking and shopping. Joann Wright, family friend, for always being there for her medical care.

An inurnment service for Betty Ruth Bloomer will be at 2 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2016, at Ft. Sam Houston National Veteran Cemetery in San Antonio, TX. She will be laid for eternal rest next to her late husband, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Richard "Dick" Franklin Bloomer. Kreidler Funeral Home of McAllen, TX is in charge of her arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either Project Insight, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit at 340 Austin Blvd, Edinburg, TX 78539 and/or Southern California Special Olympics, 1600 Forbes Way, Suite 200, Long Beach, CA 90810-1833 (Westside Chapter in honor of Betty Bloomer) kreidlerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Bloomer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Betty Ruth Bloomer*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Betty Bloomer and Richard Bloomer were my clients and lost both in life but have them both in my heart and mind. Marsha Nelson and family became part of my life and enjoy it when we hang out to talk about our business together with zeal. Sorry just had to mention the zeal cause it's the best thing for our health and wealth and want others to try it. 😊 Enjoy feeling young again.*

Belinda Hernandez - January 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *Betty was a wonderful woman and I was blessed to have meet her. Even more blessed to share special moments with her.*



Jessica Ochoa - January 08, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ *I only met Betty a couple of times , but whata great, kind, loving spirit. So sorry for your loss. What a gift you had in your life with such a great lady.*

Sharon Radl - December 31, 2015 at 12:27 PM

DT

“ *Betty Bloomer blessed me and my granddaughter with her generosity. She had an enchanting high energy personality and spoke her mind freely. She gave Mia and I some homemade chocolates that I cherish and have placed in my China Cabinet. When I go by and see the box, it reminds me of her beautiful smile and her generosity. She will forever be missed.*

Diana Del Toro - December 29, 2015 at 06:48 PM

DH

“ *Dalia Huff lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Bloomer*



Dalia Huff - December 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM

KN

“ *Mrs. nelson. Sorry to hear of your moms passing. God bless!!*

Kristy Nelson - December 29, 2015 at 02:58 PM

RA

“ *Marsha, my deepest condolences to you and your family during these times! I will be forever grateful that she brought you into existence for the rest of the world to have.*

Rachael - December 29, 2015 at 11:34 AM

IT

“ Betty I only knew you for a short period of time, but you made in impact in my life I will miss you dearly. You gave so much love to me and my family. I will take the advice you gave me about having a vision for my children, the way you had for yours. I will miss your laughter. Hearing you laugh can put a smile on anyone's face. Already miss you so so much! Sorry you had to leave Marsha and all of us that loved you. Say Hi to Richard for me. Love you Betty!!~~Izzy

Izzy Torres - December 29, 2015 at 11:12 AM

BS

“ Marsha, My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you. Belinda Sumner

BSumner - December 29, 2015 at 09:21 AM

PS

“ Betty was an incredible woman. I fondly remember visits with her and Dick in Palm Desert and she was such a gracious hostess! Her kindness and warm heart will always be remembered....(as well as her cooking!).

Patti Smith - December 29, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JW

“ My love and sympathy to all of the family . Betty was truly a force to be reckoned with! Do not let her size fool ya- she was one tough woman! She could talk about anything and everything and had either done it, taught it or knew somebody who did; from comparing nursing stories , to cooking , to making plants grow, to playing scrabble, to talking about her children,,grandchildren and great grans.....She was as generous as the day was long, always there for somebody , in fact everybody! She had a huge heart and a quick wit, and as mentioned made *The BEST BANNANA BREAD*. She really understood the meaning of family by *HEART* and was truly a family member of mine ,not blood kin butfamily by heart. I asked Betty what she wanted for Christmas this year and she said to be with Dick and both of us to be 25 again; looks like she got her wish!
I will miss you sweet lady,
All my love ,
Joann from the boulevard

Joann Wright - December 28, 2015 at 05:43 PM

MN

Thanks dear Joann, you are a special friend who helped Shepard Mom & Dad back home. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts Joann

Marsha Nelson - December 29, 2015 at 08:42 AM

LG

“ I thank God for this blessing of you for being part of my life. Ever though for a short time.



Liz Ann Garcia - December 28, 2015 at 04:45 PM



Dear Marsha, I'm writing you with deep sympathy for your loss... Jessie Allen Cooper

Jessie Allen Cooper - December 29, 2015 at 12:41 PM