



## Betty Darlene Bolain

June 9, 1939 - September 2, 2024

Betty (Darlene) Bolain passed away September 2, 2024 at the age of 85 at her home in Bartlesville surrounded by family. She was born on June 9, 1939 to Mervin Leo Russell and Mable Katherine (Woods) Russell in Fedonia, Kansas. At about the age of 2 the family moved to Bentonville, Arkansas. Darlene graduated from Gravette High School in Gravette, Arkansas in 1957. She married Richard (Lawrence) Bolain in Miami, OK on August 20, 1957. After they married, they moved to Bartlesville, OK.

While Darlene's girls were growing up, she babysat for numerous neighborhood children. After her children grew up, she went to work for the Bartlesville Public School Child Nutrition Department, retiring in 2001. During her work she received the BPS Classified Person of the year award in 2000. She loved crafting, playing dominos, playing cards, going to craft fairs and playing Bunco. She dearly loved the time she spent with her friends at the Senior Nutrition program in Dewey.

Darlene is preceded in death by husband Lawrence Bolain in 2004, her parents Mervin & Katherine Russell and sister Janet Russell.

She is survived by daughters, Terri Hollingsworth and Kevin Rubert of Bristow, OK, Vicki and Arlin Murphree, Leslie and Doug Donnell of Bartlesville, OK. Sister Shirley (Jack) Zimmerman of Cedar Vale, KS. Grandchildren, Jessica

(Brandon) Chancellor, Laura (Brad) Elsberry, DJ (Megan) Hollingsworth, Brandon (Heather) Murphree, April Donnell, Spencer Donnell. Great-Grandchildren Davis Chancellor, Sydney Chancellor, Jaxon Elsberry, Sheridan Elsberry, Jacie Hollingsworth, Dylan Hollingsworth, Shelbee Murphree, Melodee Murphree, Stefen Williams and Shaylee Williams. Great-great grandchildren Azlyn Fletcher & Kynderson Torix. Also, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to Bluestem Baptist Church, 327 E. Durham, Dewey, OK 74029 or C.A.R.D. , 301 Angus, Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Come & Go Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Formal Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bluestem Baptist Church  
327 E Durham  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-2837  
<http://bluestembaptistchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

FT

“ From Shannon Henley and Jolene Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



From Shannon Henley and Jolene Thomas - September 05, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ Jolene and all our family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



Jolene and all our family. - September 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



September 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RP

“ RJ & Christine Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Darlene Bolain.

RJ & Christine Pierce - September 05, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ RJ & Christine Pierce purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



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**RJ & Christine Pierce** - September 05, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



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September 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JF

“ Joe & Jeana Figura and Worsley family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Darlene Bolain.



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**Joe & Jeana Figura and Worsley family** - September 04, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She always had a sweet smile for everyone. Hugs to you all.

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**Brenda Chesser Jones** - September 03, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MH

“ *Megan H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Darlene Bolain.*

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**Megan H.** - September 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM