



## Betty Evans

January 5, 1936 - April 9, 2013

Betty Jean Evans, 77, passed away at 12:35 p.m. Tuesday April 9, 2013 at her home in Kansas City, Missouri following a long illness. She was in the loving care of her family and nurse Nancy McKim. Betty was born January 5, 1936 in LaCygne, Kansas. She was the daughter of the late Irvin and Mary "Mills" Wright. She lived most of her adult life in the Grandview/Kansas City area before moving to a farm outside of Jasper, Missouri in 1983. She moved back to the Kansas City in 1994. She was an accountant at a number of businesses during her career and was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for the Council of Business Managers from the General Motors Corporation 4 times. Betty retired in 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grandview, Missouri and a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. Betty was married to James Simpson, Jr. from 1951 until 1968. She married Fred Andrew Evans on May 24, 1975 in Grandview, MO. Betty is survived by three children, Betty (Gig)"Simpson" Howard of Belton, MO. Deborah (Debbie)"Simpson" Waters of Kansas City, MO and Dennis (Denny) Simpson of Kansas City, MO. Six grandchildren, Melissa McCune, Diana Dalton, Debra Howard, Robin Ames, Chelsea Wattson and Dustin Waters, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, 1922-1993, her three sisters; Mary "Wright" Daniels, 1938-1985, Dorothy Wright 1934, and baby girl Wright, 1932. Grave side services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday April 14, 2013 at Paradise Cemetery south of Jasper just off US 71 on Baseline road. Visitation will be from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Sunday April 14, 2013 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Her Grandson-in-law, Richard McCune will officiate the service. The family has requested casual dress. Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Betty's death today and hope her family will still get this. Betty was married to my cousin James Simpson.. Betty and I wrote to each other until her illness. Know Betty is missed by her family and send my sympathy to them. Leta

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**Leta Olson** - July 26, 2013 at 01:25 AM

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“ I was extremely blessed to have the time I had with Grandma Betty! She's taught me so much through life. Being there with her in her final minutes before she went to heaven will forever be cherished. It's comforting to know she truly went peacefully. RIP Grandma Betty, we all love you & know we've gained an amazing guardian angel

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**Chelsie Wattson** - April 11, 2013 at 11:01 PM