



## Lois Lavern Kolakowski-Walker

September 6, 1941 - June 6, 2021

Lois Kolakowski Walker of Okmulgee entered Beulah Land on Sunday morning June 6th, 2021 after suffering a major stroke. Lois was born in Welty, Oklahoma on September 6th, 1941 to Wilburn and Leora Baldrige and attended school in Nuyaka, Oklahoma where she graduated in 1959. She leaves to mourn her passing; husband Richard of Dewar; sons Terry Baker of Okmulgee and Billy Kolakowski of Tulsa; granddaughter Sommer Frank and grandson Kalem Baker, both of Okmulgee. Great grandsons Tyler and Wesley Frank, Jaxon Pollard, great granddaughters Rylee and Dawnlee Frank of Okmulgee. Lois is also survived by three brothers; Fred Baldrige (Betty) of Broken Arrow; Arvil Baldrige (Retha) of Oklahoma City and Bobby Baldrige (Joyce) of Ozark Missouri; sister-in-law Reva Baldrige of Prague; as well as her adopted Sister Gail McIntosh of Jenks and 15 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack Kolakowski, Sister Jemetta Heard, brothers Audy and Reverend James Haskell. Three children Cari Baker Long, Jackie Jimerson and Dennis Kolakowski; and nephews Tommy Baldrige and Jimmy Heard.

After graduation, Lois attended college at ORU for a short time and later worked as a waitress as well as the secretary for Crosstown PH Church and retired as secretary of Martin Enterprises. If you knew Lois, you know she loved to sing and sing she did, from funerals, church services and the prison ministry that she and Jack started He's Alive Prison Ministry. She also enjoyed baking pies for her friends and family; her homemade crusts were delicious.

Lois was a joy to be around, always had a smile on her face ready to help those in need or sing to anyone who would listen. Always looking for the next garage sale, auction or anywhere she could buy something "at a bargain". Funeral services will be at 2pm Thursday June 10th, 2021 at First Assembly of God Church in Okmulgee with Reverend Doke and Oklahoma State Representative Scott Fetgatter. Burial will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
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Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
4th and Seminole  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Lavern Kolakowski-Walker



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - June 09, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LR

*Beautiful tribute .  
An Angel called Home She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Baldrige Family... Love yeah yeah*

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**Linda Rushing** - June 10, 2021 at 10:42 PM

BA

*I know I'm missing u now Lois, loved u very much.*

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**Barbara** - June 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Lois Lavern Kolakowski-Walker

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

PM

“ Auntie, we miss you so much. Thank you for leaving us such wonderful memories. One of the first was as a child riding around Okmulgee with you on your convertible! The many hundreds of times of staying all night with you and Uncle Jack and my cousins. The aunts and uncles and all the family going to Grandma and Grandpa Baldrige's to sit around and watch you and the others play and sing the hours away. You were an excellent cook and also the times we'd be at your house and all the grownups playing monopoly and seeing who could cheat the best! Lol! I went on my first date with Charlie when I lived with ya'll. You treated him like one of your own. We love you and miss you. Please give my Daddy a big ole hug for me.  
xoxoxo

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**Phyllis Martin** - June 19, 2021 at 01:27 AM

BB

“ I know my Aunt Lois loved me the most.... Well actually she made us all feel that way...  
A caring...unselfish lady who loved unconditionally.  
We love you and miss you already.  
Ben Baldrige  
Nephew

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**Ben Baldrige** - June 10, 2021 at 09:35 PM

M(

“ I didnt get to spend much time with Lois but the time I did have she always had a smile and a hug for everyone. She will missed.

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**megan lancaster (baldrige)** - June 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ There is not a beauty queen, a royal queen, or a screen queen that can match the beauty of a “Godly woman,” and Lois was most definitely a “Godly Woman.” She was the “real deal!” She was my friend, and I will forever cherish the fun we had and the many songs she laid on my heart.

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**Dorthy Thompson** - June 10, 2021 at 07:26 AM

BB

“ My Aunt Lois was sooo much fun. She was always happy. Her nieces and nephews gravitated to her home throughout her life. I can remember as a kid I loved to go to her house. Her house was so fun. I can remember on many occasions she would let me and Carrie go to her room and play dress up. We could wear her heels, jewelry, and any dress we wanted. I have often remembered those times. She loved the lord and life. She lived each day to it's fullest. I always thought of Aunt Lous as someone who always tried to grab the brass ring. Not so she could be better than you but because she wanted to be better and experience all life had to offer. I believe Aunt Lois enjoyed life and I am sure she is Enjoying Heaven!!

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**Betty Louise Baldrige** - June 09, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AT

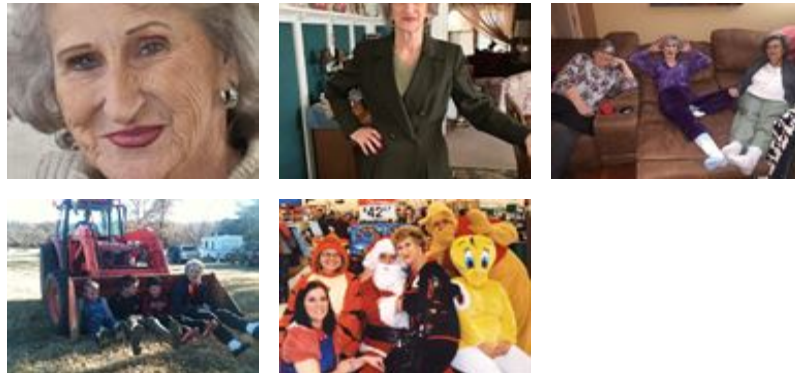
“ I can remember her and Jack coming to Konawa to sing at dads church. The first time I met Jack he told me to call him fat Jack or fat Indian. Well Aunt Lois was there beside me and she had to stop dad from getting me. They told dad that it was okay because they told me to call him that. From that point on he was fat Jack or fat Indian! Lol I love and miss him and I'm going to miss her to.

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**Anthony Tomlinson** - June 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - June 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM

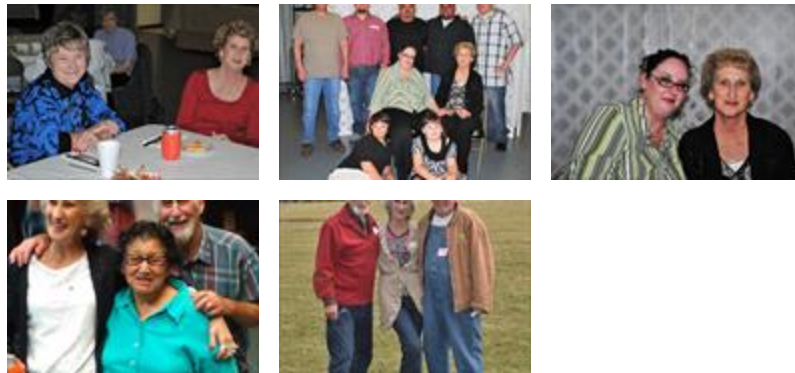
GD

“ *Lois was the sweetest Lady you could ever meet. My family has known her forever and used to sing together in Church. She will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.*

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**Gerald DeVore** - June 09, 2021 at 05:16 AM

CD

“ 14 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**CHARLA K DAVIS** - June 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ So many memories of her. She probably sang at a thousand funerals I conducted. I have been friends with her family too. If she's not in heaven, no hope for the rest of us. Rest In Peace.

James McClendon - June 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM

LC

“ She always had a smile and a hug for everyone. She will be missed by all!



Laura Champ - June 08, 2021 at 12:25 PM

BA

“ Lois was a very sweet lady that loved the Lord. Every time I seen her she would stop and talk to me and we would catch up on lost time. Beautiful lady. Praying for the family and many friends strength, comfort and peace. RIP Lois



Becky Arnold - June 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM

GK

“ Gail Kelly lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavern Kolakowski-Walker



Gail Kelly - June 08, 2021 at 12:34 AM

CW

“ S0. Sorry to hear of my dear lois lois passing loved her dearly

Cathy wright - June 07, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DM

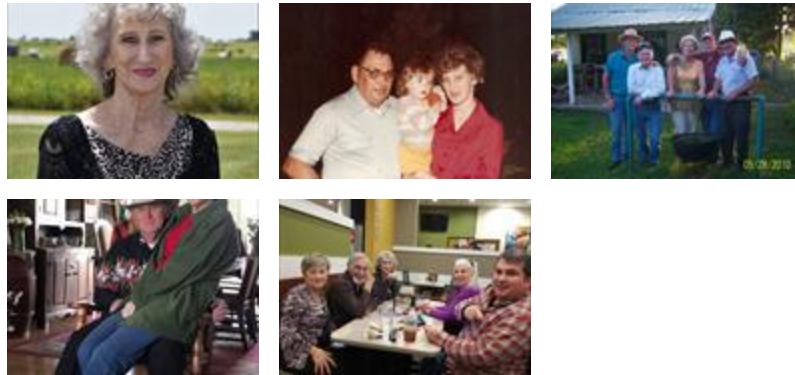
“ Sommer, Rylee I'm so sorry for the loss of your Grandmother. My Prayers are with you..



Doris Stroup Mann - June 07, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CD

“ 38 files added to the album Memories Album



CHARLA K DAVIS - June 07, 2021 at 04:06 PM

ML

“ Mark Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavern Kolakowski-Walker



Mark Ledbetter - June 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM