



Barbara Jo Sams

January 13, 1933 - August 25, 2020

Barbara Jo Sams, longtime Beggs resident, passed away Tuesday morning, August 25, 2020 at her home. She was 87 years of age. Barbara was born “Friday the 13th” of January, 1933 in Ranger, Texas to the late James Oliver and Minnie Dale (Walton) Woodard. Her mother passed away when Barbara was 8 and she moved to Beggs where she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Ica and Leonard Cantrell. She graduated from Beggs High School in 1950. Barbara worked as a teller at the Bank of Beggs, where she met Robert “Bob” Sams. Barbara and Robert Alec Sams were united in marriage on October 30, 1954 at the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Beggs. He preceded her in death in 1985. Together they owned and operated Sams Backhoe and Dozer Service and the B&B Grocery of Fittstown, Oklahoma. They also lived in Utah from 1977-1982. Later she worked at the Beggs Schools. Barbara was church organist and pianist at Beggs First Baptist Church for many years. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Crossroads Baptist Church in Beggs. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Cathy Pinkston and husband Larry, Debbie Griffin and husband Bob and Terri Criner and husband Russell, grandchildren, Ben Pinkston and wife Kendal, Zac Pinkston, Nate Blackburn and wife Elizabeth, Nick Blackburn and wife Alicia, Sha Redding and husband Chris, Marlow Criner and Sam Criner, great grandchildren, Jack and Gentry Pinkston, Payton, Easton, Austin, Braxton, Thomas and Will Blackburn, Jade, Ryatt and Ensley Redding, brother-in-law, Kenneth Sams and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, aunt and

uncle, and her husband.

Viewing will be from 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 27, 2020 with the family present to receive friends from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 28, 2020 at the Crossroads Baptist Church in Beggs with Reverend Brayden L. Buss officiating. The service will also be available to watch on the church's Facebook page. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Ben Pinkston, Zac Pinkston, Nate Blackburn, Nick Blackburn, Marlow Criner and Sam Criner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Falls Creek Scholarship Fund at Crossroads Baptist Church, P.O. Box 265, Beggs, Oklahoma 74421.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Barbara's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Sams*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams*



Karla Poe - August 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Teri, Cathy, Debi, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. To me, your Mom was a very strong lady. Set high moral standards and shared her love for God with all that knew her. We have missed her as a neighbor and will miss her as a person. We pray for your peace and comfort.*



Mickey and Donna Wilburn - August 27, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ *Barbara was a generous person , if she saw a need, she would just quietly do what she could to help.*

Rose Chambers - August 27, 2020 at 02:00 AM

SB

“ I will never forget Ms. Barbara taking the time to request to each and every junk mail sender to the school to remove us from their mailing list! We always got a kick out of her diligence to do that. Sincere condolences from our family to all of yours, Stacy Been



Stacy Been - August 27, 2020 at 12:19 AM

JC

“ Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Jeffrey L Culbert - August 26, 2020 at 10:37 PM

FA

“ Farrel & Kathryn Anson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Farrel & Kathryn Anson - August 26, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ Shirley Scott lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Shirley Scott - August 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM

VB

“ Vicki Brose lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Vicki Brose - August 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SH

“ Cathy is a year younger than I, but when we were growing up several families would camp out on the Illinois River. I remember that on Sundays Barbara would dress the girls up and off to church they would go ❤️ What a faithful and wonderful thing this said, not only to her family but to all of us 🙏 She had a beautiful voice and she sang at my wedding in 1972. She was a wonderful person!

Stephanie Hampton - August 26, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DH

“ Donna Haggard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Donna Haggard - August 26, 2020 at 11:33 AM

PS

“ Paula Sowder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Paula Sowder - August 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TT

“ Terri Tharp lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Terri Tharp - August 25, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ Stella Smith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Stella Smith - August 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ We met Barbara and Bob 50 years ago. There was never a doubt in our minds that they loved us and supported our ministry. We were young and inexperienced, but the love and support was a constant encouragement. Girls she was proud of you! Rest In Peace old friend. Love, Dave and Debbie Morrow

Debbie Morrow - August 25, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ Linda Beard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams



Linda Beard - August 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LB

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

Linda Beard - August 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JJ

So sorry for the loss of your Mom, it's tough to lose a Mother. But I'm sure she is so happy today being with your Dad again. Love your family
♥ Les & JoAnn

JoAnn Johnston - August 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JD

I'm so sorry for your loss. But what a Hope we have in Jesus that we will see them again!

Judy Disch - August 25, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. Because of Jesus we can face tomorrow.*

Liz Harrison - August 25, 2020 at 12:26 PM

GL

“ *Gwen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Sams*



Gwen Lewis - August 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

TS

“Loved your mama! She was always good to me and so thoughtful. Her strawberry cake recipe is still one of my favorites!! Love and prayers for you all!!



Teri Stamper - August 25, 2020 at 12:14 PM

KS

“I am so sorry. Prayers of comfort and peace to her family. She was a wonderful lady and Loved the Lord and I know she is singing with the Angels right now



Karen Stroud - August 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CW

Cathy, Debbie and Terri, I was so sad to here about your moms passing but she is not suffering anymore, she is in heaven with grandma lorene mom and the rest of her dear friends and family. I can remember when we lived in the old two story house on 7th street (the old hospital) grandma would take care of us three boys and you three girls years ago, I don't know how she done it but she did, I can remember it like it was only yesterday. My prayers go out to all of the family, love all. Charles Richard

Charles Richard Wagoner - August 29, 2020 at 08:40 AM