



## Bonnie Lee Thaxton

July 6, 1923 - May 3, 2021

Bonnie Lee Thaxton, 97, died peacefully at her home on May 3, 2021. Her Granddaughter Melissa Buck Gillman was by her side.

Bonnie was born on July 6, 1923, in Dewey, Oklahoma, to Otis and Minnie (Wilson) Thaxton. The majority of her life was spent in the Bartlesville area. She married Henry L. Buck of Nowata. They had two children Douglas “Bucky” Buck and Karen Buck Cummings.

Bonnie was always a hard worker. Although she had a variety of jobs in her lifetime, she ultimately found her calling as a home health aide. Later, she joined the Environmental Service Department at Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, where she retired after twenty years of service.

Bonnie lived life to the fullest. She loved to be fishing at her special fishing spot or attending a pow-wow. Everyone knew that on games days, she would be in front of the TV watching either OU Football or OU Basketball.

Bonnie cherished and honored her Native American Heritage. She was an active member of the Delaware Tribe and belonged to both the Delaware War Mothers and the Bartlesville Indian Women’s Club. Bonnie was a member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church in Dewey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two children Bucky and Karen; sister Francis Thaxton Hudson; and brothers Dempsey and Benjamin “Tokey” Thaxton.

Survivors include: Son-in-Law Dennis Cummings, Daughter-in-Law Sandy Buck, Daughter-in-Law Barbara Kerr, Seven grandchildren Melissa Buck

Gillman (Jimmy), Denise Cummings, Kelly (Kate) Cummings, Dana (Brandon) Shipley, Tyler Ray, Marlo Alexander (Tommy) and Kellie Cox (Bobby); Sixteen great grandchildren; Many special nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends. To all she was known as Aunt Bonnie or Grandma Bonnie.

Bonnie will long be remembered for her keen sense of wit and humor. No matter what the situation, she could always bring a smile to your face and put joy in your heart.

A Traditional Delaware Wake was held at Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory in Bartlesville. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at this same location. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank The Journey Home for their help and support in caring for our beloved Bonnie. Memorials may be made to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

If unable to attend, Service will be live-streamed. Please click the link below:  
<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1620260958114036>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 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

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Lee Thaxton*



May 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Bonnie Lee Thaxton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bonnie Lee Thaxton*

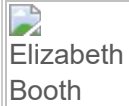
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“ *5 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM



Elizabeth Booth

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lee Thaxton



Elizabeth Booth - May 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ Curt Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Lee Thaxton.



Curt Anderson - May 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JF

“ Johnny & Kelly Krouse and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bonnie Lee Thaxton.



Johnny & Kelly Krouse and family - May 04, 2021 at 11:10 PM

TT

“ Aunt Bonnie was my dad's baby sister. When they got together there stories and memories would keep you in stitches. I know her and her sister, and brothers are having a ball sharing memories. I love you aunt Bonnie and you will be missed tremendously !

Todd Thaxton - May 04, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lee Thaxton.*



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May 04, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *I Loved her, and she loved me. She would call me all the time to fix her TV or remote control and she always tried to pay me. "Just give me a kiss", as I pointed on my cheek; and that's all I needed. She would smile big and hug me; and I knew that was enough.*

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**John Randoll** - May 04, 2021 at 08:53 PM



*Prayers for all the family.*

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**Cass Smith** - May 04, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *I'll cherish all of the memories of Aunt Bonnie. She always greeted me with a hug and smile. I will see her again one day, along with Dempsey and Bucky. God bless her bloodlines from the youngest to the oldest, with comfort and peace.*

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**Roger TeeHee** - May 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM