



## Georgia Bernice Friedman

August 20, 1923 - November 5, 2023

Georgia Bernice Friedman of Bartlesville gained her heavenly wings on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:15 a.m. at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, OK.

Georgia was born August 20, 1923, in Rogersville, TN, to James and Gertrude (Tunnell) Colston. She grew up in Port Clinton, OH. Georgia married the love of her life, Paul Friedman, on May 18, 1946, in Sandusky, OH, and they shared more than fifty-seven wonderful years together. Georgia and Paul moved from Sandusky, OH, to Bartlesville, in 1958. They had four sons. Georgia began working as a professional secretary at Phillips Petroleum Company in 1959 and loved her career until her retirement in 1984. She and Paul continued their life in Bartlesville.

Georgia lived a full and vibrant life. She had just celebrated her 100th birthday on August 20th, with her sons and their families. Georgia had a passion for fashion, and especially loved her hats. Anyone who ever even casually met Georgia, knew she had four sons: Tom, Tim, Ted, and Thad. She was so proud of her boys and spent her earlier years attending their sporting events. Georgia was later the best Nanny to her grandchildren. Georgia never met a stranger and had many friends. Georgia was long-time member of St. John Catholic Church and was very active in their women's organization. She was also active in the Jane Phillips Society, Desk and Derrick Club, and Tuesday

Club. She was a fan of and sold Mary Kay cosmetics for many years.

Georgia is survived by her four sons, Thomas Friedman and his wife Julie of Flowermound, TX, Timothy Friedman of Fort Worth, TX, Theodore Friedman and his wife Karen, of Bryant, AR, and Thaddeus Friedman and his wife Mary of Bartlesville, five granddaughters Kerriann Friedman, Stephanie Modkins and her husband Jeremy, Tiffanie Evans and her husband Justin, Emily Friedman, and Lauren Kitchel and her husband Garret, and two grandsons Jacob Friedman of Rogers, AR, and Parker Friedman and his wife Gisell of Plano, TX.; six great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Anne Colston of Port Clinton, OH, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, her parents, Gertrude and James Colston, her sister, Thelma Colston, her brothers, James Colston, and Kenneth Colston.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church, 715 South Johnstone Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or to The Journey Home at [thejourneyhomeok.org](http://thejourneyhomeok.org).

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. A rosary will also be said on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church. Final committal rites will be accorded in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## **Rosary**

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NOV **8**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## **Funeral Mass**

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NOV **9**. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. John Before The Latin Gate Roman Catholic Church  
715 S Johnstone Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Georgia Bernice Friedman*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 07, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Praying for comfort And peace for the entire family during this transition. Georgia was my Grandma Thelma’s sister, Jodi is my mother, I can remember Aunt Georgia visiting when I was young and having my first Mary Kay makeover, she loved her makeup. She will be truly missed but to know that she is finally home is such a blessing We serve a great God and I’m positive he welcomed her through those Golden gates with open arms. May the Lord be with you all. Much love from Ohio. Samantha*



**Samantha Hurst** - November 28, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Bernice Friedman.*



November 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM

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“ Our Condolences to Georgia's four boys, Tom Tim Ted and Thad. And yes she could go hours telling you about her boys. Proud Mother. Beautiful well kept Lady. She never came down for her meals that she wasn't dressed properly with makeup and jewelry. She was one special lady, we know she will be missed tremendously.  
Michael and Deniece Bush, former Managers of Tallgrass Estate in Bartlesville, Okla.

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**Deniece** - November 08, 2023 at 01:46 AM

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“ Caleb Henigan & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgia Bernice Friedman.

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**Caleb Henigan & family** - November 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Bernice Friedman.



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November 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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“ Cari & Clifford Williford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgia Bernice Friedman.

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**Cari & Clifford Williford** - November 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Bernice Friedman.*



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