



Mary Lou Bell

February 17, 1927 - December 30, 2021

Mary Lou Bell, lifelong Beggs resident, passed away Thursday, December 30, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mary Lou was born February 17, 1927 in Marble City to the late Fred and Mattie (Paden) Cockrum. She married Fred Bell on December 2, 1944. Mary Lou served her community as an elected official of the City of Beggs (City Clerk and City Treasurer) for many years and later she worked at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs. She touched countless lives throughout these years. Mary Lou was a long time and faithful member of the Beggs First Assembly of God Church where she was active in the Ladies Group and never missed a chance to help cook and serve at the Indian Taco Dinners. She had the distinct honor of being named "Mother of the Year"- which thrilled her. She loved her Lord, her church and pastors. She loved to be on the go, whether to a family birthday dinner or celebration as well as vacations and other outings. But her greatest joy was her family and she cherished the time they spent together. She was a devoted wife, mother, "Memaw" and loyal friend.

Mary Lou will be remembered for her kind heart and dedication to helping others. She left a legacy of family and faith.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents , Fred and Mattie Cockrum; husband , Fred; son, Jack Bell, grandson, Christopher Bell and siblings, Jimmie and Jackie Cockrum.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, John and Kathryn (Kemler) Bell of Beggs; a daughter-in-law, Freda Bell, Beggs; grandchildren, Jesse Bell, Rodney Bell and Mary Kathryn Bell, all of Beggs; great grandchildren, Aaron Bell, Beggs and Kyla McElhannon, Okmulgee; three great-great grandsons and other beloved family and treasured friends.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, January 6, 2022 from 12:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday, January 7, 2022 at the Beggs First Assembly of God with Reverend Robert Yandell officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery. Casket bearers will be John Bell, Jesse Bell, Rodney Bell, Aaron Bell, Sam Paden, and Jim Chambers. Honorary casket bearers are Jeff Fultz and Amos Gaines.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Beggs
400 E. Main
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Bell*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mary Lou Bell*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MARY LOU'S PASSING SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING & SO PLEASANT, SHE WILL BE MISSED.*



SUE CULBERT - January 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM



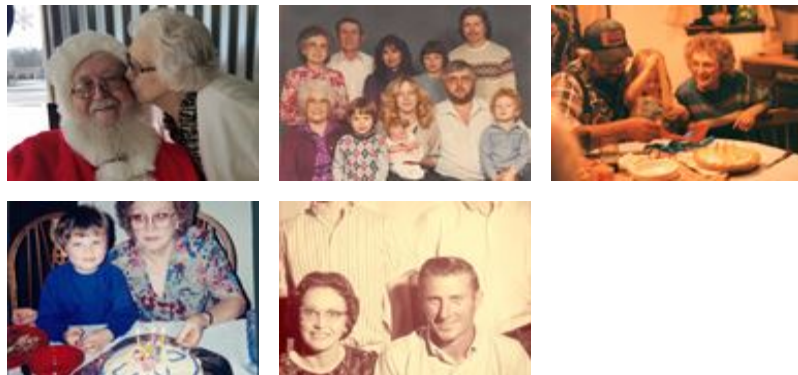
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“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bell*



Clay Copenhaver - January 04, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CW

“ *Mary Lou Bell was the sweetest lady I knew all of my life.* ”



Charles Richard Wagoner - January 03, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ *A true angel that walked this Earth.* ”



John and Cindi Bergman - December 31, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MR

“ *Mark And Sheri Roe lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bell* ”



Mark and Sheri Roe - December 31, 2021 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bell* ”



david miller - December 31, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VB

“*Mary Lou was such a wonderful lady. She was always so kind and friendly. She will be missed by so many. Loved Mary Lou. Prayers are with her family and friends.*”



Vicki Brose - December 31, 2021 at 12:29 PM

ZC

“*Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bell*”



Zandra Christy - December 31, 2021 at 12:24 PM

MK

“*Mary Lou was my "other" Mother in Beggs when I moved there in 1973. She was the sweetest person to everyone. Truly will be missed but with her Fred, Jack and Bob.*”



Melba Koch - December 31, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JC

“*Jeffrey Lee Culbert lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Bell*”



Jeffrey Lee Culbert - December 31, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ *Mary Lou was the most wonderful person. She showed love to so many families and friends while managing our funeral home. REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND. Beggs will miss their Queen.* ”

Jim McClendon - December 31, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ *Mary Lou was one of the sweetest persons I have known. She was related to the Steele family. My sincere condolences to the families of John and Jack.* ”



Joyce Steele - December 31, 2021 at 09:04 AM