



Betty Jane Stewart

July 26, 1926 - January 14, 2025

Betty Stewart (1926-2025)

On January 14, 2025, Betty Stewart passed away peacefully at the age of 98. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, school administrator, homemaker, and active member of her church community. Betty was known for her zest for life, enjoying travel, listening to music, playing bid whist, and dancing zydeco.

Born on July 26, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois, Betty was the only child of Helen Williams and Walter Recardo Lee. She enjoyed a happy childhood in Chicago, surrounded by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. In 1941, she moved to Seattle-Tacoma with her mother, where she attended the renowned Stadium High School. In 1946, Betty returned to Chicago, where she lived with her grandmother and met her future husband, Edward Stewart. They married in 1948 and welcomed their first child, Barbara Ann, in 1950, followed by their son, Carl Edward, in

1953.

In 1955, the family moved to Los Angeles to pursue Edward's career with United Airlines. They welcomed their second son, Ronald Anthony, in 1961. Tragically, Ronald passed away from leukemia in 1966.

Betty was a dedicated member of Ascension Parish, where she actively supported the education of elementary school students and contributed to church affairs. She enjoyed traveling to the Hawaiian Islands for vacations.

Following the sudden passing of her husband in 1979, Betty continued to thrive. She began working as an administrator at Locke High School, finding fulfillment in assisting students and faculty. She retired in 1994 and moved to Carlsbad, California, to be closer to her daughter.

Betty remained active in her faith, attending mass faithfully at Saint Patrick Catholic Church every Sunday. She cherished her role as grandmother to Harold Miller, Steven Miller, and Michelle (Stewart) Strong, attending their graduations and school events.

Betty maintained a close bond with her first cousin, Isobel Miguest, in Chicago, enjoying frequent vacations together. These trips often included visits to her father, Walter Lee, in

Seattle-Tacoma, and her in-laws in Jeanerette, Louisiana.

Betty will be remembered for her unwavering faith in Christ, her dedication to her church and community, and her loving devotion to her family. She will be deeply missed. God bless her soul.

Funeral Service:

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 12:30 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery 5835 W
Slauson Ave, Culver
City Ca 90230

Viewing:

Monday, January 27th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Magallon Funeral Home
1421 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, California 92084 (760) 522-3356

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

5835 W. Slauson Avenue
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Previous Events

Calling Hours / Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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Committal Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (PT)

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