



## Releta Gene Mantooth

May 9, 1946 - December 14, 2004

Reba was born Releta Gene Mantooth on May 9, 1946 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to John and Hazel Ballard. She departed this life to be with her Lord on December 14, 2004. Reba lived all of her life in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She was working at the Erin Springs Superette. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, family and playing bingo.

Reba is preceded in death by her parents, John and Hazel Ballard, LaQuita Nunn, "Little" John Ballard, Elroy Ballard and Jaden Kye Mantooth.

Survivors include her son A.T. Mantooth, daughter-in-law, Becky Mantooth, four sisters, Geneva Keck, Sheila Henson, Hazel Faye Hollingsworth, and Pat Lotlis, four brothers, Wayne Hulse, Bill Ballard, Raymond Ballard, and Roland Ballard. Reba was blessed with four grandchildren and will be missed by Braden Kree Mantooth, Dawson Thomas Mantooth, and Maddox Ty Mantooth.

Services for Reba will be held on Friday, December 17, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma. Interment will be at the Green Hill cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the Mantooth family online at [www.boydst](http://www.boydst)

onfuneralhome.com.

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Four years has gone by since I saw your smile. I still think about you and miss you, Reba. <br><br>Love always,<br><br>Paulette

Paulette Jones - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ A.T. and Family,<br><br>I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord. Love, Kristi

Kristi (Kennedy) Herd - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Reba. She was a wonderful jewel of a person..She was good to so many people. Remember that it will get easier in time to think of her without sadness. She is eternally happy and joyful and you will see her again..You are in our prayers..

David Smith - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am very sorry to hear of Reba's death. She was a very outspoken and outgoing person and will be missed by all that loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness.

Traci Gayle Marion - December 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We were saddend to hear about Reba. You will all be in our prayers.

Kim and Justin Nunn - December 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ we were so surprised and sorry to hear about Reba, she was so good and kind to our Mother, Lucille Dillard, now they can really visit in Heaven.

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**HarryAnn White** - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We will miss Reba so very much. I still cannot believe she is gone. I will miss going in before she closed and talking about the kids, her grandkids and life in general. We will never forget her kindness, or her onryness and how she made us laugh. Reba was truly one of a kind! We had a loss of our own and everyday she would ask me how ed and the girls were doing and constantly let us know if we needed anything she was there. She'll never know what that meant. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and if you need anything please let us know.

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**Ginny & Justin Childers** - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I will miss reba very much.. She was always honest and up-front with you. That is what I liked about her.. I will not forget her.... Love Monica

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**Monica Gibson** - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ On behalf of all of us at the Trend Motel , we want to let all of you know that we are here for you and if you need anything , just let us know. Remember Reba will be spending Christmas with Jeasus this year and will forever be in our hearts. <br>  
<br>Belinda, John, Madonna, Tracy and girls

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**Trend Motel Employees** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ A.T,Sue,Tom,Lissa,Ronday and Carol, words can't even begin to say how sorry we are for your loss . We knew Reba also and will miss her and how she was when she fixed our sandwiches , she always had a smile for us and always told us about going to play bingo.The holiday won't be the same for any of us but she will forever be in our hearts and she will be always be in our thought. May God bless all of you during this time , and give you comfort during your hard times. If you need anything or just need to talk you know we are here for you. Love You. John and Madonna

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**John and Madonna Yandell** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We always enjoyed visiting with Reba. Whenever we bought our meat at Erin Springs Superette, I think we ordered extra kinds sliced to keep her talking. We are sad for your loss. We are sadly missing her. Betty and Jerry Briscoe

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**Betty and Jerry Briscoe** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ You have been such a blessing to our family. The memories we have of you, we will cherish forever. Life will not be the same without you. We will miss you and always love you. Uncle Tom & Aunt Sue

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**Tom & Sue Romine** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ A.T. & Becky, I love you both and I am so very sorry that The Strength of our family was taken from us so unexpectedly. It just won't be the same without her at our family get togethers. I loved her so much, she was always there to listen and give advice when I needed her. A.T., you are very blessed to have such a wonderful mother and I feel blessed to have her for a cousin and friend. I will miss her greatly. Love Lissa

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**Lissa Romine** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Reba, <br><br>I love you, I will miss you more than you will ever know. <br><br>I don't know of any customer at the bingo hall that ever touched my life as you have, nor ever will. <br><br>I can't believe you are gone, and my heart is broken because I am going to miss you so very much. There will never be a time when I go into work that I won't think about you. You are an amazing woman, and I love you.<br><br>Love always,<br><br>Paulette

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**Paulette Jones** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I TRULEY ENJOYED COMING INTO THE STORE AND VISITING FROM TIME TO TIME,<br><br> MAY GOD BLESS

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**PATTY BAIRD HOLMES** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Reba was a wonderful person with a big heart. I will miss her tremendously. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Chelle Bell** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am deeply saddened for the loss of a truly wonderful, caring woman. Though I wasn't family, Reba sure made me feel like I was. She will be missed by myself and many many more.

Kristin Kelly - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jacob and I will cherish our memories of vacationing with Reba and all the joy she brought to our lives.<br>

Cathy Howell - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ I cherish the memories of all the years Reba and I would be first in line at Target and Wal-Mart the morning after Christmas. She will live on in our hearts.

Frances Taylor - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ im very sorry .i loved working at the store with you.your loving ,caring and had lots of laughs and fun love ya linda

linda fuller - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Reba was a very sweet person and we always enjoyed visiting with her out at the store. We knew she loved her family by the way she talked about them. We will miss her.

Ron & Carolyn Williams - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM