



Freda M Bechtel

June 8, 1931 - March 20, 2024

Surrounded by loved ones Freda went to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday March 20, 2024.

Freda was the youngest of 7 born on June 8, 1931 to Walter and Mae (Dodd) Whitaker. She grew up on the family farm in Paoli, Oklahoma. Freda married George "Bud" Bechtel on October 24, 1952. Together they created a beautiful life and family, having a son, David and a precious daughter, Julie. Freda was a devoted wife and mother. Throughout her lifetime Freda loved to volunteer, garden, shop, spend time at the family farm, play a good game of dominoes or cards, and cook. Over the years she enjoyed being active in her church singing in the choir. Those that knew Freda knew most of all she loved the Lord.

Freda is preceded in death by her parents Walter and Mae, siblings, Coy, Otis, Ogle, Ray, Phillip, and Charlie, and her daughter Julie.

Freda leaves behind her beloved husband, Bud Bechtel, son David and wife Diane Bechtel, granddaughter Cara and husband Andy Lenger, granddaughter Alissa and husband Derek Marlow, great-grandchildren Brighton Lenger, Logan Lenger, and Reese Mae Marlow and step grandchildren Erin Pankey, Karisa (Mike and daughter Mary Jane) Adams, Dina (Anthony, children Izzy and Dalton), Nguyen, Dave (Chevy) Pankey, Kent

(Cuc, children Allison and Evelyn) Pankey, and Nikki (children Reagan and Shaun) Pankey.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday March 26, 2024 at 10:00am at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Freda will be buried in the Paoli Cemetery at 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers those wishing can make a donation to the Baptist Children's Home in Owasso Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

Paoli Cemetery
Paoli, OK 73074

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of
Freda M Bechtel



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MP

“ I just ran across Freda's notice on this Hayhurst website. I went to church with Freda and her family many years ago. She was a delightful and precious lady. I saw her just a few months back (or so it seems) in the beauty shop. She still had that warm smile, although she might have moved a little slower.

Our loss and Heaven's gain. My sincere sympathy and prayers to all of her family.

Marcella Pense

Marcella Pense - July 27, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MP

“ Freda was such a sweet and faithful servant of the Lord. I ran into her a few months back. She nor Bud appeared to have changed that much since I saw them last.
Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

MARCELLA PENSE

Marcella Pense - March 27, 2024 at 03:20 AM

CA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



cara - March 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



cara - March 25, 2024 at 07:23 PM

KE

“ Kent, Cuc, Allison, & Evelyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda M Bechtel.

Kent, Cuc, Allison, & Evelyn - March 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Freda M Bechtel.



March 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Love, James & Rhonda Whitaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda M Bechtel.

Love, James & Rhonda Whitaker - March 24, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Freda M Bechtel.



March 24, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ James & Sharon Webster and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Freda M Bechtel.



James & Sharon Webster and family - March 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ Jazzer girls 6:30am purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Freda M Bechtel.



Jazzer girls 6:30am - March 24, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TC

“ The Kinney Family in California purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Freda M Bechtel.



The Kinney Family in California - March 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CS

“ Cindy Savage lit a candle in memory of Freda M Bechtel



Cindy Savage - March 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bechtel family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Freda.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM