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**B**ETTY LOU TILLMAN June 21, 1929 - January 27, 2011 Born in Missouri's Webster County in the Hazelwood area, Betty grew up with 12 brothers and sisters. One of the middle children of Bartie E. and Ora Mae Fleetwood Easley. After the death of her mother, the family moved to California in 1946. She met and married Robert Sheffield and had a son, Robert Lee Junior. After her husband passed, she married Howard Tillman and they spent 47 years together until his passing in 2005. Betty was preceded in death by her mother and father, sisters: Beulah, Edith, Sybil, Louise & Sheron and brothers Teddy, Bill, Roy, Pete and Bobby Joe and her son, Robert Lee Sheffield Jr. She is survived by her sister, Wanda Wagner (John) of Washington, her step-daughter Sherry Bento (Robert) of Los Banos, CA., Step Daughter- Nancee (Nella) Campbell and Nancee's Children, Deanna Tate (Philip), Ricky Campbell, Steve Campbell (Ruth) and (6) Great Grand Children and one great great grandchild her grand-children: Joseph Panis and Rachelle Chavez (Steve) and their children Shayna & Elena who were a great joy to her. Also survived by many nieces and nephews including Kevin and Steven Young in California and Tina, Tamra and Tresa in Washington. Betty will be so missed by all in her very large and loving family. Till we meet again Betty loved spending hours and hours in her garden, tending to her plants, shrubs and flowers. She had a wonderful green thumb and could make anything grow. Her flowers and yard were the most beautiful in her neighborhood. Happiness to Betty was going shopping for more plants and flowers. She also kept an immaculate house and did many self-home improvements such as wallpapering, painting, moving furniture, re-decorating, often without any help. Betty loved people. She had that country charm and hospitality and everyone was made to feel welcome in her home. She always insisted that everyone must eat. You never left her house hungry. Betty had friends from the clerks at Safeway to the Waitresses at Denney's to the greeters at Wal-Mart. She would always give them a big



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smile and hug when she saw them and they loved her too. Betty had a passion for babies. Everywhere she went, if she spotted a baby, she would stop and talk to it and touch it. This probably came from her love for her younger brothers and sisters who she helped raise after her Mother passed. She had a special love for her Grand-Children and Great Grand-Children, and would spend countless hours taking care of them, loving them and being on the floor playing with them. Betty had a contagious laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She liked to kid with people and make them laugh, then would wink, throw her head back and laugh hysterically. She loved music and even though she was hard of hearing, she would sing and dance to the music she had inside of her. She loved to dance and when she found a partner was always ready with her "shoulder shimmy". In her last years, when it was difficult for her to walk, while holding hands with a family member, she would stop and start singing & dancing. Betty had a very giving spirit and was very generous. She would go buy groceries and then give a lot of it away to friends and family. Betty loved to watch wrestling on TV. She & Howard would spend many hours watching WWF. Betty had a REAL sweet tooth. You would never know it by her size but she loved candies, chocolates, cookies, pastries, ice cream and she would always send visitors home loaded up with sweets and other goodies. Betty loved to buy linens and her linen cabinet was overflowing. Every time she went to the store, she would buy more towels, kitchen towels, throw rugs, blankets, pillows, etc. and then give a lot always to loved ones, only to turn around and buy more. This also speaks to her generosity.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

You have been on my mind so much lately. I remember the good times, when you were healthy & we would go shopping or to Hometown Buffet. I remember how much you loved Shayna & Elena and Elena was just crying for you yesterday. She still misses you so. I know you are happy where you are with Bob and my Dad. We will see you again one day very soon. All my Love, Your Step-Daughter, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Bento##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Miss you Aunt Betty...thoughts of you on my mind today.##imported-begin##Kevin##imported-end##

March 23 at 2:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and family.I just now opened my E-mail and saw . I truly am sorry, but at last, she is not suffering anymore.Take care of yourself.Aunty Fuz##imported-begin##Rosalind P. Adams##imported-end##

February 6 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betty and I always had a good relationship. She loved to give and please people.We spent some quality time together until the last couple of years.She was loved and will be missed by all of her family and friends.##imported-begin##Nancee Campbell##imported-end##

February 6 at 5:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We were blessed to be caretakers for Betty during the last years of her life, in particular the last year when she lived with my husband and I. I say blessed because I do consider the time we shared as a blessing. God allowed us time to mend fences and to realize how much we loved each other. Those were such wonderful, sweet times, yet very sad times. We saw Alzheimer's disease slowly take away the Betty we once knew. The biggest blessings of all were the times when only hugs and tears could heal what we were all feeling. It was hard for us to let go when God was calling her home. We all loved her so. That love only grew over the years as we (her family) tended to her daily needs. She was a wonderful Grandmother to my Children and Grandchildren and they miss her so much. Betty taught all of us wonderful lessons about love, generosity and caring for each other. I was also blessed to be with her when she was in Hospice and when she took her last breath. I prayed so intensely for God to not let her suffer, to just take her peacefully. God answered my prayer. Her passing from this life to be with the Lord could not have been more peaceful. For that, I thank God!! I know we will all be together in Heaven very soon. So my sweet Betty, until we meet again, enjoy your time praising Jesus, being reunited with your beloved son, Robert Lee, my Father, Howard and so many others who have gone before us. I love you so much!! Your loving step-daughter, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Bento##imported-end##

February 4 at 7:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

How can you say goodbye or let go of someone who means so much to us?Grandma today we said our goodbyes to you but we will see you again in heaven, we love you more than words can say##imported-begin##Rachelle##imported-end##

February 3 at 9:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sherry, Bob, Rachelle & Joseph, I always remember Betty as a softspoken sweet lady with a smile on her face. I know she loved your dad so much and took good care of him. I always remember her telling everyone how hard he worked. We had such good times in church when we were younger. I remember Robert and how very sad it was when he passed; how sad that must've been for her back then but now she's with those who left so long ago. As we get older, heaven doesn't seem so far away; just one last breath, and we are there. We have such comfort in knowing we will see all the wonderful friends and relatives we love, again some day. May God comfort your hearts in knowing you will see Betty again - in her very tidy mansion full of the most beautiful flowers heaven has to offer. Love, Debbie, Scot and Sean##imported-begin##Debbie (Orange) Riggs##imported-end##

February 3 at 9:40 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I only saw Betty a few times at my sister Carries house. But I knew she was much love by Sherry and her family. And Rochell and her famil too. All my love from The Awes family##imported-begin##Virginia M. Awes##imported-end##

January 31 at 2:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Aunt Betty, I have give you life's greatest gift of all, the gift of letting go and all the love you have shown everyone who has known you, all of us and the most loving an aunt could be to all you have touched. Love you always and it's never a good by, just a see you soon Love you always Aunt Betty, Kevin##imported-begin##Kevin Young##imported-end##

January 31 at 12:32 PM



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