



Betty Burris Crawford

August 20, 1927 - January 7, 2017

Betty Bideau Crawford passed away peaceably on January 7, 2017 while staying in Overland Park, Kansas at the home of her daughter. Betty's husband, Earle Crawford, preceded her in death in 1995.

She was born on August 20, 1927 to Edwin H. Bideau I and Marie Burris Bideau, in Chanute, KS. Both sides of her family came to the Chanute area as early day pioneers. She was raised in Chanute, graduated from Chanute High School, and attended the Junior College for a short while before getting married. Her younger sister Anne Bideau Skinner, and her older brother, Edwin H. Bideau II, preceded her in death.

Betty played the cello in many Chanute and Iola venues, and belonged to a number of local clubs and organizations, including, St. Cecilia, PEO, Holly Mother's Club, and the First Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school and played the bells. She also worked as the NCCC bookstore manager from 1978 - 1995, and while in High School and Junior College during WWII she worked as a reporter for the Chanute Tribune.

She is survived by her Daughter, Cindy Parker, of Overland Park, and Son and Daughter in law, Craig and Cheryl Crawford, now living in Chanute, and Daughter-in-Christ (and niece) Margaret Bideau.

Her Grandchildren include, Adam and Katie Crawford, Dr. Margie David and her husband Dr. Ryan David with their children Wyatt, Elise, and Emma David, Grandson Warren Parker, and Grandson (soon to be) Dr. Grant Parker.

Betty's nieces and nephews include Ruthanne Waggoner, Brian Bideau, and David and Dairlee Bideau, of Chanute, KS, and Jim Skinner with his wife and family, along with a number of beloved nieces and nephews who live outside the Chanute area, with many grand and great-grand-nieces and nephews, all whom she loved dearly.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Johnson Chapel on 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS. A Funeral Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Chanute, KS on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 3 p.m. Burial will take place at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the First Presbyterian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church Chanute
15 N. Steuben
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers were with you all. A lovely lady who will be missed.*

sandy richardson - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM

 Debbie
Crawford

“ *We send our deepest condolences to Cindy and Craig and their families in the loss of their mom, Aunt Bettye. We have such wonderful, loving, and fun memories of both, Aunt Bettye and Uncle Earle. Prayers and love sent to ya'll.
Larry, Debbie, Tiffany, & Samantha Crawford*

Debbie Crawford - January 11, 2017 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Cindy, Craig and Margaret,*

My heart is heavy for your loss, but know you have lots of good memories to help you through this time. Betty and Earle were such special friends of Dale and me, being in a bridge club for years, we shared lots of time and fun!! Betty went to her heavenly home on Dale's Birthday Jan. 7th. May you feel God's comforting arms around you at this time!

My love to all,

Esther Dayhoff



Esther Dayhoff - January 11, 2017 at 02:50 PM

LW

“ Aunt Betty was a dear, sweet woman. I have many wonderful memories of Betty and Incle Earl. You will always be remembered fondly.

I pray for Cindy and Craig during their time of sorrow. - Larry Wilson

Larry E Wilson - January 10, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KM

“ My family used to take my Grandma (Betty Crawford-Wilson, Earl's sister) to Chanute, KS to visit Aunt Betty and Uncle Earl. I remember being so excited to visit Aunt Betty. I don't know what it was about her house and her yard but it always felt so magical. I loved playing with her and helping her cook.

Aunt Betty used to take me and my sister to downtown Chanute and buy us candy from a candy store. I remember walking down the street with her and holding her hand.

My kids recently met her and fell in love with her and Cindy. My youngest called Aunt Betty, "The Grandma Lady with the Books". He is a shy guy and she had him sit beside her while she read to him.

She will be missed dearly!

Love and Prayers to you and your family, Cindy.

Kelly Meyer - Overland Park, KS

Kelly Meyer - January 10, 2017 at 02:47 PM