



Norma Jean Watkins

October 22, 1933 - November 6, 2023

Norma Jean Watkins, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023. She was born on Sunday, October 22, 1933, in Sulphur, Oklahoma to the late M.D. Kirby and Alta Alice (Trett). Norma attended school in Dougherty, OK.

She married Bedford Watkins on July 2, 1949. Norma was a great homemaker who loved sewing, gardening, canning. She enjoyed being in the hayfield and raking hay. She helped take care of cattle on their 160 acres. Norma volunteered at the Okmulgee Roundup Club running the concession stand. She and her husband owned and ran the Kerr McGee gas station. Norma was a go-getter; she obtained her GED and later went on to Real Estate School becoming a successful real-estate agent. Later, she purchased and ran Tucker Ranch Supply and eventually ended up moving it to the Okmulgee Stockyards. Norma was a longtime member of Wilson Baptist Church, but after moving to town attended Clearview Baptist Church.

Norma is preceded in death by her husband, Bedford Watkins, parents, M.D. and Alta, son, Roger Dale Watkins, and sisters, Wanda Callis and Peggy Runyan.

Survivors include her children, Johnny Watkins and wife Becky of McAlester, OK, Kenneth Watkins and wife Gabriella of Seminole, OK, Greg Watkins and wife Sharon of Okmulgee, OK, Janice McDade and husband David of

Choctaw, OK, sisters, Kay Finch of Okmulgee, OK and Nona Mann of Dougherty, OK, 7 grandchildren, 11, great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 1PM in the funeral home chapel. Casketbearers will be Brandon McDade, Jonathan Watkins, Ben Watkins, Michael Finch, Stefan Harjo, and Steve McKinley.

Funeral services have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos, and videos may be shared with the family on Norma's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

NOV 10 (CT)

Okmulgee Cemetery
2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Janice & Johnny especially - your Mother was a very special person...one of a kind...she was always moving...reminded me of a whirlwind. My sincere sympathy to all.*



Jeneane Campbell - November 13, 2023 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ *Loved this lady ! To her family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

shirley scott - November 13, 2023 at 08:33 PM

SC

“ *Norma was an amazing friend in Christ. She was always a hard worker and if you said she couldn't do it, she would do it and show you the proper way to do it. We were mowing partners at church and we even painted the Baptistry when she was in her early 70s. I loved her so much and she is definitely missed. Fly high sweet friend. I'll cherish you always. Prayers for the family at this time.*

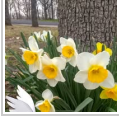
susan cooper - November 09, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Annette Scott lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Watkins*



Annette Scott - November 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM



*Johnny and Becky,
Prayers for comfort, strength and peace, in faith knowing you will see
her again.
God is good..*

Annette Scott - November 08, 2023 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ *She was a wonderful lady*



Clay Copenhaver - November 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM