



## Gennie Barnes

February 17, 1918 - March 28, 2012

Gennie Leona Barnes of Lindsay, Oklahoma went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay at the age of 94. Leona was born to William Earnest Anderson and Rosie Vannie (Henderson) Anderson on February 17, 1918 in Roberson, Oklahoma. She married Omer D. Barnes on October 8, 1938 in Erin Springs, Oklahoma.

Leona lived for fifty years in the Lindsay/Erin Springs area. She was a homemaker and a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Leona was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church, and she dearly loved her church family and her ladies Sunday School Class. She loved baking pies, sewing and quilting. Leona also enjoyed fishing, walking and working in her flower garden. She loved to visit and share stories from her past with friends and her grandchildren. Her sweet spirit and warm smile will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by three daughters: Shari Carpenter of Wichita Falls, Texas; Jana Ferguson and husband B.T. of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and Denell Knapp and husband David of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter-in-law, Gwen Barnes of Del City, Oklahoma; one sister, Ophelia Thomas and husband H.P. of Lindsay, Oklahoma; one sister-in-law, Joy Everett of Lindsay, Oklahoma and one brother-in-law Charles Orr of Lindsay, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Lori Barnes, Jina Gannon and husband Kevin, Wendy Swink and husband Kurt, Jeff Barnes, Chris Carpenter and wife

Shandy, Kevin Carpenter and wife Robin, Colby Ferguson and wife Stacy, Adrienne Jacobs and husband Eddie, Jamie Barlow and husband Jarrod, and her great-grandchildren: Tyler Moulton, Korbyn Swink, Savannah Gannon, Spencer Gannon, Jaden Barnes, Kate Carpenter, Lizzy Carpenter, Cambell Carpenter, Griffin Carpenter, Chase Ferguson, Mickinzi Ferguson, Leyton Jacobs and Joel Barlow.

Leona was preceded in death by her husband Omer D. Barnes on June 19, 1978. She was also preceded in death by her parents Earnest and Vannie Anderson, one son; Dewayne Barnes; four sisters, Florence Woods, Flora Taylor, Della Strickland and Martha Myer and two brothers, Joe Bob Anderson and J.D. Anderson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnes are set for two o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Erin Springs Baptist Church, located on Highway 76 in Erin Springs, Oklahoma, South of Lindsay with Pastor Clay Hicks officiating and Bro. Bill Love assisting. Interment will follow at Purdy Cemetery in Purdy, Oklahoma, South of Lindsay. The family requests that memorials be made to the Erin Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, 13053 Highway 76, Lindsay, OK 73052. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shari, Jana, Denell, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of your sweet mother. She and my Mom were in Sunday School Class together and all of us at the church loved her dearly. I know you will miss her terribly. I hope it brings you peace that she and my Mom are now praising God together and we will see them again one day. Love and prayers for all.

Shirley (Hayes) Miller - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH. <br><br>

KAY PADDACK GAGE - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jana, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom! You will be in my prayers. Love you!

Tammy McConnell Moore - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I will always cherish my childhood memories of Aunt Leona. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dona - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Shari...your friends in Wichita Falls are holding you and your family in our hearts and our prayers. We love you. Your mother is peace and with the Lord she worshipped so faithfully.

Karen Fischer - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Shari, we love you and are lifting you and your family in prayer. Your mom's service will be a celebration of the wonderful Christian life that she lived. Be comforted in knowing that she continues to have a now, glorious eternal life with our Master, Creator, and loving Father. Your Sister and Friend in Christ, Lydia Ozuna

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**Lydia Ozuna** - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Hearts,<br><br>David and I are praying for you and your family. We will all reunite in God's time and in God's beautiful Heaven. With love, David & Suzanne

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**Suzanne Schlabs** - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Just want you to know you are in my prayers. Leona was a very sweet and caring lady, and we all know she is now in heaven.

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**Donna Wallace** - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the Barnes family: Your mom was a very sweet person, let her memories live in your hearts and through your lives.

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**Betty Foster** - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Leona was one of my favorite people to deliver to she always had a smile on her face and a kind word, heaven is a little sweeter with her arrival, you are in our thoughts and prayers.<br>

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**Debbie Snow** - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Leona was very important to our family, esp to Dan's mother Maxine Beck. We love you all very much and you are in our thoughts and prayers.<br>*

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**Valerie Beck** - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM