



Bonnie Mae Baker

March 6, 1942 - April 19, 2025

Bonnie Mae Baker, 83, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, April 19, 2025. She was born on March 6, 1942 in Hulbert, Oklahoma to William Henry Ward and Mary Melvina (Rankins) Ward. Bonnie graduated from Wagoner High School with the class of 1961. She loved cats and described them as her companions among her brothers.

Bonnie worked at ACME Engineering for over 30 years and then went on to be the secretary at Central Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for many years. She was known for her independence and creativity. As a single mother, she sewed clothes for girls to make ends meet, and later enjoyed painting, cross-stitching and working puzzles. Her second husband was her childhood love. Bonnie also loved playing bingo for many years. She loved her family very much and enjoyed taking care of them. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Ward; her brothers, William Taylor Ward, Charles Avis Ward and Ronnie Joe Ward; daughters, Christina Odette Gibson, Mary Oleta Steeley and Valerie Ann Baker.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonita Steeley of Quapaw, OK; grandchildren, Lindsay Brixey of Broken Arrow, OK, Haley Gibson of Coweta, OK, Alissa Terrapin of Miami, OK, Jessica Gibson of Checotah, OK, Kayla Terrapin of Muskogee, OK, and Amanda Gibson of Broken Arrow, OK; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be 11AM, Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Elmwood Cemetery in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters, Lindsay Brixey, Haley Gibson, Alissa Terrapin, Jessica Gibson, Kayla Terrapin and Amanda Gibson.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

NE 12th St AT N Parkinson Ave
Wagoner, OK 74467

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lindsay B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Mae Baker.

Lindsay B. - April 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ Lindsay B. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Mae Baker.



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WG

“ William G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bonnie Mae Baker.



William G. - April 29, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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VD

“ *Bonnie was a loving Mother and Grandmother. I had the blessing of being her grandchildren Sunday School teacher at Northside Baptist Church. She counted cross stitched a picture of Jesus and the children. It's hanging on our living room wall. We are comforted knowing Bonnie is in Heaven with her daughter, Tina.*
Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - April 28, 2025 at 11:56 AM