



## Louise Bennett

February 4, 1919 - October 14, 2011

Louise Bennett peacefully went home to be with her lord Friday, October 14, 2011. She was born on February 4, 1919 in Morgan County, Missouri, the first of ten children born to Roy and Goldie Turner. She married Hadley Bennett in 1941 and raised four children while living in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Liberty, Missouri, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Sallisaw, Oklahoma and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Louise and Hadley were instrumental in starting the Association for Retarded Citizens in Muskogee. She then served as President and on the Board of Directors for MARC for many years. Together they created and maintained Camp Bennett, which is now operated by the BEST Center. Louise and Hadley also created the Ronnie Bennett scholarship for academic seniors football players at MHS. This scholarship has been awarded for the past 41 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hadley Bennett; son, Ronnie Bennett; sister, Nina Carver; and brother, Ray Turner.

Louise is survived by her son, Keith Bennett and wife Jackie and daughter Taylor Sipes of Muskogee; daughter, Carol Battenfield and husband Richard of Muskogee; son, Jerry Bennett and wife Ann of Flagstaff, AZ; grandson, Brook and wife Carrie Bennett and their four children Caylie, Robert, Tatum, and Chad of Arizona; granddaughter, Brendi and husband Mike Schmieder and their children Devon, Demi and Dayli of Arizona; five sisters, Mildred Moon of Missouri, Irene McNeal of Missouri, Hilda Moon of Missouri, Doris

Buss of Missouri and Virginia Wells of Oregon; and two brothers, Marvin Turner and Clifford Turner both of Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at First Baptist Church with Reverend Rex Wilkinson and Reverend Bill Crow officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Don Wilson, Bruce Shropshire, Charlie Bowman, Fred Haynes, Jesse Dearman, and Frank Borovetz. Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of the Joy Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to either Ronnie Bennett Scholarship Fund, 3501 River Oaks Dr. Muskogee, Ok 74403 or Camp Bennett, 202 W. Broadway, The BEST Center, Muskogee, OK 74401

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee  
111 S. 7th Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Bennett

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Rosemary Bowers lit a candle in memory of Louise Bennett



Rosemary Bowers - January 22, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Mrs. Bennett always had a smile on her face. She really cared about people. She gave the best eulogy I have ever heard at my brother Billy's funeral. I am forever in her and her husband's debt for MARC group homes. I'm glad I knew her.  
-----C J Dillingham, Kansas City, MO

C J Dillingham - October 19, 2011 at 04:32 AM



“ Louise was such a lovely lady. I shall miss her e-mails ,and sitting with her in Church. A lady to be admired.. I am so glad to have known you. ----- Ina Scroggins

Ina Scroggins - October 17, 2011 at 09:16 PM

KH

“ ITS HONOR TO KNOW LOUISE BENNETT SHE SWEETIE  
WONDERFUL LADY SHE ALWAYS HAVE SMILE ON HER FACE  
EVERYTIME I SAW HER BECAUSE HER AND HUSBAND START  
CAMP BENNETT I HAVE WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL  
MEMORY THAT WILL LAST ME LIFETIME EVERYSUMMER I  
LOOK FOR IT TO GO CAMP BENNETT TO VOLUNTEER IT  
GREAT TO BE AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH MRS BENNETT  
GOD SEND ANGEL TO BRIGHT I'LL OUR LIFE AND BRING US  
JOY ALL HER WORK IS DONE NOW GOD WANT HER BACK TO  
ENJOY HER REWARD IN HEAVEN GOD BLESS THE BENNETT  
FAMILY MY PRAISE IS WITH YOU .  
LOVE KATHLEEN HENRY

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**kathleen k henry** - October 17, 2011 at 04:11 PM

DG

“ Carol, Richard, Keith and to the rest of the family, we are sorry we  
cannot be there today to visit with you but we send you sincere love  
and condolences. Your mother was a truly remarkable person and  
we certainly loved her. She holds a very special place in our hearts  
and we will miss her. God took a saint home to be with him and we  
will be looking forward to seeing her again on that day when we  
meet Him. Stand firm in the faith as Louise would want you to do.  
You will miss her very much but go on in faith living life the way she  
would. Love you all,  
Leora and Don Garrison, Tolleson, Arizona

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**Don & Leora Garrison** - October 17, 2011 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ I remember when my mother and father went on a business trip; the Bennetts (Hadley & Louise) stayed with us. Ronnie Bennett was told by his parents to come in and get me out of bed. That didn't work....so he went and got a container of water...yes he did! Needless to say I didn't like him very much at that moment...nor did I like them!

*This story ends with...I saw them both laughing at Ronnie laughing at me....and that very moment...I saw Louise smiling (in that big Cheshire cat smile of hers) telling me it was done in loving fun...now get up and come eat!!!*

*Love you Louise!  
Dwight Chowning*

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**Dwight Chowning** - October 17, 2011 at 06:05 AM