



## Reba Schwendemann

June 24, 1941 - December 12, 2021

Reba Lorene Schwendemann was born on Tuesday, June 24, 1941 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the daughter of Roscoe and Dovie (Parker) Bickel. She passed this life on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Francis Hospital South in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 80 years, 5 months and 18 days of age.

The former Miss Reba Bickel attended Oak Grove School until the 8th grade and then attended Broken Arrow High School which she graduated from in 1959. Reba accepted Jesus as her personal Savior as a child and then later was baptized as an adult. She was employed by Wal-Mart for 30 years, doing various jobs, working her way up to be the phone systems operator, and was then known as the "Voice of Wal-Mart." She had also been a school bus driver and substitute teacher for Guthrie Public Schools. She was married to Gary Schwendemann on December 2, 1995 in Broken Arrow. Reba enjoyed camping, bird watching (especially hummingbirds), making lamp shades, decorating cakes, singing at church, watching John Wayne westerns and her all-time favorite movie "Driving Miss Daisy." Reba loved people; she loved talking to people and encouraging them. She loved coffee, but it had to be fresh and hot... and she loved having "coffee time" with her friends. Her favorite phrase to acknowledge when someone showed an act of kindness was to say, "It was love put into action." Reba's favorite books were the Bible and the classical Christian novel, "Hinds' Feet on High Places." She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend to many ~ she enjoyed

spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She was a prayer warrior who loved God with all her heart, and always tried to let the Holy Spirit guide her life.

She is survived by,

Daughters, Rebecca and husband Richard Carter, Owasso, OK

Megan and husband Eddie Ibarra, Gentry, AR

Sons, Scott and wife Sharon Peters, Midwest City, OK

Tim and wife Carrie Peters, Yukon, OK

Jake and wife Brianna Schwendemann, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Kristina, Desirae, Blake, Jordan, Luke, Bryce, Maria, Trake, Lillian, Remington, Isaiah, Everly

Great Grandchildren, Sareena, Jason, Kage, Olivia, Kimber

Sister, Alice Criner, Coweta, OK

Brothers, Don and wife Patricia Bickel, Broken Arrow, OK

Dale Bickel, Tahlequah, OK

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Dovie; Husband, Gary.

In lieu of flowers or to make a donation in honor of Reba:

First Baptist Owasso - theMission

<http://fbcowasso.org/themission>

or mail to:

11341 North Garnett Road Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Viewing

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Reba Schwendemann*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 19, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Reba Schwendemann*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ I shall never forget my piano buddy, Reba. We happened to have signed up for piano lessons at TCC. We faced each other in class and, even though I did not know her before, we became fast friends. She was a delightful person. So funny and full of life.

I had told her that I worked with Richard and Rebecca. Somehow, she managed to keep the secret of their romance, until Richard broke the news. When I confronted her in class about the secret, we just laughed and laughed. She had been wanting to tell me so much!

Reba is playing for the angels right now!

Mike Fouke



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**Mike Fouke** - December 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ Rachel Jean Isedore lit a candle in memory of Reba Schwendemann

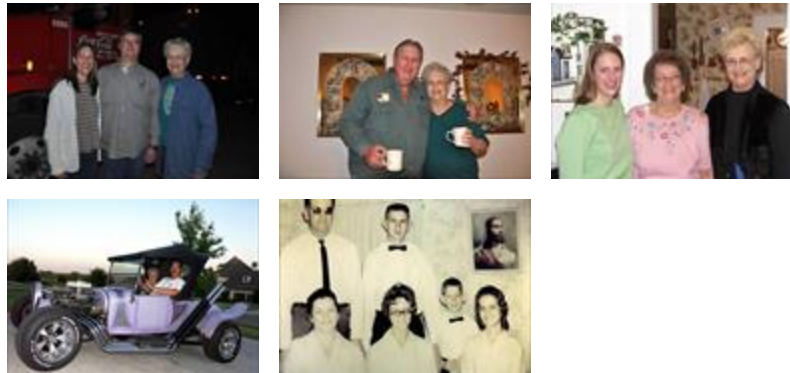


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**Rachel Jean Isedore** - December 18, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Rebecca Carter - December 17, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reba Schwendemann.



December 17, 2021 at 02:14 PM

RF

“ Ron Pearson and family purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Reba Schwendemann.



Ron Pearson and family - December 16, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Schwendemann.*



December 16, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reba Schwendemann.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 15, 2021 at 06:05 PM



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



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM