

In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:2-3



All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. ... The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Isaiah 40:6,8

I thank my God in every remembrance of you.

Philippians 1:3

In Loving Memory of



Betty Mac Riley

December 13, 1928 - Aug 21, 2017

West Houston Bible Church
Houston, Texas

Dr. Robert Dean Jr. Officiating

I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life;
no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 14:6

Betty Mac Riley

December 13, 1928 - August 21, 2018

Betty was delivered by a doctor in her home on December 13, 1928 in Garner, Texas. She grew up as the 'baby' of a large family. Her father was a farmer, and while her childhood years were during the depression, stories of their life were centered around the dining room table where they celebrated a sense of family that was to define Betty's life going forward.

Her mother was a strong, feisty Christian woman who taught Betty early on the value of a relationship with her Lord and a faithful prayer life. Betty went on to make sure that all the children in her life were taught the same. During her teen years Betty saw many of her friends and family members serve in World War 2. She lost a brother to the War and grew up with a dedicated sense of patriotism and love for her country.

In the late 1940's Betty went to Brantley-Draughon Business College in Forth Worth and became a skilled secretary (They were not called admins back then.) She met Wendell Eugene Riley while he was working as a bellhop at a hotel next to where she would get breakfast every morning before school. They were married in 1948 and remained together until his death in 2009. She has two children, Roger and Lucy.

Betty's first 'real' job was at the television station, WBAP in Fort Worth in the 1950s. She went on to work at NASA in the 60s and 70s during several manned space missions. She told stories about many of the astronauts and meeting famous actors and politicians.

Betty loved to travel and had visited a dozen different countries and most of the 50 states. She was especially proud of one of her last international adventures, a trip to Israel with her church in 2006. Travel offered Betty many opportunities to practice one of her other favorite activities - taking pictures. Her life and the lives

of those she loved were well documented.

Betty was always an active member of a church. She attended Baptist churches and had a deep love of the Bible, which she read through many times over the years. Her love of true doctrine began under the ministry of Colonel Thieme and, when the Colonel passed away, she began studying under Dr. Robbie Dean's ministry and has been a faithful student ever since.

Betty loved children and surrounded herself with family. She made sure that her 'lakehouse' was the central gathering place and welcomed everyone with a bright smile, open arms and their favorite snacks.

She has been called many names: Betty, Mother, Wife, Grandma, Mema and finally Baba. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors:

- Son..... Roger Earl Riley and wife Mary
- Daughter..... Lucy Wendellynn Cansler
- Grandchildren Jennifer Lynn Cansler
- Kelly Lynn Riley
- Karen Lynn Miller
- Rebecca Lynn Morales
- Great Grandchildren..... Julie Anne Hemphill
- Chloe Arielle Morales
- Lucy Lin Cansler
- Ruby Lynn Morales
- Riley Anne Miller
- Aiden Earl Miller
- Robert Mac Morales

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, garrison your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7