



## Mary Ann Bonnell

January 23, 1943 - March 24, 2015

Mary Ann Bonnell, 72, of Dewey died Tuesday in Bartlesville.

Mary was born to John William and Lena (McKnight) Jones on Jan. 23, 1943, in Cushing, OK. Her family farmed in nearby Ripley until her father's death when she was six. Her mother remarried Richard McGar and the family moved to White River, northeast of Springdale, AR. Mary attended Hickory Creek School, then middle school in Springdale. At age 19 Mary moved to Arkansas City. She worked at the local café where she met Ralph Bonnell in Aug. 1962. Ralph started his career with Phillips Petroleum Co. in 1964 and a year later, Mary joined him after they got married on Dec. 13, 1965, in Sedan, KS. They moved to their current home in 1972 a year after their son John was born. Once John entered middle school Mary started her 23 year career with Kmart working first in the deli and finishing as a checker.

Mary's favorite hobbies included taking snapshots of her family and sewing fancy shirts for Ralph to wear during his music performances. She loved to travel and they took many memorable trips by car and she journalled their many adventures. She was most proud of being a mother and she was very concerned with raising her son properly. Mary knew she wanted the best for her family and worked tirelessly to achieve her goals. She will be dearly missed.

Mary is survived by her loving husband Ralph of the home, one son John Evan Bonnell of Dewey, one sister in law Kay Jones of Kansas City, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers James Francis Jones and Wayne Earl Jones.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Mary's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Bonnell*



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**Debbie Clark** - April 01, 2015 at 06:22 PM

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“ *What a neat little lady --- We worked with Mary , always so kind and thoughtful to all . A very respected lady --- always treated everyone the same . We are so sorry to hear of your loss. From the kmart crew who worked with Mary for such a long time , our thoughts are with you .*

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**kmart employees** - March 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM