



Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson

July 7, 1952 - February 20, 2020

Beverly Jeanette (Potts) Lawson of Albany, OK was born on July 7, 1952 at the Haynie Hospital in Durant, OK to James O. (Tuffy) and Evelyn (Gower) Potts. Beverly passed into her heavenly home on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the age of 67.

Along with her parents and siblings, Beverly lived in various towns in Texas and Oklahoma. After graduating from high school in Weatherford, OK, she returned to Bryan County in 1972. There she met and married Ronnie W. Lawson in 1973 and completed their family with a daughter, Victoria Rose, born in 1974. They lived in different locations across Oklahoma before moving to Georgia in 1987. During this time, Beverly was a homemaker and spent many hours sewing, canning, and caring for her family. After Ronnie's death in 1995, Beverly moved back to Oklahoma where she went to work, and in 1999 began working as a dispatcher with the Durant Police Department. She retired from the department in 2014.

Beverly was an active member of Albany Baptist Church where she served as the pianist and the treasurer for many years. She was a self-taught pianist and loved playing gospel songs. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed providing meals for family gatherings and church functions, as well as pies for auctions at Wade- Albany Senior Center. She was an avid book reader and enjoyed helping her sister in her book store. Most of her family called her by a

life-long nickname of “Biddy”.

Beverly was preceded in death by her beloved husband Ronnie, parents James and Evelyn Potts, and brothers Anthony and James Michael Potts.

She is survived by her daughter, Victoria Rose Mathews of Bokchito, sisters Brenda Neyman of Bokchito and Susie Wilson (Myron) of Bokchito, sister-in-law Marilyn Potts of Hinton, nephews Stewart Hoffman (Sarah) and children Kane and Kira of Durant, Clinton Hoffman (fiancé Lindsey French) and son Cooper of Durant, John Potts (Morgen) and Baby Potts of Atoka, and Thad Potts of Longdale, sisters-in-law Ida “Sissy” Pickett (Don), Ruby Stoneking, Annie Greenhaw (Thomas), Laurie Atkinson (Buzzy), Lena Mae Lawson (Noel), sister-in-law Ellis Lawson, and brother -in-law Johnny Lawson (Linda), along with numerous nephews and nieces of the Lawson family.

She also leaves her aunt Mary Hurst (Luther) of Emory, TX, and aunt Lillian Thomas (Jessie) of Bokchito, and many cousins and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, February 24, 2020 at Albany Baptist Church with interment at Bokchito Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Clark Harp and Jackie Robison. Pallbearers will be John Potts, Thad Potts, Stewart Hoffman, Clint Hoffman, Danny Thomas, David Potts, Billy Lawson, and Jack Lawson. Honorary pallbearers will be Myron Wilson and Johnny Lawson.

Online condolences may be made to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com

Services are under the direction of Brown’s Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Cemetery Details

Bokchito Cemetery

Bokchito, OK

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Albany Baptist Church
Albany, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



February 24, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



February 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



February 23, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Kenya Ford-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson*



Kenya Ford-Thomas - February 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM

ME

“ *Knew her many years ago in Albany, and she was always nice to me. Sending our sympathy and prayers to the family. Dan and Mary (Metcalf) England*

Mary England - February 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Beverly,
You and Alice taught me everything there is to dispatching (thank you for your patience and guidance). I hope you always remembered I made the promise to carry on and teach other dispatchers to be great. I feel I've done that over the last 16yrs everyday I work with them and hear or see them doing what you taught me to teach them. I bet the first person you saw was Ronnie, huh? Hold him tight, celebrate all those missed anniversaries, and watch over your beautiful family down below. We'll take the calls from here...
Amber*

Amber Cendejas - February 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



February 22, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. She will be greatly missed. I worked with Beverly, she was always such a joy to work with. I don't think I ever heard a bad word about anyone ever come out of her mouth. A distinct pleasure to have worked with her over her tenure at the Police Dept.*

Laura Hider - February 21, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Aunt Snookey and Cousin Danny purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



Aunt Snookey and Cousin Danny - February 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Norman, Durwyane, Judy, Jeffery Willson and Nancy Wall purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.*



Norman, Durwyane, Judy, Jeffery Willson and Nancy Wall - February 21, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Potts) Lawson.



February 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM