



Betty June King

March 16, 1944 - October 15, 2021

“Grandma Betty” King was born March 16, 1944 in Rogers, Arkansas, the second child of Clarence Evans and Winnie Evans (Edmondson) of northwestern Arkansas.

After moving to Wyoming in 1952, Betty attended school in Huntley and was a fixture

around Goshen County for many years.

Early on, Betty worked at the Longbranch Café in Hawk Springs with her mother. In 1971

she served the community at the Squire Inn on Main Street in Torrington where she was

known to carry four, five or even six plates at one time despite her tiny stature.

These

experiences allowed Betty to meet and bring joy to all of those she encountered. However,

in 1988, Betty found her true calling when she opened her home as Kountry Munchkins Day

Care and began the loving and nurturing mission of caring for the area’s children. Over the

course of 32 years, Betty cared for and positively influenced more than 150 of Goshen

County’s kids. Betty’s impact to the community and the county will be forever felt through

the hearts, minds and efforts of her numerous charges.

Betty married Gene Gayman of Torrington in June 1960 and they had two daughters, Vicky

and Terry. She later married, Denny King of Guernsey on Dec. 31, 1997 after an extended

18-year courtship and became mother to a son, Ricky and another daughter Kelli. Betty was

the second of 11 siblings born to Clarence and Winnie. Betty loved people and was always

there for any in need with a hot meal, a warm bed or even a story to bring a smile. She

loved her pets, of which she had dozens over the years, her candy and her Coca-Cola.

Grandma Betty was a devoted wife, mother to three daughters and a son, grandmother to

ten, and great-grandmother to eleven. She will be uniquely missed by countless friends and

family members.

Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Gene Gayman, her second husband,

Denny King, her father, Clarence, and mother, Winnie, and her brother, Gene Evans. She is

survived by her daughters, Vicky (Doug) Peterson of Torrington, Terry (Jeff) Cash of

Cheyenne, Kelli (Drew) Ryan of Wood River, Nebraska, and her son, Ricky (Gretchen) King

of Peyton, Colorado. Betty is survived by several of her siblings, Dorothy (Bernard)

Matthews, Arnold (Linda) Evans, Bob (Kathy) Evans, Larry (Ronda) Evans, Dave (Cathy)

Evans, LeeRoy (Nancy) Evans, Anita (Oscar) Johnson, Don (Jenifer) Evans

and Susie

Moehr. Grandma Betty is also survived by dozens of nieces and nephews as well as the multitude of those for which she cared.

The immediate family will greet extended family and friends during Betty's Celebration of

Life scheduled for Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Complex in Torrington. In lieu

of flowers, the family requests charitable contributions in memory of Betty be sent to Brain

Support Network, P.O. Box 7264 Menlo Park, CA (www.brainsupportnetwork.org) or Gracie's Promise.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Lincoln Community Center
436 East 22nd
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Richard & Cindy Feagler lit a candle in memory of Betty June King*



Richard & Cindy Feagler - November 05, 2021 at 11:26 PM

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“ *Traci Feagler Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Betty June King*



Traci Feagler Ackerman - November 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Angela Romero lit a candle in memory of Betty June King*



Angela Romero - November 03, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MB

“ *I just heard about Betty's death. I send my sympathies to the entire family. Betty was always so kind to me and my family. I will remember her smiling and laughing and full of joy with life.*

Martha (Eoff) Black - October 31, 2021 at 06:21 PM

BE

So sorry to here about Betty. I always went to see her when we went to Torrington. She will be greatly missed.

Billy Edmonson - November 09, 2021 at 06:43 AM

BG

“ *Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Betty June King*



Bobbi Kay Giles - October 29, 2021 at 12:31 PM