



Betty Ann Gates

March 2, 1962 - March 31, 2026

Betty Ann (Mitchell) Gates was born on March 2, 1962, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Harold Gene Mitchell and Charolette Joyce (Herschburger) Mitchell. Betty passed from this life on March 31, 2026, at her home in Alex, Oklahoma, at the age of 64.

Betty called many places home throughout her life, including a nine year stay in Bridge Creek, Oklahoma, and a period in Sanford, Michigan. In 2005 Betty met the love of her life Scott Gates, together in 2017 they settled into the little town of Alex, Oklahoma.

Betty was a woman who found joy in the simple things of life. She had a deep love for animals – with a particular fondness for lizards and cherished every moment outdoors. Whether she was visiting the casino or simply enjoying the fresh air, she lived life to the fullest.

Above all, Betty was devoted to her family. Her greatest joy was spending time with her husband, Scott, always prioritizing his happiness and taking pride in caring for him and their home. She was a loving mother to her three sons, Robert, Cory and Dillon, and a proud grandmother to Journey, Joseph and Cory.

Betty will be remembered for her love and her kind spirit.

Left to cherish Betty's memory is her husband, Scott Gates of Alex, Oklahoma, her sons, Robert Bates of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Cory Bates of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Dillion Bates of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, her grandchildren, Journey Bates, Joseph Bates, and Cory Bates, her brother, Paul Mitchell, her sisters, Donna Loudon, Pricilla Brandenburg, Linda Alexander, and Karen Sheer, along with many other friends and loved ones.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents Harold Gene Mitchell and Charolette Joyce (Herschburger) Mitchell, and her sister, Janet Haven.

A funeral service to honor the life of Betty is set to begin at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Wilbourn Family Funeral Home Chapel in Alex, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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