



Bernadine Reese

July 27, 1935 - November 20, 2022

Bernadine Helen (Reed) Reese

Age 87, passed from this world on November 20, 2022. She was born July 27th, 1935 to Henry and Eugenia Reed. She grew-up in Clarksville, AR and Attended Holy Redeemer Catholic School and Durant High School after her family moved to Durant, OK in the 1930s.

Bernadine married Coleman Odie (C.O.) Reese in Durant, OK November 22, 1956. He then passed from this world March 3, 2017.

Bernadine was the last living child of 13 children born to Henry Allen Reed and Eugenia Reed. She was preceded in death by both her parents and husband along with brothers Wallace, Oscar, Jesse and sister Rosie, Bonnie and Jeanie as well as four half siblings.

She was a member of the Elks Lodge, Catholic Altar Society, and served as a den mother for Cub Scouts. She was a woman of faith attending St. Williams Catholic Church. She worked for the Chamber of Commerce as well the Department of Human Services. Where she served 27 years until retirement. She also served on the Bryan County Election Board for several years after retirement.

Bernadine enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and along with spoiling her 10 grandchildren and 12 great grand children. She enjoyed dancing, the sound of laughter in her home, along with decorating her home with her family.

Left to cherish her memory is her son Charles Reese and wife Marsha of

Harrisonburg, VA. Daughters Dianna Young of Durant, OK and Jennifer Hogue and husband David Hogue of Durant, OK. Along with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday November 27, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. at Browns Funeral service of Durant. Funeral Services are set for Monday, November 28, 2022 at 2:00pm at St. Williams Catholic Church in Durant with Father Carl Kerkemeyer officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery in Durant with James Young, Codie Young, Dalton Hogue, Carl Reese, Cole Reese, and Butch Menchaca serving as pallbearers.

Services are under the direction of Browns Funeral Services of Durant. Online Condolences can be made at www.brownsfuneralservices.com

The family would like to thank Angie Cook and the employees of Victory Home Health and Hospice along with Brookdale Senior Living for their great love and care for Bernadine. You will never be forgotten.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/CZ7F9MGC6CZH42QY>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadine Reese*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - November 27, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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I have known Bernadine since I was a small child and she was a teenager. Later in life I worked with her at the Dept of Human Services. She was a wonderful, sweet person. A life changing thing Bernadine did for me was to highly recommend Carlton and Altha Jones as caregivers for my two sons. That suggestion enriched my life and gave my children a loving, caring relationship. I am eternally grateful to Bernadine for that gift to my family.

Dede Williams - November 28, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Bernadine Reese*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We remember Helen as a lovely, sweet lady. Our deepest sympathy to her children and all of her family as you grieve the loss of your precious mother. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Liz & Kirk Ashton - December 02, 2022 at 10:58 AM

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“ *There is not enough kind words that can be said about this wonderful lady. She was one of a kind. She was like a second mother to me. I love her and I will miss her dearly.*

Debbie Morton - November 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadine Reese.*



November 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM