



## Jackie Lee Chitwood

November 4, 1946 - September 5, 2021

Jackie Chitwood was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She left this earth to be with her Lord & Savior on September 5, 2021, at the age of 74.

She was born Jacqueline Lee Kimbell to James and Margaret Kimbell on November 4, 1946, in San Francisco, California. She was their third child after son Jimmy and daughter Joanie. She had two younger sisters, Janice and Jill. They were a close-knit family and Jackie was raised from humble beginnings in the small town of Novato.

As a young girl, Jackie had a daughter Jonni who she selflessly gave up for adoption and was later reunited with. After graduating Novato High School, Jackie met her soon-to-be husband Gary Chitwood. They married on August 28, 1965. Together, they had three children: Rebecca, Gary Jr., and Karen. The family lived in Livermore and San Jose before settling and building their life in Redding, California, in 1974.

Jackie graduated from Shasta College in 1987 with a medical assistant license and retired from Shasta Community Health Center in 2011. Though they were divorced for some time, Jackie and Gary found their way back to each other and remarried on April 9, 2011. They set out and moved to Ramona, Oklahoma, and spent their days together tending to their land and

animals. Seeing their love story unfold is a true testament to her faith and many answered prayers. Jackie often referred to Gary as her “sweet husband” who loved her fiercely.

Jackie was a wonderful grandmother to 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was so proud of her family and all they had accomplished. She never missed an opportunity to praise them and pour love into them. Since moving to Oklahoma, she spent many summers making her rounds across the country, stopping to visit and spend time with each of her children and grandchildren’s families. They were all the light of her life and brought her so much joy. I saw a quote the other day that said “your grandmother’s prayers are still protecting you today” - this could not be more true for all of Jackie’s grandchildren. She was always faithfully and fervently praying for her family and they will continue to be covered by her prayers for generations.

Jackie was bold in her Christian faith and stood firmly on her beliefs. She took many under her wings: prayerfully ministering, nurturing and encouraging them through all life’s twists and turns. To know Jackie was to know one of the kindest, most genuine hearts on earth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 25th at Ochelata First Baptist Church. 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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ochelata  
290 N Ochelata St.  
Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie Lee Chitwood*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - September 23, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SW

*This tribute reflected Jackie's love, gentleness and devotion to her family and friends. She had a beautiful spirit, and she will be missed so much. My love and prayers go to each member of her family and friends for their loss. We will not forget you, Jackie!*

**Sharon Worthington** - September 25, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LC

“ *What a wonderful tribute to Jackie. She loved all her family wwith a loving passion. My thoughts and prayers with you all.*

**Linda chitwood** - September 25, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Chitwood.*



September 23, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Chitwood.*



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September 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Wil Ramirez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackie Lee Chitwood.*



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**Wil Ramirez** - September 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Les and Darlene Graham purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jackie Lee Chitwood.*



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**Les and Darlene Graham** - September 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CA

“ Gary and Family,  
We pray the love of GOD engulf each of you during your journey through this unimaginable grief of losing a most important member of your family; your wife, mother, grandmother and best friend, your precious Jackie. Jackie was/is my Sister-in-Christ and I will miss her greatly as will the rest of her extended OKlahoma family. May Jackie’s memory bring each of you much joy in the coming weeks, months and years. May GOD’s Blessings be on each of you. Gene and Clauddea Austin (cousins on Chitwood side of family.

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**Clauddea Austin** - September 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Chitwood.



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September 16, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MP

“ Jackie will be greatly missed. We feel like we have lost one of our own. I will never forget her delicious Sunday desserts or the handmade birthday cards! Jackie was such a beautiful, sweet, and talented lady!

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**Miranda Prather** - September 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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“ Jackie was one of the kindest, most gentle souls I have ever known. Her love for her family and husband was the light of her life, and the prayer of her heart. My heart broke when I heard of her sudden passing, but we know the Lord was with her the whole way into His arms. You are missed, Jackie...yet your love remains and will never have any bounds.

*Sharon Worthington*

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**Sharon Worthington** - September 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DG

“ Jackie and I had a friendship that started in grade school and continued all of our life's. We shared the many phases of life, marriage, children and moving apart at times. Any time we got together, or spoke, it was like no time had passed and we could always start right where we left off.

We were always there to cheer each other up or share in each other's joy. I will really miss being able to call or text her. She always found the right words no matter what I was going through. I can say in all the years we knew each other, I never remember us not getting along.

We thanked God every day for bringing us together all those years ago.

I don't think either of us thought what it would be like to face life without the other. I know I never did.

She has left a deep void in my life that memories will help fill until we meet again.

*I LOVE YOU JACKIE* ❤️

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**Darlene Graham** - September 15, 2021 at 09:19 PM

MT

“ Jackie, Darleen Lawson and I went to school together in 3rd and part of 4th, in California. Over the years, we wrote back and forth, then to e-mails and last to FaceBook. Loved this trip with her all these years and I will miss her greatly. My heart goes out to all of you.  
Love, Martha Bennett Tillett.

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**Martha Bennett Tillett** - September 15, 2021 at 04:49 PM