



Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins

April 25, 1935 - May 14, 2025

Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins, 90, of Mead, Oklahoma, went to rest at her eternal home on May 14, 2025.

Poppy was born on April 25, 1935, in Spur, Texas, to James Henry Parker and Lou Alice Parker. Poppy was married to Luther Erron Hankins Jr. for 29 beautiful years. They were wed on May 2, 1996, in Arkansas. She was a high school graduate and worked in customer service for most of her life. Poppy enjoyed gardening, reading, writing poetry, and spending time with her family. The family offers a very special thank you to her son, Jimmy, for being her caretaker. He was extremely patient and caring for her. A very special thank you to Kelly for caring for her mother for two years. A very special thank you to Tina for all the help she provided. She would watch Poppy without hesitation. A very special thank you to Tiffany Boatners for being so wonderful to Poppy. Like everyone else, she was very professional in caring for Poppy. "As I always said, Momma gets what Momma wants."

Poppy is preceded in death by her parents; James Henry Parker and Lou Alice Parker. Husband; Luther Erron Hankins Jr., Robert Hankins, and Gwen Atkinson.

Poppy is survived by her sons; James Donald Hankins of Mead, OK, Randall Kirk Hankins and spouse Johanna of Houston, TX, daughter; Kelly Janell

Hankins Shepard and spouse Richard of Garland, TX, step-daughter; Tina Gayle Hankins Small and spouse John of Durant, OK, brothers; Jerry Donald "Tony" Parker of Mesa, AZ, James Leon Parker and spouse Suzie of Mesa, AZ, grandson; Jonathan Michael Burk and spouse Maria of Garland, TX, granddaughter; Tiffany Richelle Shepard Cates and spouse Keith, grandson; Jason Robert Burk and spouse Kimberlea of Wills Point, TX, grandson; David Allen Armstrong and spouse Amber of Knoxville, TN, granddaughter; Hailey Hankins of Houston, TX, grandson; Nicholas Hankins of Houston, TX, granddaughter; Marisa Small and spouse Chris of Durant, OK, grandson; Brett Small of Durant, OK, great-grandson; Joshua Sanchez of Garland, TX, great-granddaughter; Kelsi Rylene Cates of Garland, TX, great-granddaughter; Jordyn Armstrong of Knoxville, TN, and great-grandson; Hayden Douglas Cates of Garland, TX.

A visitation to honor Poppy will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM AT Brown's Funeral Service chapel.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 2:00 PM, at Brown's Funeral Service chapel with Don Fentem officiating.

The burial will take place at Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma following the service.

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

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MRMCZBKFKH6TW6RC>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Burial

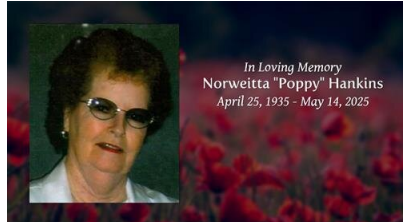
MAY **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery
1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 20, 2025 at 12:38 PM

KS

“ *I fixed this beautiful picture of MY momma*



Kelly Shepard - January 15 at 09:29 PM

KS

“ *Mom ~ I miss you SO much. Sometimes when I wake up, my first thought is to call you, but Heaven doesn't have phones. I will FOREVER love and miss you. Thank you for visiting me in my dreams.*

Kelly Shepard - January 10 at 12:15 AM

JH

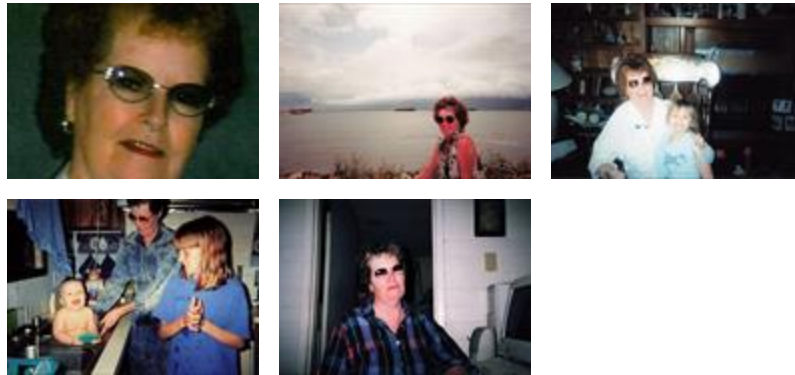
“ James Hankins lit a candle in memory of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins



James Hankins - May 30, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RH

You could've done better.

Randy Hankins - August 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

AL

“ An Anonymous Angel and Strong Love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins.

An Anonymous Angel and Strong Love - May 19, 2025 at 06:09 PM

AL

“ *An Anonymous Angel and Strong Love purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins.*



An Anonymous Angel and Strong Love - May 19, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TP

“ *Tony Parker And Leon Parker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins.*



Tony Parker And Leon Parker - May 19, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins.*

May 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norweitta "Poppy" Lou Hankins.*



May 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jodi Buffalo - May 19, 2025 at 10:40 AM

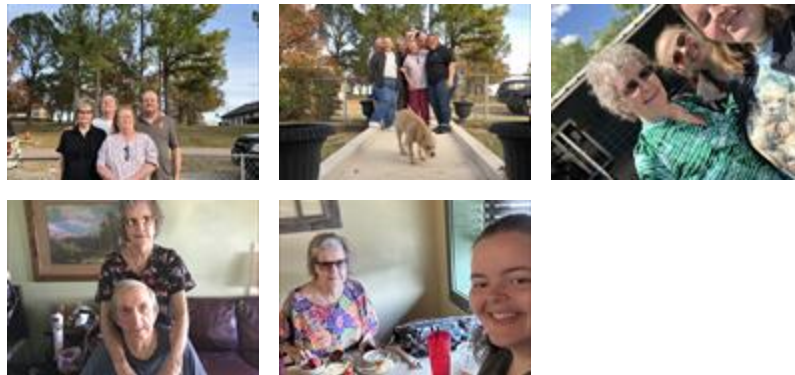
JB

“ Pretty Aunt Poppy is what my girls always called her. Sorry to hear of Aunt Poppy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jodi Buffalo - May 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM

HH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Hailey Hankins - May 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Johanna Hankins - May 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM