



## Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik

August 30, 1944 - December 22, 2015

Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik, age 71, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at her home in Glendive surrounded by her family. Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Break Forth Bible Church in Glendive with Pastor Jeremy Vester officiating. A Reception will follow at the church. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Betty was born to Clifford and Effie Hale August 30, 1944 in Prince Georges County, MD. Betty was raised in Maryland and educated there graduating from high school in Bladensburg MD in 1962. November 17th 1962 she was united in marriage to Jack C. Nicholson Sr., they had two sons Jack C. Nicholson Jr. and Mark A. Nicholson. Betty and Jack Sr. later divorced and remained friends. Betty moved to Glendive in 1982 to be closer to her boys, where she met Richard Van Scoik Sr., they were married November 8th 1985, with this Betty gained 3 more children Richard Jr., Cheryl and Denise.

In the past, Betty worked at the Shenandoah vinegar factory, plus she ran a successful housekeeping business. Later, she worked for Trail Star until she retired in 2004. Betty re-entered the workforce in the Spring of 2012 to help her daughter-in-law Annette manage Healthy Essentials in Glendive. Betty poured her heart and soul into this endeavor, she viewed this as a labor of love not a job. This allowed her to use her gift to help people whether they were hurting emotionally, physically, and/or spiritually. Betty always had a

smile on her face, a hug to give, and a listening ear. She allowed the love of God to flow out of her and into others, revealing her best friend (Jesus) to everyone.

Betty was very spiritual, she spent much of her day worshipping God. She was a vital member of Break Forth Bible Church in Glendive. She served in the bible book store, plus baked and cooked, always lending a helping hand where needed.

"Special" is the best way to describe Betty, she was always smiling, very caring, cheerful, and loved to give. Her gifts had a real meaning for each person who received something from her. She was a lover of life itself! She also loved to surprise, she was known to cook up a full meal for a special someone leaving it in their fridge to find when they arrived home. Betty had many friends, and everyone will miss her dearly. Betty delighted in spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved her cats, tending to her garden, and cooking. She also loved to read and take a nap.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Effie Hale, brother-in-law Dean Beall, son-in-laws Sam Walker and Joel Waldman. Betty is survived by her husband Richard of 30 years; son Jack Jr. (Stephanie) of Williston ND; son Mark Nicholson (Annette) of Glendive, MT; Richard Van Scoik Jr. of Spokane WA; daughter Cheryl Walker of Laurel, MT; daughter Denise Waldman of Redding CA; sister Kathy Beall of Ocean Pines, MD; and sister Shirley (Jim) Brown of Lake Wales, FL.; fifteen grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Betty, you will always be with us, and we look forward to seeing you in heaven!

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Break Forth Bible Church  
2815 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ I just found out that my dear next door neighbor Betty had past. I was traveling so much as a nurse in Dec of 2015 that I didn't no. She was my angel Feb of 2013 when I had a total Rt. hip replacement @ 52. She would make me soup buckets @ time for a week. Would spend a little time & visit. A true Christian woman who walk the walk. I will miss her. I thought it was odd she didn't harvest my Rhubarb in my garden this spring. My comfort to Rich & family.

Cindy greiman - May 31, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ Cindy Greiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik



Cindy greiman - May 31, 2016 at 12:08 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. May God be with you during this time. Dennis Geiger

Dennis Geiger - December 25, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik



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**Arlene Gieser** - December 25, 2015 at 07:11 AM

TR

“ Always such a joy to be around. She always made me feel uplifted after being in her presence. So encouraging...

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**Todd Rowen** - December 24, 2015 at 02:57 PM

BT

“ Betty's family... God needed another angel so Betty was chosen!! She will keep him on his toes and always smiling.. She will be missed by her family and many friends. Keep your memories close and treasure them all as they will help get you though the difficult days ahead. rest in peace  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

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**Becky Tipton** - December 24, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BB

“ When we moved to eastern Montana, Miss Betty made Brad & I feel welcomed and loved the very first time we attended Break Forth. Her joy shined through all the time. I will miss you Betty - love, Barb.

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**Barbara Bradshaw** - December 24, 2015 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ I only knew Miss Betty thru Healthy Essentials, but I felt a connection with her almost immediately. She was such a kind soul & cared deeply for their clientele. My favorite conversations were our spiritual ones & my favorite saying "yep yep". I will miss you Miss Betty, but know you are rejoicing in the arms of our Lord. Debbie Weyer

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**Debbie Weyer** - December 24, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ Denise Schumaker Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Sue Van Scoik



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**Denise Schumaker Stoddart** - December 24, 2015 at 01:15 AM