



Beth Ann Bell

October 12, 1938 - January 20, 2026

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During her working years, Beth spent most of her career as a secretary, where she was known for her dedication and reliability. She worked for Bareco, Petrolite, and Baker Hughes, forming lasting friendships along the way.

In 1958, Beth married the love of her life, William Everett Bell, beginning a marriage rooted in love, faith, and family. Together they built a life filled with laughter, service, and strong community ties.

Beth's favorite roles in life were being a grandmother and great-grandmother. She also loved cooking for those she cared about, attending church, and, above all else, her hometown of Barnsdall, Oklahoma. Many have said Beth was always kind and funny, full of wisdom, and never short on advice, often offering it before you even realized you needed it. She was affectionately known as the "town elder," a true Barnsdall legend, and a constant, steady

presence with a heart as big as the town itself. A true “Big Heart Day Staple”.

Beth was preceded in death by all members of her generation, including her parents; her beloved husband, William; her sister; her brother-in-law; her mother- and father-in-law; her daughter-in-law; and her niece.

She is survived by her three sons and two daughters-in-law, one sister-in-law, her wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as her nieces, nephews, and many extended family members, both related by blood and by love.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Barnsdall First Christian Church
200 South 5th Street
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Tribute Wall

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“ Beth was one of my very favorite people! I loved her and her family and cherish so many wonderful visits with her and wisdom shared. Beth and Gloria were true examples of a fun time filled with joy and laughter, never a negative energy. I will miss you precious soul!❤️
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Frances Berg - February 11 at 11:22 AM

BM

“ Beth was known as a model citizen of Barnsdall. Active in clubs and groups and do whatever she could in preparation for the annual bigheart day celebration and would do anything to make Barnsdall a better place all around. Rest in Peace, Beth.



Brock Moore - February 09 at 07:13 PM

WL

Outside the school persons who greeted my coming on a Sunday in August 1955, Beth was my first acquaintance, beginning a friendship that has lasted 70 years. I shall miss her.

Wilma Logue - February 11 at 07:14 PM

PW

“ Always going to be missed and loved her stories that she had rest in peace Beth

Paula K. Widener - February 06 at 09:46 PM