



Bonita Jean Layton

February 24, 1926 - June 6, 2019

Bonita Jean Lilburn Layton was born to Everett and Neva Lilburn on February 24, 1926. She went to her heavenly home on June 6, 2019.

She was born in Nowata, Oklahoma and lived most of her life in the Nowata area. She married Jesse James Layton on May 16, 1944 and worked with him on the horse racing circuit. They traveled to many states but always returned to Oklahoma. They eventually bought a homeplace near Alluwe, Oklahoma.

Bonnie and Jessie were known for having a large garden and for sharing it. Bonnie canned a variety of vegetables and fruits. She also grew flowers of every kind and some herbs. Bonnie was talented at crocheting and made many beautiful afghans. She also liked collecting rocks and polishing them with her rock tumbler. Her mind was sharp and she loved playing Scrabble, working crosswords (in ink), and completing jigsaw puzzles. At one time, she had a large doll collection and sewed unique outfits for her dolls.

In addition to all of this, Bonnie found the time to raise seven children. Her surviving children are daughter Bonnie and husband Doyle Conner of Bartlesville, son Jesse (Jay) Layton and wife Sue Ellen of Bartlesville, son Larry Layton of Oologah, son Ben Layton and wife Gail of Beggs, and daughter Mary (Beth) Manley of Nowata. Her surviving siblings are Ralph Lilburn, Rose Marie Smith, sister Nancy and husband Ron Summers, Jim

Lilburn and wife Linda, sister Carol and husband Lewis Smith, and Mike Lilburn and wife Janie. Bonnie is survived by 20 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, 20 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and daughter-in-law, Kathy Layton.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Layton; her parents, Everett and Neva Lilburn; her sons, James (Jim) Layton and Arthur (Art) Layton; her grandson, Darryl Conner; her granddaughters, Sherri Lubensky and Rebecca Layton; her great grandson, Nicholas Lubensky her brother Jack Lilburn; and her sister Kathryn (Katie) Link.

Cemetery Details

Relocated Cemetery - Nowata OK

on Pecan Street
Nowata, OK 74048

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **8**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN **10**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
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Tribute Wall



“ 12 files added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 11, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bonita Jean Layton.*



June 09, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bonita Jean Layton.*



June 09, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *It took one visit to fall in love with this sweet spunky lady. We got the privilege to have her stay with Jim and I and what fun we had. We would tease with her play games with her take her rides on the 4 wheeler and just enjoy the visit and the memories she shared with us. I was so blessed to marry her son and to meet this precious lady. Miss them both so very much, but will carry the sweet memories of them in my heart the rest of my life!*

Kathy Layton - June 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Aunt Bonnie always made you feel loved and never turned away visits by nieces and nephews. She always smiled and was a phenomenal cook. I have many wonderful memories of time spent at her home.*

Tammy Lilburn McDaniels - June 07, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *I remember her Sunday dinners after church. She made the best fried chicken. She taught me how to can and make jams and jellies. She was a great mother in law. I will miss her.*

Gail Layton - June 07, 2019 at 07:21 PM

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“ *I loved Aunt Bonnie’s dill pickles, her beautiful iris, and her happy laugh. She will be greatly missed by all of us.*

Mona Lilburn Huckaby - June 07, 2019 at 07:09 PM