



Bobba J. McElroy

June 9, 1931 - September 28, 2014

Bobba Jean McElroy, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Sunday afternoon, September 28, 2014 in Tulsa at 83 years of age. Bobba was born June 9, 1931 in Oklahoma City to the late Bob and Opal (Filman) Partlow. She married Harold "Mickey" McElroy on February 16, 1957 and he preceded her in death in March of 1996. Bobba was a member of the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee, where she faithfully served. She taught 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday School for many years, visited shut-ins regularly and participated in serving funeral meals at the church. Bobba was also a volunteer at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital for many years, was Treasurer of the B.A.L.L. Group, and an accomplished artist. The greatest love of Bobba's life was her granddaughter, Addison, whom she adored and cherished every moment they spent together. Bobba made weekly visits to see Addison and they spent many weekends together at Bobba's house.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Pendell and husband Dr. George Pendell of Tulsa, a granddaughter, Addison Pendell, two sisters, Jane D. Goolsby and Mary Asher, both of Del City, Nephews, Steve Asher and wife Donna of Midwest City and Todd Goolsby and wife Michelle of Choctaw, a niece, Shellie Holt of Norman, great nieces and nephews, Bryce, Garrett and Mara Asher, Mackenzie and Maggie Goolsby and Tag Holt, a great great niece, Oakley Asher and a sister-in-law, Hazel McElroy. Bobba was also survived by many loving friends.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Ross Thorman, Steve Asher, Todd Goolsby, Bryce Asher, Dr. James Ward and Don Henson. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee or Susan G. Koman for the Cure in Bobba's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobba J. McElroy



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 01, 2014 at 09:47 PM

AP

“ She was the best Nana I could have ever asked for! She was very wise and always had advice to share and wisdom to give. She loved her family and friends so well. She showed everyone the love of Jesus through her actions and words. I miss her so much! We love you Nana!- Addison Pendell, granddaughter

Addison Pendell - September 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Bobba J. McElroy

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AD

“ *My Nana was a sweet lady, after she died I did not realize she left me a christmas gift and when I looked at the tag it said to Addison from Nana I will always love you. And I believed that. Here is a song that shows that. My Nana was a true servant of the Lord. This song by Jeremy Camp was written after his first wife Melissa died and she too was a true believer and servant of the Lord.*



addison - December 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JR

“ *Cathy and family,*

I am overseas but was told by my wife Lynette (Sears) Russell about your mom's passing. After being contacted by someone going through Bobba's contact book, Lynette informed me. Regretfully, I have not stayed in contact with Bobba since I left Okmulgee in the mid 80's, but did always share Christmas cards with her and would always think about my "second mother" I had growing up. Both your mother and father had a big and positive influence on me and I consider myself lucky to have been their neighbor and friend. Me and Lynette's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John and Lynette Russell

John Russell - October 04, 2014 at 06:41 AM

MD

“ *Cathy, my deepest sympathies and apologies for not making the funeral today. Your mother was a wonderful lady and will be missed. We always ran into her on Friday evenings at dinner with her friends and she always made a point to stop by our table and visit or show us a recent picture of Addison. Our blessing to you and your family. Richard & Myrna Dixon, former secretary of the best boss I ever had!*

Myrna Dixon - October 02, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CA

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I wish I were closer so I could be there to give you a hug. You are in my prayers.*

Catherine (Hill) Webb

catherine - October 01, 2014 at 05:04 PM

AR

“ *Bobba was a wonderful loving lady. I remember when our Addyson was born and she came over with a cake. I loved her cards we got for the holidays and wonderful conversations we had as neighbors. She was a worker!! Always taking care of her beautiful garden and doing outside work. She has the best looking lawn in Okmulgee. We will miss her dearly. She has taught us to live life to the fullest, be kind, loving and caring to all. We love you Bobba!! We know the heavens are rejoining. Art, Joy, Addyson and Andrew.*

art - September 30, 2014 at 07:53 PM