



Betty Catherine Daniel

July 27, 1934 - April 12, 2021

Betty Catherine Johnson Daniel was born in Houston, Texas on July 27, 1934. Christ carried Betty home on April 12, 2021 in Bulverde, Texas. She married Walter Leslie Daniel on December 23, 1950. She is preceded in death by her parents Ella Mae Nickel Johnson and Rayford Johnson, her sisters Dorothy Mabry and Bertie Turrentine, and brother Eugene Johnson. She is survived by her husband of 70 years; her children (and spouses) Elaine Daniel (Dixie), Sharon Daniel (Paul) and Glen Daniel (Karen); her nine grandchildren Jeremiah (Cheryl), Cassandra (Jason), Kelley, Alicia (Hector), Cory, Kelsey (Jordan), Seth, Ethan, and Maddy; and five great-grandchildren Kayla, Dylan, Lily, Luca and Adaline), her sister and brother-in-law Lynda and Mark Hanna and her sister-in-law Linda Johnson.

Betty's relationship with God was the core of her being. She credited Him with her talents and triumphs and relied on Him in everything. She was a beautiful example of the Christian life. She had a joyful soul and loved to interact with everyone. She never met a person she wouldn't want to know.

Family was a priority for Betty. She was skilled in stretching a dollar, using her talents to good effect. Her prowess as a seamstress kept her children in beautiful handmade clothing and her excellence in the kitchen delighted her family. Betty's love for her husband and three

children was precious. She had a hilarious, sometimes sly, sense of humor and she loved to tease.

Betty's love of music and piano was a major part of her life. She taught herself to play by ear from the age of six. A pianist friend would play hymns and Betty learned by listening and watching. One of the early pieces of music she learned was "Red-wing" as her Uncle Fred whistled it and stood at the piano until she finished learning it. In high school, she learned to read music as she studied the classics.

At the age of 12, Betty began playing at her church then went on to establish a career as a church pianist and organist for 40 years in San Antonio, Bulverde and New Braunfels. She educated and challenged herself throughout these years to learn new material and techniques.

Using her God-given talent for teaching, she also taught piano to hundreds of students over the years. Even after her retirement, Betty continued to take on a few students for special friends.

After she was a grandmother, she spent seven years achieving her BA in Music at Trinity University in San Antonio. Her college education was earned at the same time she taught over 40 students and managed the household for Leslie and Glen. She graduated in May 1983 after performing a beautiful Senior Recital.

Betty loved well and was well-loved. Her influence will stay in the hearts of many. In her last few years, while she suffered the depredations of Alzheimer's, she remained gentle and kind (and funny!). Her loving husband was by her side throughout. Betty lived her faith and touched countless lives. Who could wish for more?

*Memorial Service: Thursday, 10am, April 22, 2021; Hillside Fellowship, Spring Branch, TX 78070
In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. <http://act.alz.org>*

