



## Betty Roena Hastings

June 6, 1940 - April 8, 2020

CISCO – Betty Roena Hastings, 79, of Cisco, Texas, went to be with her Lord on April 8, 2020 while surrounded by family at home. She was born June 6, 1940 in Ft. Worth, Texas to the late Rev. W. R. Collins and wife, Pearly Roena Collins. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Jerry R. Hastings and her brother William Russell “Ted” Collins. Betty is survived by her daughter, Juanelle R. Scharzwalder and husband Raymond “Bo”, son Jerry R. Hastings, Jr. “Randy” and significant other Melissa Bilby, two sisters, Carol and Glenda, a brother Robert “Bob”, three grandchildren and their spouses, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty was a true servant of the Lord, loved Jesus and witnessed to everyone she met. She was a homemaker, loved baking, buying and selling books and lived life as Jesus wanted her to. She was a kind, gentle person who helped people without question, and she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

A memorial service honoring Betty’s life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to New Life Tabernacle, PO Box 166, Cisco, TX 76437.

# Cemetery

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## Long Branch Cemetery

Eastland County, TX,

# Comments

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“ My sister and best friend, Betty, had such impact on everyone she met. She had a "straight line" to heaven - her prayers were powerful. She was an instrument of praise to God and her one goal in life was to lead people to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We spent quality time together traveling on our "happy vacations". We even went to Europe sightseeing and being with family. Yes, I miss her more than I can express but I will see her again in heaven where she is rejoicing with those gone before.  
Carol Collins Parten

Carol Parten - April 17, 2020 at 07:51 AM

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“ I showed this to My Mother Betty Watson Ford and she gives her condolences. God Bless each and everyone of you as you go through your grieving process.

Marsha Watson Gonzalez - April 13, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ My Aunt Betty was an amazing, Godly, prayerful, pure hearted woman who knew the fellowship of Christ's suffering. She was jolly like Granddaddy Collins and always smiling even through tears. Health care workers at MD Anderson won't soon forget her great faith and kind spirit. She gained her well-deserved reward. I'm happy for her that she is free of the pains and sorrows of this world. I'm heartbroken for my cousins, Juanelle and Randy, their families, and my aunts and uncle who were unable to be comforted now by friends and relatives with a traditional memorial service. I love you all and would be there if not for this pandemic. My earnest prayers are for your comfort and peace. - Rev. Sandra Kay Collins Williams, Cleveland, TN



Rev. Sandra Kay Williams - April 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Betty was a wonderful, kind lady. I met her many years ago at water aerobics. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. I know she is in the Arms of Our HeavenlyFather. Our prayers.

**Millie Barrow** - April 10, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Sister Betty thank you for being my friend thank you for taking the time to play games with me and teach you about Jesus and always have a welcome hug for me. I will miss going to Church with you and our Farkle nights . I Love You Sister Betty Always... See you again

**Ricky Lee McKee** - April 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ The Bible says that every good gift is from God, and shortly after meeting Sis. Betty, I recognized her as one of those good gifts. She was a joy to be around, and never spoke an unkind or harsh word. She and Bro. Jerry were very hospitable, and my husband and I enjoyed wonderful times of fellowship in their home. We never left before sharing a time of prayer and hugs. They were true Christians and true friends. They knew how to laugh, and often did, but also wept many tears in earnest prayer. She spoke wisdom and direction into my life, and that of my husband, many times. I will always thank God for putting Betty Hastings in my life...I will never forget her and look forward to laughing with her again in Glory. Our prayers are with her dear family.

**Linda Smith** - April 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ If you ever met Sister Betty , you loved her... her sweet spirit and smile. We pastored New Life Tabernacle in Cisco for 16 months and Sister Betty was our pianist for most of the time. Even facing health issues, she wanted to work for the Lord. I know the church will miss this dear lady. Prayers for her family(she never failed to call their names in prayer) and the church family. Peace of God cover you all.

**Cynthia Koontz** - April 10, 2020 at 12:47 AM

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“ Betty was the most spiritually evolved person I have ever met. She exuded peace and kindness. She was always smiling every time I saw her.

**Kaye Kamon** - April 10, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ I met Betty when I married into the Hogan family and I went to the Ghormley family reunion. She made me feel welcome. Betty always had a smile and kind word. I enjoyed visiting with her every time we got together. I enjoyed her playing the piano at the reunions. Truly a Christian. She loved God and her family. May God give comfort to the family.

**Judy Hogan** - April 09, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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“ Sweet Betty you have now reached your reward. Betty was always an encourager to me and a great spiritual example. I'll meet you over there when my time arrives. Juanelle and Randy Peace be with you

**Terry L Yarbrough** - April 09, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ She truly loved the Lord with all of her heart. Never heard her complain or say a negative word about anyone or anything. She ran her race victoriously. I'll see you in Heaven, Betty.

Debbie Jackson

**Debbie Jackson** - April 09, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ I Was Betty a Jerrys pastor for about 12 years, they were the most amazing people I have ever known I never heard any gossip or negative comments come from there mouth. They were every pastor's dream , We have lost another Godly champion from this earth, Heaven has gained an Angel, Now Betty and Jerry are together forever Praying for all the family I love you guy's.

**Jeffery Thompson** - April 09, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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“ Words cannot express how wonderful it was to have a friend like Betty Hastings. She drove me to the rehab center several times when I was recovering from an injury. She usually had a song on her heart and encouraging words from the Bible. She delighted in the things of God and lived for Him each day. Her love and dedication have inspired many of us to draw closer to God and to be His servant. She led by example.

**Ruth S. Stewart** - April 09, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ I remember her when she was a substitute teacher in highschool she was the most sweetest person I have ever met when I would see her she would say hi and talk about being blessed she will be missed prayers for the family

**Jamie m** - April 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ Betty Hastings was my good friend and prayer partner. She loved life and enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved teaching the Word of God and assisting each one in a deep and personal walk with Jesus. Her face glowed with the glory of the Lord as she testified of the life changing power of Christ. She was authentic and dear to so many friends and family. I will miss Betty as well as all the prayer warriors she has blessed by her godly life. In loving memory, Betty Jones

**Betty Jones** - April 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ I so admired Betty. She was a wonderful person. I went to church with her years ago in Ranger at the Church of God. Later I was married to her cousin, Dwayne Scarlett. She was always so helpful and spiritual. Betty's rewards will be many in her heavenly home.

**Laverne Boyett** - April 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM