



## Bonnie M. Bray

December 25, 1948 - October 22, 2014

### Bonnie Mae Hammons Bray

Bonnie Bray, 65, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at her home in Allen, Oklahoma. She was born December 25, 1948 (at home, with her grandmother, Mary Davis, assisting as midwife) to Denton and Earle Davis Hammons. Bonnie began her education at the one room schoolhouse at Buckhorn and graduated from Webbers Falls High School with the class of 1967.

Fresh out of high school, Bonnie began a long career of service to the elderly as a caregiver in the privacy of their home.

Bonnie accepted the Lord and was baptized when she was thirteen years old under the ministry of Rev. Walter Collins. That began a life-long love affair between her and her Lord. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Muskogee for more than 20 years. For many of those years she cleaned the church along with her caregiving duties. Bonnie was a current member of the First Baptist Church in Allen, Oklahoma.

She married Ernest Bray in 1970. To this union her daughter and only child, Shelly Jean was born. This union later ended in divorce. Being a single parent, Bonnie worked two and sometimes three jobs at a time to provide for her daughter and herself. While caring for Jeanie McPherson in Muskogee, she became close friends with Jeanie's daughter, Barbara. In 2002, Bonnie's health began to fail and she was not able to work. Barbara invited her into her home and she became Bonnie's caregiver. Along with Bonnie's daughter and

granddaughter, they cared for Bonnie as she battled diabetes, kidney and heart failure. The battle ended October 22, 2014 at 12:23 p.m.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Denton and Earle Hammons; sister, Sue Nell Dornan and husband, Charles and their two daughters, Beverly and Linda that were killed in the Keefeton tornado in 1973; brothers-in-law, R. L. Ford and Johnny Webster; nieces, Debbie Herriman and Beverly Jackson; and nephew, Edward Dornan.

Bonnie is survived by her daughter, Shelly Jean Bray of Warner; granddaughter and the light of Bonnie's life, Bray-Cee Wilson of Warner; brother, Bobby Hammons and wife, Diana; sisters, Alice Geiger and husband, Richard of Dallas, TX, Mary Jean Webster of Muskogee, and Betty Ford of McLain; uncle, Frank Davis of Keefeton, aunts, Imogene Davis of McLain and Mary Davis of Brewers Bend; and her faithful caregiver, Barbara McPherson; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A graveside service for Bonnie will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2014 at McLain Cemetery in Muskogee County with Rev. Chad Kaminski officiating. Pallbearers will be Chris Hammons, Robby Hammons, Scotty Hammons, Jonathon Hammons, and Kyle Cooper.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

OCT **26.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

# Tribute Wall



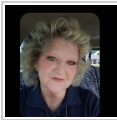
“ *Bonnie M. Bray*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *bonnie was good lady we went to school with each other and were friends she will be missed our prayers go out to every one Joyce Frye .Richerson*

joyce frye richerson friend - October 27, 2014 at 10:44 AM



*Thank you*

Shelly Rose - November 04, 2014 at 09:13 PM



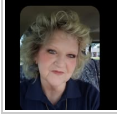
“ *Bonnie was a very sweet lady! She was good and kind to everyone and loved God! She will be missed but she happy and healthy now. Our prayers go out to you, Shelley and your daughter. I know you will miss her. May God bless you with comfort and peace.*

Karen Taylor - October 26, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ *Talked to Bonnie several months ago and though sick she was strong in spirit and faith. She was a woman who loved her Lord and loved talking about him. She has now seen him face to face! Prayers for family.*

Linda Sizemore - October 24, 2014 at 07:37 AM



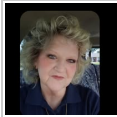
*Thank you*

**Shelly Rose** - November 04, 2014 at 09:15 PM



*“ I was her flower girl when she got married. I'm sorry for your loss I am sending my condolences to the family. May God bless everyone of you.*

**Kathy McAdoo** - October 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM



*Thank you*

**Shelly Rose** - November 04, 2014 at 09:14 PM