



## Mary Lou Jamison

December 12, 1929 - December 21, 2021

Mary Lou Jamison, known to her grandkids and great grandkids as “Mimi”, from Beggs, Oklahoma was 92 years old when she passed away December 21, 2021 at her home in Beggs, Oklahoma. Known for her quick wit, and positive outlook and Godly wisdom, Mimi was endeared by her family and many friends.

Born on December 12, 1929, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to Melville Guy “Slue” and Mamie Lou (Newton) Thompson. Mary Lou went to elementary school at Oak Grove, a community school east of Beggs, and graduated from Beggs High School.

On November 21, 1948, Mary Lou married her high school sweetheart Jack Jamison in Wewoka, Oklahoma. After their wedding the new couple made their home in Shawnee, Tulsa and then moved to San Diego, California where Jack was enlisted in the Navy and Mary Lou worked in a bank.

In 1951, the couple moved back to Beggs and started their family and were blessed with a son Rusty Jamison and daughters Melody Varner and Merrily Shelby. The new family settled in and began working on the family ranch, the Thompson Ranch, and Mary Lou worked at a bank and the US Census Bureau. She then became the office manager for Thompson Brothers and later became co-owner of the Jamison Ranch.

Mary Lou was deep in her faith, she enjoyed reading her Bible, drinking a Pepsi and being with her family. She loved living on the ranch and going with Rusty to feed the cattle. Every day, Mary Lou looked forward to reading the

daily newspaper and she could often be found sitting in the kitchen talking on the phone to her many friends. She delighted in visits from her many grandchildren and great children.

Mary Lou was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Slick where she loved to attend and worship. She was, also, a lifetime member of the Beggs Chapter of Easter Star.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her husband, Jack Jamison, sister Kitty Lasley, and Son-in-law Sam Varner. She is survived by her brother Don "Stump" Thompson and wife Bonnie Thompson of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, son Rusty Jamison and wife Carolyn Jamison of Beggs, Daughter Melody Varner of Bristow, daughter Merrily Shelby and husband Troy Shelby of Madill. She was blessed with 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She was loved and will be greatly missed by a host of nieces, uncles, nephews, plus many many friends.

The family would like to acknowledge Mary Lou's special friends Marilyn and Orvil Wood for their kindness to our beloved Mimi. They would also like to thank Dianna Ralson for her kind, gentle, loving care of Mary Lou in the final days of her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 27th, at Faith Baptist Church in Slick, Oklahoma and interment will follow at Beggs Cemetery, Beggs Oklahoma. Casket bearers will be Levi Shelby, Will Shelby, Chace Jamison, Pokey Varner, Justin Huskey and Riley Huskey. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Faith Baptist Church, Slick Oklahoma.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
(918) 267-4444  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church  
23550 W. Hwy 16  
Bristow, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Jamison*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MARY LOU PASSING, I ALWAYS THOUGHT SO MUCH OF HER, SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL LADY, SHE WAS SPECIAL, I'VE THOUGHT OF HER OFTEN, HAD TRIED TO CALL HER SVERAL TIMES, BUT DIDN'T GET HOLD OF HER. I LOVED YOU MARY LOU HEAVEN HAS TRULY GAINED AN ANGEL.*



**SUE CULBERT** - January 06, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *To Rusty, and the rest of the family, I want to offer my prayers for the loss of dear Mary Lou. What a lady! What hospitality! We came to meet her from the side of the oil business many years ago. She would have us in her home, sitting at her kitchen table where she would offer coffee or tea, something sweet to eat, and one time she even made a peanut butter sandwich for me. She had the gift of making you feel so welcome and like family. I'll never forget her. She is someone I want to emulate. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Matt Biddick** - December 27, 2021 at 09:21 PM

RS

“ *To Rusty and his sisters:  
I was Jack and Mary Lou's health insurance agent for many years.  
She liked to say that she was my Oklahoma mom, since my mom  
lived 225 miles north!  
I have never met anyone else who was so endearing to me or  
anyone she would meet.  
I'm glad she had a nice long life but my heart goes out to you guys  
on your loss. I'll be praying for you! Roger Sallman*

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**Roger Sallman** - December 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

LC

“ *Linda Crook lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Lou Jamison*



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**Linda Crook** - December 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

LC

*Condolences and prayers for the family in this very difficult time.*

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**Linda Crook** - December 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

OW

“ *Mary Lou was our Dear Friend & just like a Mom to Orvil & I. We will  
surely miss our BELOVED Mary Lou.*

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**Orvil & Marilyn Wood** - December 25, 2021 at 09:38 PM

RE

“ Sorry to hear about Mary Lou, our sincere condolences to the family.  
*Ron & Arlene Efurd*



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**Rob & Arlene Efurd** - December 23, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LM

“ I was very sad to hear about the passing of Mary Lou Jamison. My Aunt, Phyllis Eden, was a lifelong, very dear friend of Mary Lou. During a family reunion in Beggs some time ago, I had the pleasure of meeting my aunt's friend and I must say it was an honor. Such a gracious lady, welcomed all of us with southern hospitality, and I hold wonderful memories of this trip in my heart for the rest of my life. May God bless and comfort Mary Lou's family, Sincerely Linda Myles.

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**Linda Myles** - December 23, 2021 at 06:46 PM

VB

“ I've known Mary Lou as far back as I can remember. Such a wonderful lady. She was always the same whenever I would see her. Loved this lady so much! Thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends!!



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**Vicki Brose** - December 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CC

“ Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jamison



Clay copenhaver - December 22, 2021 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ Mary Lou was very special to me. She was my rock when I lost my mom and dad. We held each other up when we lost our cousin Dude. She was my prayer partner and like a second mom. She would always say oh Jo, we'll table this to the Lord. One time when a certain prayer was answered. She said "isn't the Lord something.," miss you. Love you, see you later.



Jo Newton Steely - December 22, 2021 at 09:50 PM

LW

“ We rented Mrs. Marylou's house on 7th St. In Beggs from June 2002 to March 2004 & again from March 2016 to November 2017. She was very special to us. We loved her dearly & send our Prayers to her family. Lonny & Lola



Lonny Wedgeworth - December 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jamison*



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**Kelly Campbell** - December 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM

KP

“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jamison*



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**Karla Poe** - December 22, 2021 at 02:13 PM