



## Wilma Bernell Stephenson

November 5, 1948 - August 30, 2018

Wilma Bernell (Essary) Stephenson was born on November 5, 1948 in Plainview, Texas to Jesse Tyler Essary and Juanita Jo (Riley) Cannon. She passed away from this life on August 30, 2018 in her home in Dibble, Oklahoma; having lived a wonderful 69 years. Wilma lived in the Lindsay area most of her life and was a graduate of the Lindsay Public High School. She was a devote Christian woman and was a member of the Iron Chapel Baptist Church in Purcell, Oklahoma.

Wilma was a loving and caring lady; she touched the lives of every person that she met. She enjoyed spending time out in her garden. Wilma's greatest treasure in life was her children and grandchildren. She lived for every moment that she could spend with her family.

Left to cherish her memory is her children: Jerry Noles, Jr. and wife Allison of Blanchard, Oklahoma, Carol Sue Mendenhall of the home, Ginger Griffin and husband Johnny of Dibble, Oklahoma, and Sam Herfel of the home, one sister: Cindy Register and husband Troy of Lindsay, Oklahoma, four brothers: Cecil Cannon of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Toby Cannon and wife Jovie of Houston, Texas, Delton Essary of Howardwick, Texas, and Gary Essary of Howardwick, Texas, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Wilma is preceded in death by her parents: J.T. Essary and Juanita Cannon, her stepdad: J.C. Cannon, one brother: Billy Lee Cannon, one sister: Barbara Ann Essary, one son: Christopher Herfel, a son-in-law: Robert Mendenhall, two aunts: Caroline Pearson and Coline George, five grandchildren: Katrina Griffin, Joshua Riker, Curtis Mendenhall, Jerico Mendenhall, and Christopher Mendenhall, and two great-grandchildren: Chasity Hammer and Christian Griffin.

A Funeral Service to honor Wilma's life is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at the Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Following the service she will be laid to her final rest at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn of Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

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