



Bernice Acker Carpenter

December 16, 1923 - October 14, 2015

Bernice Acker Carpenter, affectionately known as “Granny” by so many, passed away Wednesday morning, October 14, 2015 at Rebold Manor in Okmulgee. She was 91 years of age. Bernice was born December 16, 1923 in Pharoah, Oklahoma to the late William Z. and Ada Rose (Graves) Duncan. She was a longtime Checotah resident and retired from McIntosh County as a bookkeeper. Bernice was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Checotah before moving to the Okmulgee Baptist Village and transferring her membership to the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee. She sang with the Gospel Happytones and was a past state officer of the Rebekah Lodge. She loved to cook and was happiest when she had family and friends in her home, where the coffee pot was always on and there were cookies in the cookie jar.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Paul Carpenter, a daughter, Nina Thomas, a daughter-in-law, Georgeanne Acker, a brother, William Duncan, and sisters, Reba Mitchum and Evelyn Flippen. Survivors include her children, Linda Janzen and husband Duaine of Okmulgee, Elizabeth Martin and husband Butch of Inola and Neil Acker of Muskogee, grandchildren, Vicky Kirkpatrick, Eric Janzen, Greg Martin, Sharon Eddy, Angela Birmingham, Jeff Martin, Dr. Brad Acker and Ashley Killingsworth, ten great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dennis Taylor and Reverend Mike Kennedy officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00 P.M. A committal service will be held 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Greenlawn Cemetery of Checotah. Casketbearers will be Eric Janzen, Greg Martin, Jeff Martin, O. Jay Killingsworth, Dr. Brad Acker and Jacob Janzen. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Bernice's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenlawn Cemetery
Checotah, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice Acker Carpenter*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 15, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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How beautiful! Sweet memories for you all. Our hearts and prayers are with you!

*We love you Aunt Liz, Uncle Butch and family.
Randy and Donna McDaniel*

Donna McDaniel - October 16, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Bernice Acker Carpenter*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Vicki, Sharon, Linda, and families, I am thinking of you and thinking of Nina. Bernice left a wonderful legacy and you are blessed by it and by wonderful memories.*

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“ Linda,

Please accept our condolences and sympathies on the loss of Aunt Bernice. May you find peace and wisdom through HIM during this time.

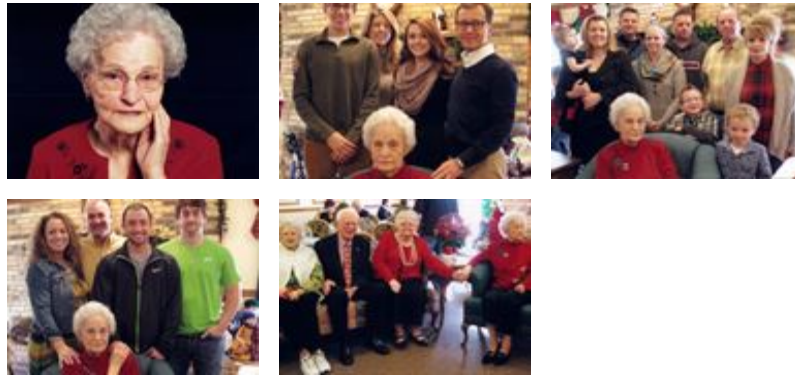
With Love,

Jody (Reba's Grandson), Tracy, Avery, Logan and Connor

Jody - October 16, 2015 at 09:40 AM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 15, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Granny*



Vicki Kirkpatrick - October 15, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ *Linda, I am thinking of you and your family with love and sympathy.*
marymarie

mary marie berschback - October 14, 2015 at 08:28 PM