



## Boj Barbara Joann Matthews

February 21, 1944 - September 25, 2018

Boj Matthews, 74, of Bartlesville, died Tuesday in Bartlesville.

Boj, or Boji as she was known by her siblings, was born the daughter of Houston L. and Edith P. (Horner) Taylor on Feb. 21, 1944, at the Claremore Indian Hospital. The family lived in Pruneville, just outside of Bartlesville. She was raised and educated in Bartlesville graduating with the College High Class of 1966. During her senior year Boj was united in marriage with John L. Matthews who enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska. While John was away Boj lived with her grandmother Lydia Horner. Boj worked several memorable jobs including Haines Greenhouse, Osage Theater in downtown Bartlesville and the ARC Thrift Store as its manager. After 20 years of marriage she was suddenly widowed in 1980 but she carried on and a few years later met and married Bob Wilson. They worked together in his upholstery shop and after 20 years together, Bob preceded her in death in 2008. Most recently Boj found great satisfaction in working at the school cafeteria where her precious great nephew DeShawn attends school.

Boj's passion in life was caring for others. Although she never had children of her own, she showered those around her with love and attention. She was aware of everyone's birthdays and anniversaries, celebrating those special occasions and oftentimes preparing her famous chocolate sheet cake. Boj was always busy cleaning her home, cooking, helping others and spending

special time with family and friends.

Boj is survived by her brother Michael W. Taylor and Bonnie of Nashville, TN; three sisters, Eunice Bonnett and Melvin, Pat Morris, and Rosie Tucker, all of Bartlesville; five nephews, Kenny, Jeff, Charley, Scott and Bruce; three nieces Micah, BreAwna and Jessica; great nephew DeShawn Wright; and many more special family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands John and Bob, sister Naomi Wright and niece Pamela Morris.

Boj's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Friday, Sept. 28, from 6-8 p.m. The family encourages all who attend to wear Boji's favorite color purple to celebrate her life. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 12-8.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
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## Family and Friends Gathering

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Boj  
Barbara Joann Matthews



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**Elizabeth Booth** - September 28, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MB

“ Boj, I will always hold you in my heart. Running into you at the  
grocery store was a highlight each time. Simply a wonderful lady  
you always will be.  
Maggie

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**Maggie Howell Boyer** - September 27, 2018 at 07:46 PM

KL

“ You will Forever live in my Heart Barbara!! Until we meet again  
sweet lady!!!

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**Kim Lunsford** - September 27, 2018 at 03:20 PM

SL

“ It makes me sad to hear about Boj. She was such a wonderful  
loving woman who had such a vibrant personality. My heart goes  
out to all the family. Sending my love!

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**Shelley Long** - September 27, 2018 at 11:32 AM

SP

“ So very sorry to hear of Barbara passing my prayer's go to her living sisters. Susan A. Parker



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**Susan A. Parker** - September 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM

DM

“ Donna Nichols Martin lit a candle in memory of Boj Barbara Joann Matthews



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**Donna Nichols Martin** - September 26, 2018 at 10:27 PM