



## Bettie Lou Johnson

May 14, 1929 - October 1, 2004

Our beloved mother, grandma and friend, Bettie Lou Pogue Johnson passed away peacefully on October 1, 2004, at the age of 75. She was born on May 14, 1929 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Arthur and Emma Ruby Pogue. Bettie Lou graduated from South San Antonio High School, and Durham's Business College in San Antonio, Texas. She also graduated from the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy and San Antonio College, passing the Texas State Law Exam for Peace Officers, as a Texas Peace Officer. Bettie Lou was a Charter Member of the Leon Valley Historical Society since 1980, a life member of the Guadalupe Valley Peace Officers Association, a member of the Leon Valley Business and Professional Association, served as a Deputy Constable for Bexar County Precinct #2 Reserve Constable's Department from 1980-2002, a Charter Member of the Bexar County Precinct #2 Reserve Deputy Constable's Association where she served as Secretary for 6 years and helped write the original charter and by-laws, also as historian for the Association. In Addition, Bettie Lou helped with the establishment and erection of the sign at Raymond Rimkus Park in Leon Valley, she planted a red-oak tree in the Raymond Rimkus Park in memory of her son, Richard E. Johnson deceased. She was a member of the South Texas Justices of the Peace and Constable's Association. Bettie Lou moved to San Antonio from Corpus Christi, Texas when she was three months old. She worked in San Antonio all of her adult life, for Kelly/Lackland AFB for 20 years and prior to that in private industry for many years, Bettie Lou wrote a memory and history

book about the area called South San Antonio around Kelly AFB which has been put in the San Antonio Library Downtown. She was preceded in death by her mother and father as well as well as her son, Richard Eugene Johnson. She is survived by her daughters, Sue Annette Johnson Salmon and husband Gene, Jr. and Michelle Rene Johnson; son, Ronald Douglas Johnson; 3 grandchildren, Curtis Eugene Hastings, James Lee Hastings and Lane Richard Johnson; and a host of friends.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Bettie, I thank you for your loving service to me and our family while we were at Kelly AFB. You really touched my life with your kindness and patience and care. The memory of your kindness will always live on within me. May God continue to bless you a*

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**Tom Dawson** - October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Mother, I am saying "goodbye" to you here on earth, but will see you in a better place. I will miss you more than you ever knew. No one can replace you. Say hello to Richard and Mama and Papa. Love, your first born, Sue*

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**Sue Johnson Salmon** - October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *It is hard to accept that you are gone. You were a good mother to us all and your comforting words of advice will be sorely missed. All your heartaches, pain and worry has ended. You will be in our memories forever. Love, your son Ronnie.*

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**Ronald D. Johnson** - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mom and Grandma, we love you very much and you will be greatly missed. You were a wonderful Mom and Grandma. What an accomplished woman you were and such an inspiration. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS. We love you always.*

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**Michelle & Lane Johnson** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Betty was always a gracious lady. I loved to talk to her in the hallway at work. I worked with her at lackland AFB.  
My condolences to the family.  
May G\_D Bless you all.  
Tom Ochoa*

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**Thomas Ochoa** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time*

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**Ed & Dorothy Mattson** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Betsy and Barbara at this difficult time.  
Ann will be missed by everyone - including me. She was one great lady.  
Kathleen Kuper*

*P.S.*

*I cherish the wonderful times we had together.*

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**KATHLEEN KUPER** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *I worked with Betty at Kelly AFB. You have my condolences on her passing*

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**Evelyn Kyrisch** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ For almost 30 years Bettie and I were friends, she was a kind person and dear friend. She was like a sweet docile little dove who never had a mean thing to say about anybody. I'll miss her and remember her in my prayers. Bye "my darlin'" friend. Love

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**Sarah & Jesse Hildebrand** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Ted & I have known and worked with Betty many years. She was a very caring person.  
Ted & Alta Harper

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**Ted and Alta Harper** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Michelle,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Having gone thru a similar illness with my mother, I can trully understand your pain. Michelle, you know you can call me if you want someone to talk to, cry with, get angry with, or just sit quie

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**Peggy Mullins** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am very sorry to hear about Bettie's passing. Bettie was a wonderful person. Bettie and I worked for the same organization, Information Warfare Center. We often went to lunch together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Dimple Sailer*

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**Dimple Sailer** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To Sue, Michelle, and Ron:

*I am very sorry to hear about Bettie's passing. Bettie was a fellow secretary, co-worker, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Good night Ms. Bettie.*

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**Sally R. Sobey** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Bettie was a dear friend of ours whom we knew for 17 years. She was also a co-worker. She loved to play dominoes and listen to country music. She was also very thoughtful. I loved talking to her on the phone. We would meet at Luby's for lunch occasio*

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**Darlene and Jack** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Sorry to hear of Bettie Lou's passing.  
A friend in Christ at Monor Baptist Church.*

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**Virginia Bice** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Bettie Lou was a loving and faithful mother and also a loving member of the Cobb extended family. She was loved dearly by Virgil and Adrian Cobb and their families. God speed.*

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**Ronald H Cobb** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of my dear friend, Betty. She was a dear friend to me, though I didn't deserve her friendship and kindness when we first met around 1990. She showed me the true meaning of forgiveness, and for that I will always be g

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**Aida Peterman** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - October 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM