



Eunice Leona Bonnett

September 20, 1939 - April 27, 2021

Eunice Leona Bonnett, 81, died Tuesday surrounded by her loving family in Bartlesville, after a recent brief illness. The longtime Bartlesville resident, and flawless mentor will be dearly missed, especially by her devoted husband and extended family.

Eunice was born the daughter of Houston L. and Edith P. (Horner) Taylor on Sept. 20, 1939, at Claremore Indian Hospital. The family lived in Pruneville, just outside of Bartlesville. Along with four sisters and a brother, Eunice was raised and educated in Bartlesville, graduating with the College High Class of 1958. In her younger days Eunice loved to roller skate and visit with her friends.

While still in school Eunice met Melvin Bonnett and they went together for many years before tying the love knot on May 6, 1966. Her sister Rosie remembers them sitting in Melvin's car outside her parents' house, talking for hours on end. Eunice's memorable jobs were at Peters Dept. Store, then SouthWestern Bell as an operator in 1959 before starting her long career with Phillips Petroleum Co. in 1960 - first as an operator, executive admin, chief operator and her last position in gas accounting. She loved every job she had and the many friendships made along the way. After 32 years of faithful service, she retired in 1992.

Eunice was always busy, but everything stopped at 6:30 each evening for the Wheel of Fortune show. Her passions were reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards and Bingo. Eunice was a left-handed pitcher, and she and Melvin played on the Phillips co-ed softball team for years. They attended American Legion baseball games at the stadium, traveled extensively with the 66 Credit Union Gold Club and made several trips to Branson, MO, yearly. Eunice also bowled, with several perfect games and championship trophies.

Eunice treasured her many nieces and nephews, and they knew she loved them dearly. She was active in their lives, travelling regularly to visit them. Melvin, when asked to describe her, used one word “Flawless”; her extended family agreed and added “Mentor” because Eunice always made time to listen and advise.

Eunice is survived by her husband of 55 years Melvin Bonnett Jr.; brother Michael W. Taylor and Bonnie; sister Rosie Tucker; nine nieces and nephews, Pamela, Charlie, Scott, Jeff, Kenny, Jessica, Bruce, Micah and BreAwna; 18 great nieces and nephews, Michael, Chasten, Ashlie, Corie, Haylie, Dalton, Taylor, Derek, Jenna, DeShawn, Quinton, Davon, Drayden, Arianna, Ariabella, Danielle, Brody and Alejandra; and seven great-great nieces and nephews, Griffin, Addison, Jackson, Grayson, Elizabeth, Noah and Harper. Eunice is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters Naomi Wright, Barbara “Boj” Matthews, and Patricia Morris.

Eunice’s family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held Friday from 11-8. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

ALL DAY VISITATION

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Family and Friends Gathering

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eunice Leona Bonnett*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ *Eunice made this world a better place. I feel privileged to have known her. I hope the good memories of Eunice will ease the pain of all who knew and loved her.*

Kathy Cain - May 07, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MC

“ *Eunice always would put a smile on your face. She was bright and cheerful. Never remember ay bad times while she was around. She will be missed very much. Prayers for the family, 'B' will need a lot of help. Mike Chuleewah*



Mikahel Chuleewah - May 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DH

“ *I was the wife of James Daniel Horner. I met Eunice while visiting his family in Bartlesville, it was a brief visit and she was a kind lady. may God comfort all of her loved ones.*

Darline horner - April 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Eunice always had a beautiful smile and sincerely wanted to know what was going on in your life and how you were doing. She always opened her home to you and when she had her family meal, they all pitched in and it was always a feast. I know there is an emptiness in so many hearts now that she has left this earth, but she has earned many jewels in her crown with all the wonderful acts of kindness she has provided throughout her life! Mel and Rosie please let me know if there is anything I can do for you!*

Shelley Long - April 29, 2021 at 07:17 PM

JE

My heart is broken to find out about Eunice's passing. I just saw her at the nail shop about a month or so ago and she was as strong and vibrant as always. She didn't indicate feeling ill at all and this is such a shock. Eunice and I worked at Prairie Wind together for over five years and there always remained a strong bond of friendship! Rosie, I love you and Eunice was always such a precious friend. I'm going to miss seeing her around town so much! I am grieving with you!
From Joanie Elmore

Joanie Elmore - May 01, 2021 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ *Mel, Rosie, and all the other family member- So very sorry for your loss. It was a great shock to me when you all visited with me at Weezie's Café Monday evening. Rosie - thank you for visiting with me about everything that evening.. Eunice has been a special friend to me through the years. It has been a wonderful blessing knowing Eunice for so many years. I will really miss her.. Col-Hi Wildcats 1958 and 1959 are a very special bunch. Sandy Wilkie Barlow-Col-Hi 1959.*



Sandy Wilkie Barlow - April 29, 2021 at 05:52 PM

AS

It was a shock to hear about Eunice. We go back to College High school days. Very special lady. She and Mel were a perfect pair, they compliment ed each other. Love and prayers for Mel and family.

Alice Ann Fox Stokes - April 29, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eunice Leona Bonnett.*



April 29, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eunice Leona Bonnett.*



April 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM

SR

“ *Mel and family,
Our prayers are with you. Eunice was a beautiful, happy lady who loved her life. She will be missed by so many.
God bless,
Bill and Shirley Rosko*

Shirley Rosko - April 29, 2021 at 12:10 PM

BL

Mel and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know what a huge loss this is to your family. Thank you all for making me feel accepted, and may your family find peace in the days going forward.

Bonnie League - April 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eunice Leona Bonnett.* ”



April 28, 2021 at 09:41 PM