



Oleita "Bootie" Bowling

February 12, 1931 - September 13, 2022

Oleita Poplin was born the daughter to Henry Poplin and Alosey Hollingsworth Poplin on February 12, 1931 in Oakland, Arkansas. She was one of eight children. She had two brothers and five sisters.

Oleita was quite liked by her classmates in school. Because of her popularity with friends, she became the first Union High school Football Queen. This was in the year of 1949. After graduating high school, she met and married the love of her life, Bob "BD" Bowling on September 4, 1953 in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. They built a family of four that included one son, Mark, and one daughter, Janet.

Oleita "Bootie" Bowling had a passion for basketball, but loved all college sports. She enjoyed fishing with Bob, antiques, spending time with her sisters and grandchildren. She was involved in First Baptist church in Broken Arrow and enjoyed fellowship with her friends there. She beat stage 4 ovarian cancer and was truly a walking miracle. She lived on to be 91 years before God called her home.

She will be truly missed by her family and friends. She was admired and loved by many and will live on through the memories she made with those she loved.

Those that are left to cherish her memory are:

Son: Mark Bowling and Sonja of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Daughter: Janet Bowling-Sullivan of Talala, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Brent Bowling and Cathey, Brian Bowling and Katherine

Great Grandchildren: Shepherd Bowling, Noah Bowling, Hannah Bowling,
Anna Bowling

Sister: Beverly Nickens.

She was preceded in death by:

Her parents: Henry and Alsey Poplin

Husband: Bob Bowling

Sisters: Janice, Evelyn, Barbara, Francis

Brothers: Bobby and Jack

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

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

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Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Oleita "Bootie" Bowling



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 14, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Oleita "Bootie" Bowling

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Loved you so much Aunt Bootie.will keep you in my heart forever.💜
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Linda Lutz - September 21, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ Ms Oleita it has been an HONOR to know you over the years. And we thank you and your family for allowing us to care for over the years. Love your family at Canoe Brook Assisted Living and Memory Care - Catoosa

Nickie Silva Business Manager - September 20, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oleita "Bootie" Bowling.



September 19, 2022 at 11:34 AM

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“ Form Lori Cooper purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Oleita "Bootie" Bowling.



Form Lori Cooper - September 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM

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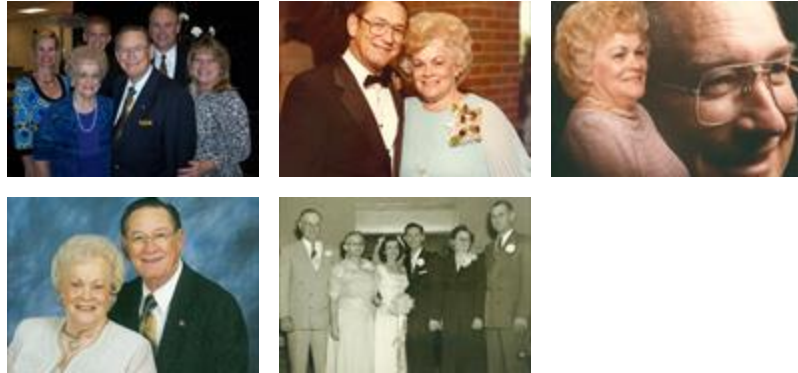
“ Form Lana Cooper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Oleita "Bootie" Bowling.



Form Lana Cooper - September 16, 2022 at 04:52 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 15, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Oleita "Bootie" Bowling.



September 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bowling family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Oleita.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 13, 2022 at 01:39 PM

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Bootie (Dude) and Bob were a fabulous pair. They were a great duo. We will always remember the great memories. They had great hearts and were a lot of fun. Prayers for the family.

Penix family

Janice King - September 13, 2022 at 09:13 PM