



Betty Lee Wagner

August 17, 1927 - September 8, 2023

Betty Lee Wagner, 96, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, September 8, 2023. She was born on August 17, 1927, in Baltimore, Maryland to Joseph and Rivka Sand.

Betty attended Kathryn Gibbs College and the University of Houston, where she earned her degrees in Social Work. With her LMSW and LCSW, she worked for 10 years at Hermann Hospital and many more years in private practice into her 80's to improve mental health, for which she had a passion, in the Houston community. Her work touched countless lives and inspired her children and grandchildren to carry on the mission of helping others. Her kind and compassionate nature made her beloved by all who knew her.

Betty is survived by her daughters Rebecca Levit and Elyse Wagner (Scott), her son Steven Wagner (Annette), 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cantor George Wagner, her son Jeremy Wagner, and son-in-law Don Levit.

Betty was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a pillar of strength and independence for her family and friends, and she will be deeply missed.

A funeral service and burial was held for Betty on September 12, 2023, at

11:00 AM at the Bender Chapel, Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Rd., Houston, Texas, 77055. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in honor of Betty's legacy of helping others.

A recording of the funeral service can be found at the following link: <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b>

Cemetery Details

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bender Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Betty was an important part of my life particularly when I lived in Texas. She helped me adjust to Rice and then we enjoyed holidays and trips to Austin to see my parents. Family was a priority. She also was a great hostess and cook. My condolences to Steve, Rebecca, Elyse, and their kids. May her memory be for a blessing.*
Vicki

Vicki Raab - September 11, 2023 at 08:11 AM

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“ *I liked Betty from the start, and grew to love her more and more over the years. This wise, fun and funny woman was my true friend. She loved me in spite of knowing all about me. I felt fully comfortable with her ... and each time we met we simply continued - as if we'd never been apart. She was a BRAVE Champion, and I will ever be grateful and indebted to her for knowing that I had a Jewish soul.... and telling me so! What a wonderful Legacy she left for her family - and all of us who knew her. She will live on in my heart!* Gordon

GC Preston MD - September 10, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Leila Montejo - September 09, 2023 at 10:13 PM