



Betty May Morris

May 3, 1944 - October 22, 2025

Betty May Morris, 81, a beloved longtime resident of Newcastle, Oklahoma, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at Senior Village Healthcare Center in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Betty was born on May 3, 1944, in Norman, Oklahoma, the daughter of Raymond Franklin and Mary Lucille (Ennis) Felkins. She grew up in Norman and attended Jefferson Elementary School, with a short time spent in Perry, Oklahoma, where she attended Perry Junior High before returning to Norman with her parents.

On October 30, 1964, Betty married the love of her life, Phyllis Eugene “Gene” Morris. Together they built a beautiful life rooted in love, family, and faith. Betty was the proud mother of three children: Teresa Guerra and Gina Files, both of Newcastle; and Michael Morris. She was abundantly blessed with 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren—each one holding a special place in her heart.

Betty was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Newcastle since 1970. For 36 years, she faithfully cared for little ones in the church nursery, loving each child as her own. Her gentle spirit, kind smile, and unwavering love for others reflected the heart of Jesus in everything she did.

Throughout her life, Betty worked hard and joyfully served others—first as a waitress at Levi’s Café in Norman and Wrangler Restaurant in Newcastle, and later as a friendly face at Walmart, where she greeted everyone with warmth and laughter for 13 years before retiring.

Betty was welcomed into Heaven by her loving parents; her husband, Gene; her brother, Arnold Felkins; her son-in-law, Tommy Files; and her great-grandson, Stryker Kane Langley.

She leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and laughter that will live on through those who loved her most: her children, Teresa and husband Vince Guerra; Gina Files; and Michael Morris; along with her 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gloria G. Brown of Perry; her special cousin, Janie Powell of Norman; and several nieces and nephews.

Those who knew Betty will forever remember her joyful spirit, her love for family, and her kind heart. We can only imagine her radiant smile as she entered Heaven’s gates—most likely handing out smiley-face stickers to everyone she meets.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 am Monday October 27, 2025 at First Baptist Church Newcastle with burial to follow at Newcastle Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Newcastle Memorial Gardens

2345 S. Main Street
Newcastle , OK 73065

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **26.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Tri-City
3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 387-2243

Visitation

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
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Funeral Service

OCT **27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Newcastle
1650 N Main Street
Newcastle, OK 73065

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *My dear momma! I miss you already. You were a great mom, and a great Nannie to all the grandkids. A great friend to many. You taught us faith and love for God that we will carry on through the days without you until we meet again at the gates of heaven. I love you and we will hug each other on the other side when I get there. Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus!* ”



Gina Files - October 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ *Aunt Betty was the best, a wonderful caring lady who just loved people. A fine Christian woman and a great mother to her children and wife to her husband Gene. She will be missed most of all by those who loved her and knew her. What a blessing she was to this world and to me. I loved her a lot she always had a hug for me and try to feed me or just sat down and talked with me about life. She was such a great person. She really loved music and her and Gene use to come and watch the band I played in. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.* ”

Michael Scott

Michael Scott - October 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steven Morris - October 24, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Betty



Steven Morris - October 24, 2025 at 03:00 AM

MS

We were so young then. Look at Betty and Gene and little Teresa she was so cute and funny.

Michael Scott - October 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MS

This picture was taken at the Scott's Game Cock Farm East of Norman, OK. Back roll L-R Sheri Scott Childress, Charles Scott, Steve Scott, Mike Scott. Next roll Betty and Gene Morris, Francis Morris Scott, Mable and Roley Morris, Curtis and Mary Ann Morris. Bottom roll Teresa Morris, Steve Morris, Brenda Morris and Peggy Morris.

Mable and Roley had 11 children 6 boys and 5 Girls.

Michael Scott - October 24, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SM

“ I stayed at Betty's and Genes house in 1975. She rode with me in my car at my dad's funeral in 2001. I love and miss her. Steve and Linda Morris, Escondido CA

Steven Morris - October 24, 2025 at 12:08 AM

BM

“ I remember Aunt Betty coming to visit us with her family when my family lived in So. California. That was the first time I got to spend a lot of time with her and her family. I recall telling my Mother that Aunt Betty was such a happy person. In later years I was expected to show up at her Christmas morning breakfast she and all her family prepared. It was quite a spread. She always reminded me not to forget the candies she made for each of us. She was my favorite aunt and will be missed. I will always think of her on Christmas mornings in the future. I love you Aunt Betty.

Brenda Morris - October 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TB

“ What can I say about my aunt Betty? I remember as kids, me and my sisters would get dropped off at my grandparents house in Norman. A few days later, usually, Betty, Teresa, Gina, and Michael would show up. She would take us and we'd spend time their house. We would help with the garden and would have lot of fun running around Newcastle. She was patient, kind and loving. A woman with a. Big heart. She will always be loves and missed, but the memories we have will Never be forgotten. I will see you one day soon, but nor yet. All my love to Teresa, Gina, Michael and the rest of the family in this time of grief and celebration.

Tracy J. Brown - October 23, 2025 at 07:01 PM

GF

“ I met Miss Betty at the cafe on Main street in Newcastle when she worked for Jim and Shirley Norman. Her warm smile and genuinely caring personality had a long lasting impression. She came to work for my folks for a short time at BG's cafe, on Main street where Taco Mayo is today. The cafe wasn't opened long and I lost track of Miss Betty until I happened in to Walmart one day and there to greet me with the same warm smile and a big hug was Miss Betty. We talked as if we'd never lost touch at all. She always asked about my folks, my sister, and my family and I always asked her about her girls and Michael, and the grandbabies. Miss Betty you were absolutely one of the most sweetest and hardest working woman that I've ever known. I will miss you and love you forever❤️. My heart goes out to Gina, Teresa, and Michael, and all of her extended family. ~Gina Stephens Fry

Gina Fry - October 23, 2025 at 04:27 PM