



## Betty Lou Walter

May 1, 1928 - December 18, 2007

Betty Lou Rudd Walter, a lifelong resident of Judsonia, passed away at Searcy Hospice surrounded by her family December 18, 2007, after a hard-fought battle with cancer and diabetes. She was born May 1, 1928 to Frank "B.F." and Julia Rudd, and was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, six sisters, and her husband, Phillip C. Walter. She leaves behind her daughter, Peggy Yarbrough of Sherwood, her son Fred Walter and his wife Becky of Judsonia, grandchildren: Kelly Yarbrough Cushing of Bryant, Michael Yarbrough of Cabot, Cami McMullen Langston of Garner, and Cliff McMullen of Judsonia. She was "Grandma Great" to Kayla and Evan Langston, Chad and Ashley Cushing, and Alexis Yarbrough. She also leaves behind her nephew, Benny Rudd of Jacksonville, who was raised like her brother, and a special sister-in-law, Martha Walter Taylor of Judsonia.

Betty graduated valedictorian of her class at Judsonia High School. She was a basketball player and one of the first SMS beauty queens. She attended Draughon's Business School in Little Rock and worked in a photography studio in Monticello before her marriage in 1947. She and Phillip opened the White Kitchen Café in Judsonia and later had an antique furniture store, The Red Barn. She was always known as a wonderful cook, and held that position at Oakdale Nursing Home and later at Judsonia 1st Baptist Church, where she had been a faithful member for more than 55 years. She retired from her position there as custodian and cook in 2001. She will be remembered by many who enjoyed hot summer afternoons at "Miss Betty's Pool" learning to

swim

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest heartfelt sympathy* ”

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