



## Sue Bailey

November 4, 1944 - December 22, 2021

A Celebration of Life for Sue Bailey, who passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2021 in Okmulgee, will be held 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee.

Johnnie Sue Bailey was born November 4, 1944 in Beeville, Texas to the late John and Azalee (Heard) Bain. She graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. She was a longtime educator and loved motivating her students. She was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 1995 at Dustin Elementary School. Sue retired from teaching in 2008. Sue lived an unconventional life. Her passionate heart often ruled her head and her choices often put her at odds with family and friends. She set out to search of ways to reconcile herself with her turbulent past. She was an avid barrel racer and a member of the National Barrel Racing Association. She was also a member of the Okmulgee Friends of the Library, Oklahoma Retired Teacher's Association, and a sustaining member of the Okmulgee Service League. Sue liked yard sales, collectibles and "sharp dressed cowboys with big belt buckles". Sue was prideful of her family and was a mother to many rodeo champions.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, former husband, Dexter Bailey, son, John Bain Bailey, mother and father-in-law, K.D. and Billy Jean Bailey and a special aunt, Ann Wise.

Survivors include a son, Ken Bailey and daughter-in-law Kathy Bailey, daughter, Riley Daily and husband Spencer, grandchildren, Kade Bailey,

Kanon Bailey, Dexter Daily, Rory Daily and Holly Stuart, sisters, Laura Nell Ledford and Ann Reddick, nephews and niece, Walt White, Wade White and Laura Ann Benivitos, a step-son, Shane Slack, and a cousin, Mike Bailey. In lieu of flowers donations are encouraged to be made to Ms. Mary's Market.

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee  
311 W. 5th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue Bailey



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - December 27, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MR

*Great Memories Shine Forever Sue* ❤️

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**Michele Raulston** - December 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM

BB

*Sue Bain Bailey Slack, you are gone on ahead. You will not be forgotten. All your trials on this earth are gone and you stand in the perfect light and peace of Jesus. So be it for those who live to see you again.*

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**Bii & Sharon Bain** - December 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LF

*I didn't know you as well as I would have liked to. Seems you were loved and adored by many and I'm not surprised. Your contagious smile and love for horses and barrel racing were evident. I really enjoyed racing with you at the OCA races. You walked your own path and we should all strive to do the same! Deepest condolences to your family and close friends and all those you touched. Don't miss the entry books in heaven! I know you will be a Champion there! RIP*

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**LaVerne Fein** - December 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SG

*Had not gotten to see Sue for some years but thought of her often. Will always cherish the times Mike and I got to spend with Sue and Steve at their home and ours. Forever friends. God Bless her family and support them at this time.*

*Our love,  
Mike and Susan Gattis*

Susan Gattis - December 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Sue Bailey

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

NS

“ Nancy Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey



Nancy Slaughter - December 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CF

“ Carla Firestone lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey



Carla Firestone - December 28, 2021 at 01:34 PM

BM

“ She was a dear friend. Didn't get to see her as often as would like. Last saw her at Kanon's graduation. She was a sweet person who would help anyone. She will ne missed in my heart.

Billie Matlock - December 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM

EB

“ Sue was such a doll. I'll always remember her contagious smile, her beauty and such a great friend. RIP Sue. You will be missed.



Earlene Fifer Barlow - December 28, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences.  
Love and Respect,  
SunnyCarrol



SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno - December 28, 2021 at 04:53 AM

MC

“ I remember her well and her sister's in George West, Tx. They were the prettiest girls in George West. My mother Ruby Hlnes and her daughters loved this Bain family. I forgot to say that their mother was also beautiful and so sweet. You will be missed I know by all.

Myrtle n Custer - December 27, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MJ

I just saw her in Tulsa at Burger King, hadn't seen her in 35 years we had a great conversation she'll be forever missed..

Michael Jackson - December 27, 2021 at 10:24 PM

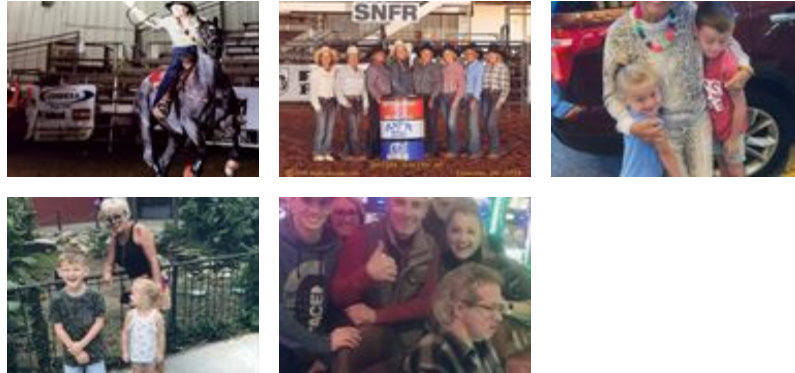
BW

Fly high my beautiful friend

Beverley ward - December 28, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Sue Bailey.



December 27, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ So sorry . *She was a beautiful person. Positive thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim McClendon*

Jimmy McClendon - December 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Marie Fleming (Sargent) lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Marie Fleming (Sargent)** - December 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Heck lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Kathy Heck** - December 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM

GV

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Gina Volturo** - December 26, 2021 at 01:20 AM

SM

“ *When I think of Sue, I think of sunshine and laughter!*

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**Sari Martin** - December 25, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Susie Streight lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Susie Streight** - December 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JK

“ *Jill Keck lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Jill Keck** - December 25, 2021 at 01:26 PM

JK

*Sue was such wonderful part of our family. She will be sorely missed by so many people she touched*

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**Jill Keck** - December 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Marlyn Harris** - December 25, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RK

“ Thinking of you guys and sending our prayers.

-Ralph & Roger

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**Ralph Kovarik** - December 25, 2021 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ Tamara Starkey lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey



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**Tamara Starkey** - December 25, 2021 at 04:20 AM

RC

“ Always loved visiting with Sue, she had such a bright personality. She will be truly missed. Prayers for Ken and family in the days to come. David, Rondia Chapman and Cierra Nelson

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**Rondia Chapman** - December 24, 2021 at 11:12 PM

BW

“ We were heartbroken to hear of Sue's accident! Heaven gained another angel. Our sympathy to the entire family. Shorty reminisced with some old rodeo stories. May you find comfort in your faith  
Shorty and Bonita Wood

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**Bonita Wood** - December 24, 2021 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mouser lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Joyce mouser** - December 24, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SK

“ *I'm so saddened to know I won't get to see Sue's smile and bubbly personality again this side of eternity... I always enjoyed serving her ... The Bailey family can know they have my sincerest of prayers and compassion... Seth Kellogg*

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**Seth Kellogg** - December 24, 2021 at 08:37 PM

CC

“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**Clay Copenhaver** - December 24, 2021 at 08:05 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Sue Bailey*



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**david miller** - December 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers... today, tomorrow, and the days ahead.

*I loved Sue Sue so much. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She was like a ray of sunshine. I will never forget the many memories we shared from staying in the hospital with her, trips we went on, and we were once Merry Maids together. Loved her dearly.*

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**Joan Wilson** - December 24, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BB

“ Ken, Laura, and all your family, please know I am praying for comfort for each of you. Sue was stunningly beautiful and always friendly, funny, and generous! I enjoyed being around her so much. In our younger years, we shared some very sweet and touching conversations. I am so sad for each of you, and for all of us who knew her. She was a rare and precious pearl.

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**Billie Brannon** - December 23, 2021 at 11:14 PM

DF

“ Sue was that special person that always brought energy and light when she entered a room. She always made you feel happy. I loved her dearly. She will leave a void in our life and I am grateful for all of the wonderful memories of her. Beautiful inside and out. How fortunate we were to have had her in our family. I know Bain was joyfully waiting for her with open arms.  
Dindy

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**Dindy Foster** - December 23, 2021 at 10:33 PM

KS

“ Laura, Ken, and family—please know that you are in the prayers of all of us at Okmulgee County Farm Bureau.

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**Kristin Story** - December 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM