



## Sharon E. Backo

February 8, 1943 - January 4, 2013

Sharon Elaine Backo, 69, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, January 4, 2013. She was born February 8, 1943 in Muskogee to John Ruben and Agnes Noland Ruben. Sharon loved to play pool, go bowling, and play bingo. She also loved to dance to country and western music.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Marie. She is survived by her husband, John, of the home; her daughters, Dianna of Oklahoma City, Debra of Muskogee, Dottie of Southern California, and Marie of Muskogee; her brothers, Kenneth and Carol; her sisters, Marilyn, Shirley, and Jeanie; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to be made to the Whitlock Wishhouse, 1113 N. Country Club Rd., Muskogee, OK., 74403.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon E. Backo

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Dottie Neet-Villanueva sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon E. Backo



Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 06, 2015 at 03:20 AM



“ Dottie Neet-Villanueva lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo



Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 06, 2015 at 03:08 AM



“ *Momma, I am taking you back to Cali on an Airplane. Do not worry. I am going to leave some of you at your favorite stomping grounds aka Sunset Cliffs, I will take you to Italy and leave a little there. You may not have been able to fly in life but with me you will see and remain all the places you wished you could. I will make sure of it.*

*I love you with everything I am and long to be. I WILL make you proud as I will always take great pride in being a wonderful mother just as you were to me. Your legacy lives on in all who knew and loved you. I even left a picture of you and papa and Anne's your favorite place for breakfast <3*

*I miss you so much, this hurts so bad. I have your blanket and I will forever cuggle with it. You're my heart Mommy. Always and Forever, Amen  
Love your baby girl.*

*Dottie Marie*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 24, 2013 at 11:32 AM



*It's been two years and it seems like I lost you yesterday. I miss you with every moment and every breath. Always, Your Babygirl  
Dottie*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 06, 2015 at 03:06 AM



*It's now been 4 years and I can not shake this! I miss you still and always. I need you here so badly! But, I look up and talk to you everyday. I will see you again someday. Until then I will find you in love and laughter. I can still feel your long nails on my back and the smell of your neck. I love you Mommy.*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - March 02, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *All of the sudden it's tomorrow. I have tried so hard to keep it together like you expect me to. Momma, you made me. You loved me. You held me. You took care of me. I do not know what life will be like without you in it. All I can do is promise to be the best Mom I can and to do everything In my power to make you proud. I love you Mom... Until we meet again.*

**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 18, 2013 at 04:47 AM

DE

“ *Ok mom...I finally quit procrastinating....you would be proud. I can't wait to see you again. I love you.*

**Debra Ellis** - January 17, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dottie Neet-Villanueva lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo*



**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 17, 2013 at 01:18 AM

DE

“ *My mom was my best friend...I am so glad that she is not in pain anymore. She had been in so much and now she is at peace to dance to the beat of the angels. I love you mom and cannot wait to see you, grandma, and Amanda again someday.*

**Debra Denise Ellis** - January 16, 2013 at 04:44 PM



*Well put Debra. I love & miss her too. And I ;ove you...*

**Jean Ruben** - January 17, 2013 at 12:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *I love you Mommy.*



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 16, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ *Momma..... I miss you..... How am I suppose to do this without you!!!!!!*



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 14, 2013 at 02:56 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 13, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ *Jean Ruben was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Jean Ruben** - January 13, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ *Jean Ruben lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo*



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**Jean Ruben** - January 13, 2013 at 01:53 PM

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Ruben

“ Jean Ruben sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Sharon E. Backo



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**Jean Ruben** - January 13, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ Dottie Neet-Villanueva sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Sharon E. Backo



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dottie Neet-Villanueva lit a candle in memory  
of Sharon E. Backo



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 11, 2013 at 11:56 PM

JS

“ Jennie Sparrow lit a candle in memory of  
Sharon E. Backo



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**Jennie Sparrow** - January 11, 2013 at 08:27 PM



*Thank you Jennie for everything. You have been so kind to me through this.*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 18, 2013 at 04:35 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *I love you Mommy.*



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 11, 2013 at 04:35 PM

DM

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**Dianna Matli** - January 11, 2013 at 01:13 PM



*Can I get you to send me these picture to my email Sister? its [jakendot@yahoo.com](mailto:jakendot@yahoo.com) again my phone number is 619 730 8979 looking forward to hearing from you. Will you be at the service?*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 11, 2013 at 03:59 PM



*I love that you two got to meet. It was truly a blessing. I am so happy to have you in our lives. Love to you sweet sister.*

**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 11, 2013 at 04:41 PM



*Thank you! I feel the same way. Love and prayers to you.*

**Dianna Matli** - January 14, 2013 at 04:55 PM



“ *Jean Ruben was added to the Family Tree.*

**Jean Ruben** - January 10, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ *Jean Ruben was added to the Family Tree.*

**Jean Ruben** - January 10, 2013 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jean Ruben lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo*



**Jean Ruben** - January 10, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dottie Neet-Villanueva sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon E. Backo*



**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 07:09 PM

GC

“ Sherry, we have known each other for a number of years and we had some grand times when Dottie and Cheri were growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with all your family during this hard time. God bless all of you. Gayle Cooley

Gayle Cooley - January 10, 2013 at 06:30 PM

Cheri Cooley-Catron

To my second mother I want to thank you for everything you have done for me growing up. For blessing me with a very kind hearted and selfless women miss (Dottie) my best friend. You will truly be missed. With lots of love. Cheri

Cheri Cooley-Catron - January 11, 2013 at 08:33 PM

Cheri Cooley-Catron

We always had a blast when we were all together..

Cheri Cooley-Catron - January 11, 2013 at 08:36 PM



I love you guys! I am so very thankful for you both. I know if I have you I am never alone.

Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 13, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ Cassie Lee was added to the Family Tree.

Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ Amanda Gaither was added to the Family Tree.

Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ Jackie Elaine Warren was added to the Family Tree.

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ Kane Anthony Parrott was added to the Family Tree.

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ Gunner Allen Parrott was added to the Family Tree.

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ Debra Warren-lee was added to the Family Tree.

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:37 PM



“ Mr & Mrs. John Backo.

*Papa, Thank you for taking such good care of Mom. I adore you and I am so very sorry. You're a part of my mother and a part of me. I love you so much*



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Mommy..... I CAN NOT believe you're not where I can touch you or smell you... I do not even know what to do or how to feel without you in my life. You have ALWAYS been there ALWAYS!!!! I love you so much. NEVER did I imagine when I spoke to you on Christmas I would never see you again. I still don't feel like it's real then it hits me I can't hear your sweet voice when I call. Mom you made me proud to be your daughter and I was blessed beyond belief to have your love and understanding as I grew. I will keep you in my daily life with all the things you taught me as I teach them to my children. Thank you Mom for fighting so hard to give me life. Thank you for staying in the hospital and letting me sleep on your chest. Thank you for always being that Mother and Friend I could always talk to. I am lost without you Momma. I am so sorry I wasn't there right next to you to rub your back or your feet like I always did. We spent so many wonderful hours at play whether it be the nintendo or a game of cards. You took such great care of me. You showed me love, compassion and well more than these pages can hold.

I bet your wings are gorgeous and I bet you're so happy. Dancing in the breeze of a peace filled existence. Something you always longed for. I have gone to the cliffs a lot. I can see you when the sun sets. You're my heart Mom for now and for always.



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Dottie Marie Neet was added to the Family Tree.

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ *Dottie Neet-Villanueva lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo*



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 04:54 PM



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ Here's to you Mommy. </3

*God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.*

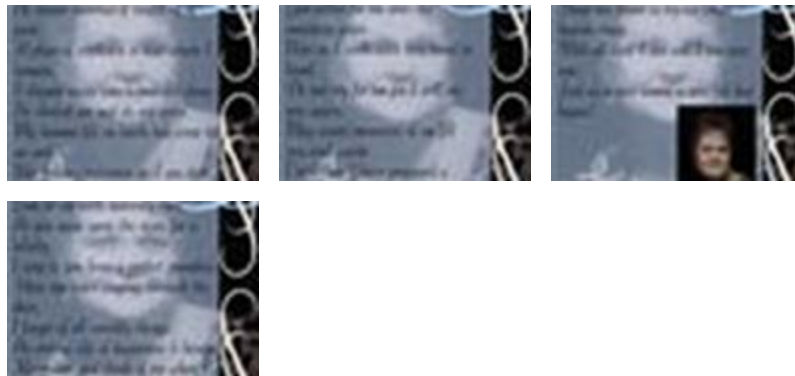
*- Frances and Kathleen Coelho*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 04:48 PM



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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 04:39 PM

Jean Ruben

“ i love you sister and miss you so much. this doesn't real. i know you are with mom and dad , granny and grandpa,little Amanda, Marie and Bob, Bonnie Joan, Gilbert, Earl, Loyd and Justin and Jack. For that, I am jealous. againIt's good to know you are with God and the angles., I love you so much and I'll see you later. Your sister Jeannie

Jean Ruben - January 10, 2013 at 12:46 PM



*That was beautiful Aunt Jeannie. Hugs we love you.*

Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 10, 2013 at 04:50 PM

Jean Ruben

“ Jean Ruben sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon E. Backo



Jean Ruben - January 10, 2013 at 12:24 PM

Jean Ruben

“ Jean Ruben lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Backo



Jean Ruben - January 10, 2013 at 12:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Dianna Matli** - January 08, 2013 at 04:45 PM



*I love this picture of you two. My new cell number is 619 730 8979 Sending hugs.*

**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 04:38 PM



*I love you..... Mom was so very happy to meet you. She just gushed with joy when we spoke for hours about you. I hope we can keep in touch Sister. 619 479 5796 is the house number and 619 730 8979 is the cell. Call me I love u.*

**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 10, 2013 at 07:15 PM

DM

*Thank you Dottie!*

**Dianna Matli** - January 14, 2013 at 04:55 PM

DE

*wow you look a lot like mom...*

**Debra Denise Ellis** - January 16, 2013 at 04:53 PM

DE

*you look a lot like me...*

**Debra Denise Ellis** - January 16, 2013 at 04:59 PM

GA

*Debra, you both look so much like Momma. One thing I am totally grateful for is I have beautiful big sisters that remind me of Our beautiful Mother. Those eyes are burned into my soul. I will NEVER let her go NEVER!!!! I love you both and feel so very blessed to have had all 3 of us together. Mom would have been so very happy to see that and how I wish we could have all been together with Mommy even just once. Please we must stay connected we are all we have left of her. ALL my love Sister's of My Heart.*

Gap97Kap00 - January 21, 2013 at 01:23 AM



*I would give anything for a picture of all of us together. My beautiful Mother and My beautiful sister's I love you both so very much <3*

Dottie Neet-Villanueva - January 21, 2013 at 01:29 AM

DM

*“ I already miss you!*

Dianna Matli - January 08, 2013 at 04:13 PM

DM

*“ Sharon is one of the most beautiful women I have ever known. She poured her love out to me extravagantly and unconditionally.*

Dianna Matli - January 07, 2013 at 11:36 AM

JR

SHARON IS MY SISTER JUST 4 YEARS OLDER THEN ME. WE GREW UP TOGETHER. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE HER. THE IDEA THAT SHE'S GONE BOGGLES MY MIND. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER. EVEN WHEN WE HAD SPATS, AS SISTERS DO, WE WERE QUICK TO MAKE UP. WHEN MY BROTHER WAS ILL AND IN THE HOSPITAL, WE WENT TO SEE HIM. SHE TOLD ME WE HAD TO ACCEPT THAT WE WERE GOING TO START LOOSING OUR SIBLINGS. IT WOULD NEVER BELIEVED IT WOULD BE HER. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF MY BIGGEST LOSES AND CAN'T STOP CRYING. MY HEART IS BROKEN AND I NEED YOUR PRAYERS. I WAS THE FIRST PERSON SHE TOLD ABOUT YOU DIANA. WE WERE SO HAPPY WE CRIED. I'M SO GLAD YOU FOUND EACH OTHER. IT BROUGHT IT FULL CIRCLE. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BE THERE FOR YOU. IT WOULD BE MY PRIVILEGE. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 918-686-8413. WE ALL LOVE YOU.

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**JEAN RUBEN** - January 09, 2013 at 10:24 PM

DM

*Dear Aunt Jeannie, what a beautiful tender loving message. Your words of love and affirmation make my heart sing. I am definitely praying for you and the rest of Mom's family. I am honored and wonderfully blessed to be a part of your life. I am blown away by your offer to count on you. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I can't wait to meet you. All my love to you and more! Dianna*

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**Dianna Matli** - January 11, 2013 at 01:05 PM



*Will you be at the Service Dianna? For both of you my cell number is 619 730 8979. Sending love.*

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**Dottie Neet-Villanueva** - January 11, 2013 at 07:59 PM