



## Letha Mae Beaver Rutherford

June 12, 1934 - January 29, 2017

Letha Mae Rutherford passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Scottsdale, Arizona at the age of 82. Letha was born to the late John Beaver and Della Mae (Fox) Beaver on June 6, 1934 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Letha is preceded in death by her parents, brothers William H. Beaver and John Beaver, Jr., former principle chief R. Perry Beaver, two nieces and one nephew. Left to cherish the memories of Letha is her husband Franklin "Sonny" Rutherford, her daughters Bennie Beaver Gossman and son-in-law Harold of Okmulgee, Aletha Yvonne Richard and son-in-law Harold of Toltec, Arizona, Beth Ann Rutherford of Mesa, Arizona, sisters Miley A. Hargis and husband Gene, Cora Sue Berryhill, Martha Jean Froman, Hanna L. Beaver, and Sally B. Wittman and husband Royce, brother Mose A. Pete Beaver and wife Bridget, five grandchildren Anthony Padilla, Jr. and wife Andrea, Monique Padilla, Brandy Lopez and husband Raymond, Dustin and Clayton Richard, three great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services for Letha will be held 1:00 P.M. February 3, 2017 at Big Cussetah United Indian Methodist Church. Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 P.M until 8:00 P.M. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Letha's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Big Cussetah United Methodist Church

Morris, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Letha Mae Beaver Rutherford*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *To the Beaver family and to all of Letha's family --You are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the passing of your loved one.*

*Much love,  
Burnell Casto Lay*

**Paul and Burnell Lay** - February 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.  
Rex and Donna Gennicks*

**Rex Gennicks** - February 03, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Nancy Osceola lit a candle in memory of  
Letha Mae Beaver Rutherford*



**Nancy Osceola** - February 02, 2017 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ She always treated me as her own. I was with her and Sonny a lot as a kid. They took me every where. And she never ever introduced me as a friends child, she always said, "These are my girls".

She hug me and made me feel loved. Her home was the only house I stayed the night at.

She was my 2nd momma. I will forever love this woman. She was truly a blessing to my life, and we love her dearly. I can taste her fried chicken right now. I love you Letha!!!!



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**Deirdre Sivils** - February 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

MT

“ Matian Turner-fitch sent a virtual gift in memory of Letha Mae Beaver Rutherford



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**matian turner-fitch** - February 02, 2017 at 11:58 AM

RB

“ We always had so much fun Bowling! Now her and Wanda Martinez are together playing pool up there and laughing. Loved you Letha

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**Rose Bradford** - February 02, 2017 at 08:48 AM

LE

“ Letha always treated all the kids like her own and always had a smile and a kind word. Riverside people will miss her.  
Larry Elliott

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**Larry Elliott** - February 02, 2017 at 07:49 AM

VM

“ *Rest in Paradise Auntie* 🌹💕



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**Vera Walkingsky Moreno** - February 02, 2017 at 06:26 AM

DR

“ *Della Rose lit a candle in memory of Letha Mae Beaver Rutherford*



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**Della Rose** - February 02, 2017 at 01:44 AM