



## Betty Jean Vanzant

April 26, 1928 - September 4, 2009

### BETTY JEAN BURGER VANZANT

Betty Jean Burger Vanzant passed away peacefully from this life on Friday, September 4, 2009, at her home in Austin, TX from lung cancer. Betty was born on April 26, 1928 in Seguin, TX to Walter A. and Jodie Tackitt Burger and was eight years old when Helen Pluenneke Burger became the mother who raised her. Betty was known to all for her grace, strength, integrity and thirst for knowledge. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Jodie Burger, step-mother, Helen Burger, brother, Gerald, sister, Virginia and beloved daughter, Marjorie Vanzant Mills. She is survived by her children, Sandy McMahan and husband, Tom, of San Antonio, Bobby Vanzant and wife, Betty, of Austin, Jerry Vanzant of Lakehills, Judy Lopez and husband, Chris, of Flower Mound, Chuck Vanzant and wife, Denise of Plano. She was honored and felt blessed to have ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters Beverly Lackey of Albuquerque and Cathie Lehmann and husband, Robert of Buda and numerous nieces and nephews. The family is deeply grateful to Health Care Odyssey of Austin and especially to Lynda Noll. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 12:00 Noon, with services beginning at 1:00PM at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257. Entombment will follow in the Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum.



# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Sandy, Bobby, Judy, Jerry and Chuck: I am so sorry that I was not in town to attend Betty's service, but know that you are all in my prayers. Betty was the kind of person that just made you feel special and happy whenever you were around her. I look for

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**Janet Bartus Nix** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Vanzants, Chuck, you and I grew up together, Betty was a huge influence on my life and anyone she touched. You have a piece of her in all of you, the sparkle in your eyes. I know it is hard to let a Parent go and you will miss her deeply. Her lov

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**Claire Pilant Hill** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ betty was one of a kind you had to love her honesty. There just arent many like her around anymore. Her family meant everything to her and you always knew exactly where you stood with her. I am going to miss her dearly

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**glenda whitley** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To all the family,  
Betty was one of the best people I have known - truly good and genuine. It was my good fortune to have known her and have her call me a friend. She will be missed by many.  
Charlie Crutchfield

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**Charles Crutchfield** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Betty and Bobby, We share your loss. We were glad to have Betty as a good friend and we will miss her. Gwen & Stan*

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**Gwen & Stan Kingery** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Vanzant family during this difficult time!*

*Scott & Jamie Dishman*

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**Scott Dishman** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Sandy, Bobby, Chuck, Judy and Jerry, You were so blessed to have your amazing Mom and all that she gave and sacrificed and poured into your lives now lives on in each of you. You were each blessed to be a blessing.*

*She was like another Mom to be fo*

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**Cathy Saenz** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Jerry, Bobby & the rest of the Vanzant families, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I do not think I have ever met her, but I have heard lots of good things about her. It is joyful to know that she is living in the land of our Lord in He*

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**Kelly Vanzant-Fuller** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Bobby and Betty,  
Les and I are deeply sorry for your loss of your mom.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are here for you so if  
there is anything we can do, please let us know.  
Love, Les and Rich

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**Rich and Les Krafve** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Bobby,  
  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you have  
cared for your Mom and pray that the knowledge of God's promises  
to those who know him will comfort your soul with peace. We love  
you bud.  
  
Stephen

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**Stephen Johnson** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Betty Jean Vanzant

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**Jessica** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Judy, Jerry, Chuck, Bobby and Sandy, your Mom was Special.  
Pimento Cheese, homemade, Yum. I never knew her as Betty, Your  
Mom, our Mom away from home and we were at your Mom's house  
a lot. I will always remember her beautiful, easy way. I love you gu

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**Vera Benavides Muckleroy** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I just wanted to say Thank You!  
You took me in when I needed both mother and father and you were both to me. You raised me as one of your own with the loving arms of a mother and the guidance of a father. With all that you had on your plate, you still w

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**Janice Gold** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Your mom was such a special lady. I practically grew up with all of you guys in that house on Lively and lively it was there indeed. Your mom made me feel a part of your family back then and I will always love her for that. I

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**Scott Gatewood** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ What an amazing and truly remarkable woman was our dear friend Betty....we enjoyed each and every gathering we had with her and were always charmed not only by her wit and grace, but her character as well. We were loved and welcomed into her life and thr

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**Ernie & Marilyn Gordon** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Chuck and family,  
The memories of your mother will always be with me. I will remember her kindness and her welcome heart as she always made me feel like part of your family.  
I am blessed to have known her and I was touched by the love she shared.  
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**Robert Hayden** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Chuck and family,*

*We are so saddened by your loss and your pain. May God comfort you in the way that only He can. We are thinking about you.*

*Love,*

*Chris and Jenny Mashburn*

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**Jenny Mashburn** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family on your loss.*

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**Rey Lastra** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Mom, You were the heart and soul of our family and your love for each of us is what made us who we are today. You were always supportive, always willing to help and loved each of us unconditionally. Mom's are very special people and you exemplified tha*

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**Chuck Vanzant** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Betty was truly an original. I'm sorry that we didn't have more time to match wits and share our odd senses of humor. She was a beautiful person and a joy to know, and I consider myself all the luckier to have known her. RC and Beatrice, you took great*

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**David Akers** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Betty's passing. She was like a second Mom to me and always made me welcome. She was there for me when my mom left to work overseas. She had a way of talking to you to make you feel that everything would be alright. Some of by

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**Ida Braun** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Dear Sandy -- We know how dear and special your Mom was to you and what a great lady she was. Clare and I wish for you to treasure all the lovely memories you have of her and to rejoice in knowing that she is with Jesus and you will see her again. With

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**Elisabeth Kolenberg** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Betty, I am blessed to have known you and to have shared a part of my life with you. I have and always will have great memories of the events we shared, the many meals we had, your smile, your recipes, and mostly, your pleasing personality. No one who k

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**Carole Vanzant** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bobby, your mom walks in Heaven now hand in hand with Jesus and she is happy. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Scott & Shauna McAndrews** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Sandy the lost of a parent is hard, but just know that you will be together again. Please accept both Ron's & my our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time, becasue God will be help you thru this hour of need.

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**Rose N. Abbott** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *She was a great person and had a great personality.*

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**Billy & Charlotte Biedermann** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Jerry,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God watch over each of you and help you through this difficult time.*

*'tricia and Steven*

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**tricia** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *It is through the early days of caring for Betty, that I truly got to know her. We would share our joy of eating out at local restaurants. Betty enjoyed Southern cooking which included Fried Chicken, Biscuits, and Gravy. Gravy has to be made just right, w*

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**Lynda Noll** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Bobby,*  
*You talk of your mother often and the fun that you shared with her. Her surprise Birthday party that the family had. You have many of the good features that your mother shared with you.*

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**Tom Nolan** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Bobby and Betty,  
Bob & I send you our love, knowing how hard it is to say goodbye to a dear Mother. We are praying for you and your whole family this week. And one day we will all have a glorious reunion with those who have gone ahead of us!!  
Bob & Chri

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**Chris Segulja** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Betty was special to us all in so many different ways. She was always there to offer encouraging words, a smile and a loving heart to friends and family. Let us remember the wonderful memories we share of her, and celebrate the joy as she joins our Father

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**Lee Keel & Roger Dunlap** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I was saddened to learn of the news of Betty's passing. But, I know she is no longer in any pain and is shouting on the streets of glory above. My deepest sympathies for the entire family, but now should be a time for celebrating even though you miss he

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**Allison Obert friend of Jenn S** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Meemaw,  
  
Thank you for the blessing you were to your family, for living your life as an open book, sharing your faith, and finishing the race that was set before you! You are now in the presence of The One that loves you so much more than we ever coul

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**Jennifer Segulja** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *MeeMaw we love you and will miss you very much. Thank you for always being the rock and glue that has held the family together. I always admired your strength and tenacity to pursue life thru all of the trials that life had thrown your direction. I am so*

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**Jessica Vega** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Mom, you have always been my hero, and my strength. You always told me that I could do anything that I had to in caring for those I loved. I knew that was true because I watched you through my life and saw you do it. Your example to all of us never fau*

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**Bobby Vanzant** - September 07, 2009 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** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM