



Bessie Guinn

August 16, 1944 - November 20, 2010

Bessie Lou Guinn, 66, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died November 20, 2010, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born August 16, 1944, in Claremore, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Lloyd C. January and Minnie Guess January. She was a lifelong resident of Colcord and had worked for the Cherokee Nation for the past 28 years. She was a member of the Colcord Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Bradley Ellis of Colcord, Oklahoma; one daughter, Kim Nichols of Gentry, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Melissa Pickering and Jason Nichols, both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; great grandchildren, Zane and Kadee Pickering of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; her mother, Minnie January of Jay, Oklahoma; two sisters, Kathy Owens of Lowell, Arkansas and Bonnie Amos of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and one brother, Lloyd January of Pryor, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ellis, Will Farris, Grant Goucher, Kyle Nichols, Darrell Norvell, and Barry Owens. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2010, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Row Cemetery, Colcord, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 26, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Kim and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Bessie will be missed. It was always good to get to see her at church service. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear of Bessie's passing, I know she is in a better place. I pray for the family. Bessie and I were good friends in Highschool. We had a lot of fun together. Bessie was a very good person. And was always fun to be with.*

Ruth Blagg Wilmoth - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SS

“ *I am deeply sorrowed to hear about Bessie. May the Lord be with each and everyone of her family members at such a difficult time, may he help you find peace. I had the pleasure of working with Bessie for 4 years at Cherokee Nation. Not only was she a co-worker, but someone whom I am proud to say was my friend. I have missed Bessie very much since she retired. She was a very strong person, someone I looked up to. She will be greatly missed. Heaven is lucky to have such a great lady! God Bless.*

Shellie Shankle - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ Bessie was a great person to work with, she was always friendly and considerate of others. We use to talk alot about everyday stuff and I really enjoyed the time we spent together. She cared very much for her family and spoke alot about Melissa. I know she will be greatly missed and Heaven now has another shinning star in thier midst. You are in my prayers and God Bless You all.

Margaret Manchell - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ Melissa, and family, I am so sorry to hear that Bessie has passed away. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of a such a wonderful person. My prayers go out to the family which I dearly love. I was blessed to have known Bessie, through one of my bestest friends her grand-daughter Melissa. May God strengthen and heal your broken hearts.

God Bless

Nancy Macias - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ Kim & Brad---we were so sorry to hear about Bessie. She was such a nice lady with always a kind word for you. She will be missed a lot by all who knew & loved her. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BK

“ *Bonnie, I'm so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Barbara (Brazil) Kennedy - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BW

“ *Sorry about your lost I know you will miss her dearly
I lost my brother about a yr ago and think of him often*

Bonnie I am so sorry about your sister my prayers are with you

God bless

Betty Sutton Whitaker

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