



## Betty Elizabeth Tate

December 2, 1944 - November 27, 2020

Betty Tate, age 75 of Purcell, passed away Friday, November 27, 2020. Betty Elizabeth Short was born December 2, 1944 in Rosedale, OK, one of 8 children born to John Murl Short and Pauline (New) Short. Betty was raised in Rosedale and attended school there. She married young, to Nolan Tate and together they raised four children, daughter Deanna and sons, Keith, Eldon and Kevin. Betty worked side by side with Nolan in the family business, Tate Exterminating, for many years. Her greatest joy was her family and she cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Betty loved listening to music, and she could cut a rug on the dance floor. She mostly enjoyed the simple things in life, like a good cup of coffee with a friend. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her daughter, Deanna Jones and son, Keith Tate; grandson, Justin Tate and three brothers, Melvin Short, Thurman Short and Beck New.

Betty is survived by: her boys, Eldon Tate and wife Kristi of Purcell and Kevin Tate of OKC; two sisters, Murlene Faulkenberry and husband Harold of Lexington and Alice McKelvain and husband Tom of Lindsay; two brothers, Benny Short of Norman and Larry Short and wife Pam of Slaughtersville; 7 grandchildren, Jade Tate Stow, Jalyn Tate, Shawn Blackmon, Shelby Blackmon, Karrie Tate, Karissa Jones and Kelsey Hyatt; 6 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and

friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little, Purcell. The service will be livestreamed on our website, [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com) and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.