



## Luella Holly Bennight

December 10, 1928 - August 10, 2021

Luella Holly Bennight, was born in St. Louis, Missouri to Marlin and Lola (Yates) Holly on December 10, 1928. She was the eldest of six children. Luella passed away August 10, 2021, at her residence in Okmulgee.

Luella grew up in Henryetta, OK and attended school and graduated from Henryetta High School. She later married Joe D. Bennight and moved to Okmulgee where she raised her family. She was a long-standing member of Second Baptist Church where she was very active during her younger years. After her children grew up, Luella went to cosmetology school where she became a hairdresser. She worked at Betty's Kut and Kurl until her retirement. She enjoyed doing crafts. Luella was described as a "spit-fire" by her family. They said she was always doing or going somewhere.

Luella was preceded in death by her parents Marlin and Lola Holly, stepmother Jewel Holly, her late husband Joe. D. Bennight, daughters Toni L. Bickel, grandson Justin Bennight and a sister Marlene Murray.

Luella is survived by her son Robert Bennight; daughter Pamela Jo Bennight of Okmulgee, sisters Bobby Carpenter of Broken Arrow, Barbara Ullrich of Oklahoma City, Virginia and husband Bobby Russell of Enid, brother Dick Holly of Okmulgee, grandchildren Chris Thomas, Joseph Bickel, and great-grandchildren Dalynn Thomas, Christopher Thomas, and Gabriel Thomas.

Friends and family may visit the funeral home on Sunday, August 15, 2021, from, 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 11:00 at Westlawn Cemetery in Henryetta, OK. The casket will be open following the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Luella's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

Henryetta, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Westlawn Cemetery  
Henryetta, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Luella Holly Bennight*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Tim Ray lit a candle in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*



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**Tim Ray** - November 16, 2021 at 10:11 AM



Tabatha  
Flud

“ *Tabatha Flud lit a candle in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*

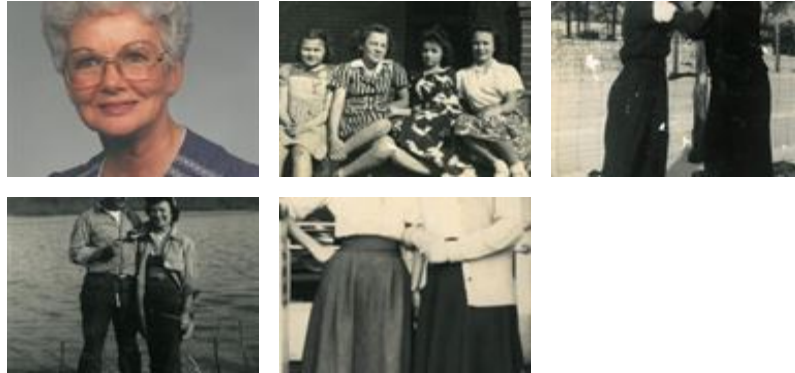


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**Tabatha Flud** - August 15, 2021 at 09:50 AM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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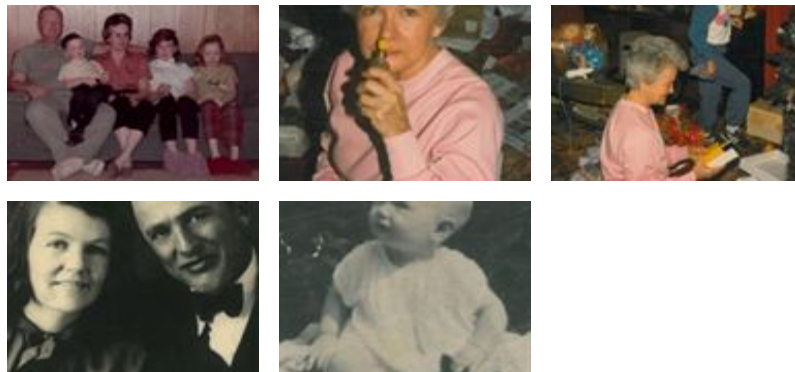
“ *Luella was a beautiful lady and friend. She did my mothers hair for years. Pam and family I am so sorry for you loss. Joe and I are praying for You All Strength, Comfort and Peace.*



Becky Arnold - August 12, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 05:58 PM

LL

“ *LISA LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*



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**LISA LEWIS** - August 12, 2021 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ *Such a Precious lady, Luella was such a good friend to my mother-in-law, Nadine Walker. Our Condolences to Pam and the family.*

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**Debbie Walker** - August 12, 2021 at 09:46 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dangott lit a candle in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*



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**Peggy Dangott** - August 12, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DC

“ *Darel Collins lit a candle in memory of Luella Holly Bennight*



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**Darel Collins** - August 11, 2021 at 10:31 PM

DC

*So sad. Prayers to Robbie and Pam.*

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**Darel Collins** - August 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM