



## Bertha "Birdie" Whitson

May 19, 1954 - August 12, 2019

Bertha Pearl "Birdie" Whitson passed away Monday, August 12, 2019 in Bartlesville.

Birdie was born on May 19, 1954 in Coffeyville, KS to Derrell and Betty Butler. She was one of eight children.

Birdie worked for many years in the Customer Service Department at Phillips Petroleum Co. and Green Country Village. She enjoyed working and helping others. She was dearly loved by family, friends, all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Birdie is survived by her husband Tim of the home west of Bartlesville, son Don Whitson of Tulsa, two daughters Amie Connor of Bartlesville and Amber Green of Los Angeles, CA, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother Steve Butler of Arizona, two sisters Betty McLeary and Brenda Littlejohn, both of Bartlesville.

Cards and/or donations may be sent to: Tim or Birdie Whitson, P.O. Box 973, Bartlesville, OK 74005.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at Matoaka Baptist Church, 24660 N 3940 Rd., Ochelata, OK. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Matoaka Baptist Church  
24660 N 3940 Rd  
Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *I I was so blessed.  
to have her as my sister and my friend and my angel. She was  
always there for me When I needed her and I miss her so much. I  
wish I could have been there when she needed me most it just  
Breaks my heart over and over. That I wasn't there.*

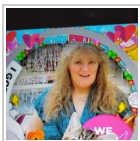
Brenda Littlejohn - July 19, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ *Denise Littlejohn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



Denise Littlejohn - August 29, 2019 at 01:14 AM



“ *Denise Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of  
Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



Denise Littlejohn - August 29, 2019 at 01:13 AM

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“ *Brenda Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of  
Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



brenda littlejohn - August 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Brenda Littlejohn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



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**brenda littlejohn** - August 22, 2019 at 01:49 PM

LJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Linda Jones** - August 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BP

*Birdie was a dear friend my bestest boss i ever had i will always have her in my heart .....i was one of the lucky ones that knew 4 almost my whole life ... I will miss her ...shes going to HEAVEN & I WILL TOO....*

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**Beth pugh** - August 19, 2019 at 06:11 PM

LJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Jones** - August 17, 2019 at 09:41 PM

DE

*I remember these photos ❤️  
So sorry for the loss of Bertha 😭*

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**Debbie** - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Jones** - August 17, 2019 at 09:41 PM

DE

*These were Bertha's senior pictures. She was beautiful inside and out.  
I am so sad and sending prayers for comfort to her family. 🙏*

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**Debbie** - August 18, 2019 at 12:04 PM

LJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Jones - August 17, 2019 at 07:30 PM

LJ

“ *She always took care of family, never considering it a duty but an act of love. When she confronted you with suggestions as to how to improve your life, it was never with malice, but with loving concern. She will be missed by many. My prayers for those struggling to deal with the loss.*

Linda Jones - August 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DE

*I was in high school with Bertha, she was a year behind me at college high school. I thought of her as my best friend. I have often wondered where she was and how she was doing. I am so sad to learn of her passing. I sincerely loved her as a sister that I never had. We both struggled together back then. One memory I would like to share. Easter was coming and neither Bertha or I had a lot of clothes. I made my clothes that I had. I decided I would make Bertha a Easter dress and surprised her. That Easter Sunday she went to church with me, not from her house and wore her dress I made her with an Easter carnation for a corsage. Back then people wore those in certain colors if your mother was living or had passed. I loved Bertha and felt we had a close bond back then. So sorry we lost touch with each other. I am very sad for her family.*

Debbie - August 18, 2019 at 11:41 AM

BL

“ *She was taken to see the Easter Bunny when she was iitte and she was scared of him and she cried, of course this was way before I was born, but I loved lokking at the pics of it, and hearing about it.*

Brenda littlejohn - August 17, 2019 at 02:53 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



Brenda littlejohn - August 17, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Brenda Littlejohn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha "Birdie" Whitson*



Brenda littlejohn - August 17, 2019 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ *Birdie come to work cleaning our house a few months back. She became family right away. She was so sweet and caring and so good at what she did. I am shocked and so sad to hear of hear death. We will miss her greatly. She gave me a big hug before she left last week and I will remember it always.  
My heart goes out to the family. Joyce and Bob Sudderth*

Joyce Sudderth - August 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Birdie was the best housekeeping supervisor there was. There was no anxiety working for Birdie, she was just like one of us. I saw her in Dollar General a few days ago and we visited for a few minutes. Glad I had the opportunity. She was a great person and will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Debbie Bigham*

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**Debbie Bigham** - August 14, 2019 at 05:19 PM