



Roberta Lee "Birdie" McAnally

December 6, 1929 - March 20, 2017

Roberta Lee "Birdie" Sturm McAnally, 87, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's Gates March 20, 2017. She was born December 16, 1929 to Lloyd Sturm and Emily Crystal (Wilson) Sturm in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Birdie grew up in Muskogee and attended school at Houston Elementary, Alice Robertson Junior High School, and graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1948.

Birdie married William Franklin McAnally, Sr. on August 6, 1948. They shared many happy years of life and marriage together.

She worked for AT&T as a Telephone Operator until her retirement. Jesus was the love of Birdie's life and then her family. She taught children's church and missions for more than 30 years. Birdie enjoyed traveling as much as she could. She loved taking care of her family and watching them grow up. She will always be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Birdie was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Emily Sturm; brother, Lloyd Sturm; husband, William McAnally; daughters, Julia McAnally and Brenda Brock; sons, David McAnally and Robert McAnally; granddaughter, Nichole Brock; and grandsons, Shannon McAnally, Sean McAnally and John David McAnally.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Szymik and husband Gary of Alaska, and Kathleen McAnally of Muskogee, OK; son, Frank McAnally of Colorado; sisters, Ginger Cooley of Bixby, OK and Marie McCully of Tulsa, OK; brother, Johnny Sturm of Chelsea, OK; grandchildren, Michael McAnally, Brandy

Bowie, James McAnally, Gail Saunders, Bryan Brock, Maggie Szymik, Nickolas McAnally, Jacob Szymik and Kyle McAnally; numerous great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of Birdie's life will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday, March 25, 2017 at New Community Church with Pastor Tim Salters officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Bryan Brock, James McAnally, Michael McAnally, Jacob Szymik, Nickolas McAnally and Kyle McAnally.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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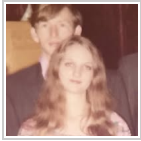
New Community Church
3600 E Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Lee "Birdie" McAnally*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *A great prayer warrior gone to receive her reward.* 🙏🥲

Janice Edwards - March 26, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Ranelle Brock lit a candle in memory of Roberta Lee "Birdie" McAnally*



Ranelle Brock - March 25, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will always remember Sis. McAnally's bright smile. She could light up a room! I know she is laughing and rejoicing with Jesus!*

vicky bloss tobey - March 24, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Have known this sweet lady and her family many years. Always very sweet and had a smile on her face. She is with her Lord and Savior who she loved so very much. We will all miss you Birdie but see you again one day. Prayers and hugs to the family.*

Barbara Kempenich - March 24, 2017 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ *Roberta was the kindest lovingest Christian women I was privileged to know. I loved our conversations about everything from hair and makeup to kids and grandkids...and of course Bill. Prayers and hugs to the family. Linda Sizemore*

Linda Sizemore - March 23, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 23, 2017 at 02:58 PM

VC

“ *Birdie was my big sister but was like a mother to me. She took care of me when I was little and was there for me in so many ways throughout my life. She was a truly good person. She was there to pray for you and with you. Always there to help anyone she could. She was and is my sister.*

Virginia cooley - March 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CM

Nancy may God be with you @ your family during this difficult time. It's so hard to lose our loved ones especially our mom or dad. My prayers are with you. With Love, Cheryl Fletcher Moses

Cheryl Moses - March 23, 2017 at 09:45 PM

SG

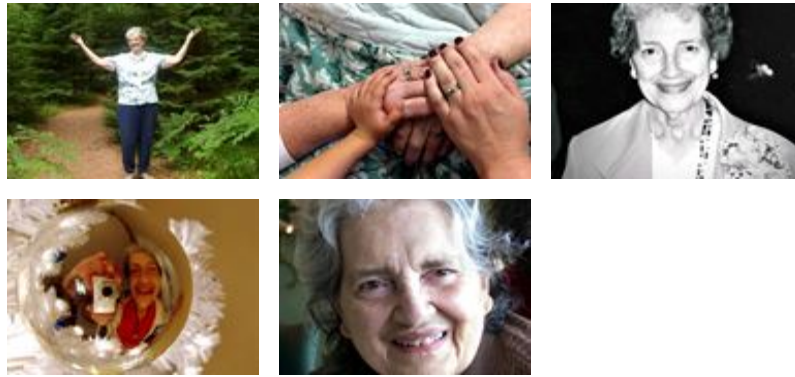
“ Sincerely, Gyla purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roberta Lee "Birdie" McAnally.



Sincerely, Gyla - March 22, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 22, 2017 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Beautiful lady inside as well as out, such a privilege to have known her. So many special memories shared throughout the years. Much love and comfort to all of her family.*

Pat Tinsley Parker - March 21, 2017 at 03:24 PM