



# Bettie Ruth Washburn

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**M**rs. Bettie Ruth Washburn, age 74, passed away in the presence of her loved ones at Presbyterian of Plano on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Bettie was born on August 23, 1948, in Simms, Texas to William and Murnie Johnson and lived in New Boston, Texas till moving to Carrollton, Texas in her adolescence. She graduated from R.L. Turner High School in 1967. She met the love of her life, Randell L. Washburn, at Webb Chapel Baptist Church, and were married on April 13, 1974, which she says was “the best day of her life”. Together they had 3 children; Belinda (stillbirth), Joshua (46), Yvonne (45).

Mrs. Bettie was a loving wife, mother and caregiver to all. She first worked in a warehouse upon high school graduation, but then moved into working at the church daycare. Then started her own at home daycare when her children were still young. Later she went on to become a customer service representative for NSK and then Hunter Douglas where she retired.

She was a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church, and loved every minute of being in the women’s bible study, the Rebuilders class, Platinum Singers, and the Prestonwood Choir. Bettie loved to sing and for over 45 years she sang in church choirs. Singing praises to God, surrounded by fellow believers in Christ, was her favorite thing to do. She also loved to knit, read, and spend time with her grandchildren. Her love of travel knew no bounds. She had the opportunity to visit The Holy Land and Hawaii. She took cruises to Alaska and another to the Caribbean. Her favorite vacations were with her family to Florida and Montana where she made so many memories.

Mrs. Bettie was truly a wonderful, loving mother and granny, and always remained fiercely devoted to her family and church. She was the most loving person you would ever meet. She loved everyone and welcomed you with an open heart. She will be terribly missed by those who survive her: her husband, Randell, her children Josh (Melissa), Yvonne (Matt), and her 6 grandchildren, Ashley, Alyssa, Hudson, Evan, Ema, and Zoey, as well as many other extended family members and friends.



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She was preceded in death by her parents William and Murnie Johnson, her twin sister Billie Mitchell and her husband Kenneth, and her first child Belinda Elaine.

Donations/Contributions in Mrs. Bettie's memory may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation (<https://www.komen.org/>)

A visitation to honor Bettie will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place the following day, Monday, May 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Prestonwood Baptist Church Chapel, in Plano, Texas. Bettie will be laid to rest at Restland Memorial Park. Reception held at 1:00 p.m. at Prestonwood Baptist Church.



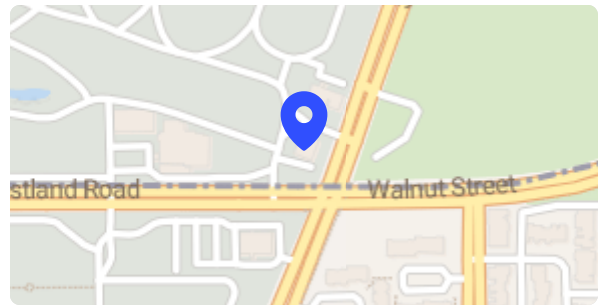
# Events

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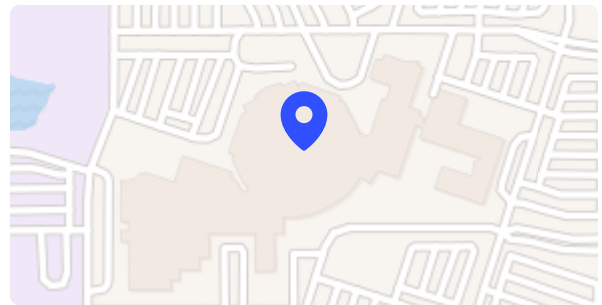
## Visitation

- Sunday**, April 30, 2023
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Restland Funeral Home**  
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243



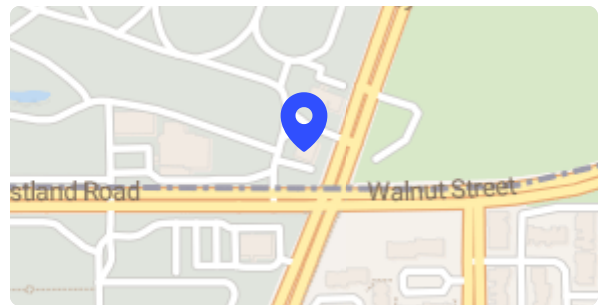
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, May 1, 2023
- 10:00 AM CT
- Prestonwood Baptist Church**  
6801 W. Park Blvd, Plano TX 75093



## Cemetery Details

- Restland Memorial Park**  
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





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**Gregory Harbour** posted:

Great Uncle Randy, Joshua, and Yvonne with heartfelt condolences, so sorry for you loss. Thinking of you, Gregory Harbour (Ethel's Barber-Harbour's son) 🧑🏻‍🦱 🐦

April 30 at 11:56 AM



**Sherri Maxwell** posted:

Bettie was such a beautiful soul. Always positive and always smiling. She has always been a part of my life and I will miss her so much.

April 28 at 6:38 PM



**Sherri Maxwell** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Washburn family.



April 28 at 6:30 PM



**Missy Marsh** posted:

The Colorado Baseball Family sends our love and condolences to the Washburn and Medley families. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. With love, the Marsh, Sampson, Erramouspe, Hardy, Sisneros, Savage and Nicholas families.

April 27 at 7:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Washburn family.



April 24 at 12:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Washburn family.



April 24 at 8:44 AM



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BW

**Barry Winnicki** posted:

We will always remember Ms. Bettie's smile and we are grateful for how she touched our lives. Randell and Family, you are in our prayers. With love, Barry and Ruth Winnicki

April 23 at 1:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Washburn family.



April 22 at 3:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Washburn family.



April 22 at 9:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Washburn family.



April 21 at 10:39 AM

MA

**Michael & Paula Adams** sent an Arrive in Style to the Washburn family.



April 21 at 7:34 AM

LB

**Lynn Bryan** posted:

Dear Randall and family, We are so sad to hear of Bettie's home-going to Heaven. Hers was such a sweet spirit. She was always so warm and welcoming, and such a great sense of humor! Heavens choir is so much sweeter with her beautiful voice harmonizing along with the melodies of praise to our Heavenly Father. Sending you all so much love. We will pray for you now and in the days to come. Lynn & Danny Bryan

April 21 at 7:30 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bettie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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