



## Vona Lee Anthony

May 13, 1928 - September 19, 2020

The obituary will be added soon. Please check back later.

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside** 02:00AM - 03:00AM

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Ethel Reece Cemetery

Junction Hwy 123 & Hwy 11, Barnsdall, OK, US, 74002

# Comments

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Subject Grandma's Eulogy

From Chris <cmbkeller@aol.com>

To: patricia\_russell2001@yahoo.com <patricia\_russell2001@yahoo.com>

Date Sep 21 at 8:39 AM

How is this? Anything I should add?

Hello everyone, I am asking this eulogy to be read and am saddened I can not be there in person. My name is Chris, I am one of Grandma's numerous Grandchildren. As most of you know, my Grandma had 7 children; Bonnie, Sue, Pat, Terry, Lyle, Kelly and Mark. She was blessed to not only be a Great Grandmother but also a Great, Great Grandmother. Grandma leaves behind each of us the gift of special memories all created out of laughter and love. My Grandmother's life was rich with faith and family. She had a deep connection with the Lord and saw his spender in the most simplest of things. Such as a bird singing on a branch, or a flower about to blossom. She never stopped pointing these things out. There was a beauty in how she could find such wonder in such simple things but in doing so she was also inadvertently conveying a message. To stop and listen and look that life moves fast, enjoy these little moments and see that life itself is a gift. What she has taught me, is that our parents give us life, but our grandparents give us a sense of where we came from and who we are.

Grandma was a remarkable woman, she was a wonderful combination of warmth and kindness, laughter and love. She overlooked our faults, encouraged our dreams and praised our success. She had the wisdom of a teacher and the tenderness of a mother. She had great fondness of games, poetry, music and nature and it goes without saying an interesting affinity to hot dogs, cherry pies and boloney.

Grandma could quote any scripture in the bible and often recited Biblical stories. Faith was her foundation and faith was her beauty. I am not saddened by the loss of future memories but am comforted and blessed by all those she created and left behind in her remarkable 92 years of life. Grandma's memory will indeed be a blessing to us all. So instead of mourning the loss of life and the precious woman that was taken from us, let us count the memories and let us hear laughter in our ears, let our hearts be warm knowing her prayers will always be with us.

with us.

I am going to close with a poem written by Grandma that I found that was undated, as her own words should be heard at this moment.

So Long

Our life has reached a turning point

We look ahead in awe

Knowing God is on his throne

For us there will be no flaws.

Cause everything that comes our way

We know it is for our best

God's mighty strength for us to draw

Our lives for him to bless.

So come what may, so far He's led

Across some stony ground

Christ in me and me in Christ  
My faith in him is bound.  
So no good bye, it's just so long  
Some day we'll meet again  
Till then take care and carry on  
With God's help we can win.  
Chris Keller  
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**Bonnie Bills** - September 26 at 11:50 AM

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“ She was like my second mom. I loved her laugh and smile. To many memories to share. Love you Vons

**Shirley Sinclair** - September 23 at 09:36 AM

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**Bonnie Ann Higgins** - September 22 at 10:30 PM

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**scot** - September 22 at 09:55 PM