



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Hope Strength

Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 10:30 AM

Officiating Clergy

Pastor Lynn Scott

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

Rachel Drummond, vocalist

Pallbearers

Elizabeth Mears Erica Mears David Mears
Matthew Dennett Andrew Dennett Nate Drummond

Honorary Pallbearers

Oliver Mears Houston Mears

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorial donations be made to
The Cedars or Hospice of Reno County in care of
Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut,
McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Betty Jean's family wishes to express sincere
appreciation for all your prayers and kindness,
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at
this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Betty Jean Mears

July 11, 1938 - June 21, 2024



A Celebration of Life
Betty Jean Mears



Betty Jean Mears, 85, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Friday, June 21, 2024, surrounded by family at The Cedars, McPherson.

She was born July 11, 1938, in McPherson, KS, the daughter of Charles Harris Greeley Thomas and Nannie Elgiva (Ruth) Thomas. Betty Jean graduated from McPherson High School and attended The University of Wichita. She worked at Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance, the McPherson County Tag Dept., CertainTeed, and MAPCO.

Betty Jean met Clayton Mears in 1957, and they were married in McPherson on March 2, 1958. The couple continued to live in McPherson and raise their two children, Brad and Sheryl. Betty Jean and Clayton were married for 62 years prior to Clayton's passing on August 7, 2020.

After retirement, Betty Jean and Clayton enjoyed retirement on Beaver Lake in Northwest Arkansas, later moving to Rogers, AR, Webb City, MO, and El Dorado, KS. Following Clayton's passing, Betty Jean moved back to McPherson. She was a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Nannie Thomas, husband Clayton Mears, and siblings Donald Thomas, Dorothy Rainwater, Nelson Thomas, Melvin Thomas, and Marilyn Brucker.

Betty Jean is survived by her son Brad Mears (Diane) of McPherson, daughter Sheryl Dennett (Mark) of Valley Center, grandchildren David Mears (Erica) of Wichita, Elizabeth Mears of Bel Aire, Matthew Dennett (Raven) of Valley Center, Andrew Dennett (Raegen) of Wichita, and Rachel Drummond (Nate) of Wichita, great-grandchildren Oliver Mears and Houston Mears, and numerous nieces and nephews.

