

### BEVERLY ANN JOHNSON



Beverly Ann Rittenhouse Johnson, 84, passed away on December 6, 2019 at the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She was born July 26, 1935 in Pampa, Texas to Paul and Helen Berry Rittenhouse. Beverly attended many schools due to her father's work with Cabot Construction, but she graduated high school in Franklin, Louisiana in 1953. After graduation, she entered nursing school at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas where she graduated as an RN in August of 1956. She and Tom Johnson were married on December 23, 1955. After her graduation, they began their travels with the U.S. Air Force. To their union, four children were born, Brodie (Patty) Johnson of Bryceville, Garner (Gwen) Johnson-Braggs of Oklahoma, Lori (Casey) McGinty of Nashville, TN and Darrin Johnson of Lansing, Michigan. After Tom's retirement from the Air Force in 1974, they settled in Braggs, OK. Beverly resumed her nursing career at the VA Medical Center in Muskogee, OK, where she worked for 21 years until retiring in July 1995. After Tom passed away in 1999, she began going to Florida to spend Winters with her son, Brodie and his family. In 2005, she sold her home in Braggs and moved in with Brodie and his family in Bryceville. Beverly was a member of Dinsmore Baptist Church. Beverly was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed homemaking, sewing, crocheting, gardening, and reading. Her passion for flowers was known to all.

She is survived by her four children; two sisters Muriel (Warren) Thomas and Lois (Jim) Jones; three nephews Paul Thomas, Tony Jones and Jeff Jones; nine grandchildren Amanda Johnson, Alyssa (Steve) Heinze, Stefanie (Daniel) Camfield, Kavette Johnson, Emily (Stuart) Doka, Alaina (Earl) White, Zachary McGinty, Caeleigh McGinty and Savannah Johnson; and four great-grandchildren Maliek Hill, Tobias Camfield, Winifred Doka and soon-to-be Nathaniel Camfield.

Beverly's parents, grandparents, and husband all preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Braggs, OK, officiated by Rev. Earl Cobb. She will be laid to rest beside Tom at South Bethel Cemetery in Braggs, OK.

Garrett Funeral Home took care of Beverly and her family.