



Rosie Yandell

August 23, 1936 - May 25, 2020

Rosie May (Bates) Yandell was born on August 23, 1936 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Reverend Dillard Richard and Rosie May (Sanderson) Bates. She was the oldest daughter of eight children. She passed from this earth on Monday, May 25, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God for more than 35 years. She was a P.K. (Preacher's Kid) and her parents pastored twelve churches before they retired. She didn't mention the exact time she gave her heart to Jesus as a child. She had a strong faith and determination to serve the Lord all her life. She mentioned being filled with the Holy Spirit at a young age and how that made such a difference in her life. She was familiar to moving to many towns and cities during their time of starting churches in the late 1930's and 40's.

On the first night of the 1954 Tulsa Teacher's Conference at the old Faith Tabernacle church, she arrived and saw a tall, really handsome (her own words) young man wearing a burgundy sport coat. She knew who he was and in her own words she said, "My heart did a standstill and beat rapidly and he shook hands with me. I suppose I said, 'Hello.'"

She and Charlie L. Yandell married on September 4, 1954, at her dad's church, Bruner Assembly of God on the Sand Springs line. Together they began a journey of ministry and pastoring across Oklahoma and a brief time in Louisiana. The congregations that they pastored include Hammond Assembly of God in Louisiana; Prue Assembly of God; Pawnee Assembly of God; Turley

Assembly of God; First Assembly of God in Henryetta; and Central Assembly of God in Edmond.

She was always very active in the life of each church they pastored, even while raising six children. She played the piano and sang with Charlie throughout their ministry. Together they wrote many songs and recorded several southern gospel albums. They also hosted a radio ministry, "The Sounds of Sunday" many years on radio station KBJH that later became KCFO. She and Charlie greatly loved the people in the churches they pastored. They spent endless hours caring for their congregation. She was always active in the local church Women's Ministries and girls ministry, "Missionettes."

This involvement in Women's Ministries and Missionettes led to her being asked by the Oklahoma Assemblies of God in 1981 to become the state director for these ministries. She served in this position until her retirement in 1997. Throughout these years of service and ministry she held numerous meetings, conferences, retreats, and training courses. She loved and cared for the needs of the Oklahoma missionary family. She made sure that each missionary and missionary's kids received a card and gift on their birthday. She oversaw the raising of hundreds of thousands of dollars to supply household equipment for each missionary family. She took extreme care to make sure each missionary family was treated equally and received any help she could provide. Besides retreats for the girls in the Missionettes program, she loved being able to crown well over a thousand young girls who passed their highest requirements in their program as "Honor Stars". She worked to make this ceremony as special as it could be with flowers, tiaras, and lovely stage decorations.

After retirement, she and Charlie enjoyed some travel and found a place to retreat at Roaring River in Missouri. Along with their best friends, Charles and Norma Morrison, they spent hours together with the men fishing and she and Norma reading and relaxing together.

The joy of Rosie and Charlie's lives were their family. They raised all six of

their children to know and love the Lord. They were involved in the music ministry of their parents. They knew how to celebrate all the birthdays, holidays and special occasions and took several vacation trips and outings through the years. As their children grew and some married, their hearts opened and welcomed their spouses into the family. Then, as the fifteen grandchildren came along, they loved to spend time with them and take them on trips to their place at Roaring River. Once again as the grandchildren grew and several married, they welcomed and loved each new member of the family. The 15 great-grandchildren became the delight of their lives. Rosie enjoyed getting pictures and videos of them all.

Rosie is survived by:

Four Sons Tom Yandell and wife, Nancy Ron Yandell Don Yandell and wife, Debbie Robert Yandell and wife, ReBecca

Two Daughters Sheryl VonLanken and her husband, Brian Phyllis Yandell

Fifteen Grandchildren Brenna (Josh), Deana (Steve), Charlie A., Nick (Annie), Ryan (Marianne), Brad, Christina, Angela (Dan), Grant (Sarah), Jonathan (Angela), Todd (Kelsey), Allison, Craig, Will, and Emily

Fifteen Great-Grandchildren Caleb, Abbey, Maximilian, Drake, Lucy, Xyler, Adeline, Jake, Ryker, Dylan, Roman, Eva, Elias, Colin and Franklin.

One Brother Albert

One Sister Elizabeth

One Sister in Law Della

And numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie; her parents; her four brothers, Billie, Dillard, John, and David; her sister, Ruth; a daughter-in-law, Danetta

Private Family services

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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



“ *Rosie Yandell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Our love and prayers go out to you with the loss of your sweet mother. Rosie and Charlie were always loved, revered, honored and admired in our family. Their spiritual support and guidance was always there for our family. They were the best example of what Christian charity and faith should be. I know she will be deeply missed but I know you will take comfort in the certain knowledge of where she is now and who she is with. Love to you all.*

Sher Nunley - May 30, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *Rosie was an elegant Christian lady who we admired greatly and loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Don and Lavern Love

Don Love - May 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ We became acquainted with Charlie & Rosie in 1974/75. They were pastoring in Henryetta. Jack asked their son, Don, to come to our church (First AG, McAlester) as youth pastor. Don was our first staff member and his first ‘ministry’ position! Don & Debbie were married while there. I remember Bob (& Rebecca), Sheryl & Phyllis coming down to see their older brother! As we become more familiar with the Yandell family, we could see & feel the love from Charlie & Rosie and their children. Rosie always had a smile and a kind word. She & Charlie are now reunited! The Yandell family have been left with a beautiful Christian heritage. All of us have many memories and have been enriched by the friendship of Charlie & Rosie Yandell!

Jack & Helen Manley - May 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MB

“ Mary Jobe Bullard lit a candle in memory of Rosie Yandell



Mary Jobe Bullard - May 28, 2020 at 02:16 AM

MB

I remember when Bros and sister Yandle were our pastor at Henryetta First Assembly of God Church. Wonderful Minister's of The Lord 🙏🌟
They are sitting at the feet of Jesus 🌟🌟

Mary Jobe Bullard - May 28, 2020 at 02:21 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Yandell.*



May 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *This woman of God was a also a woman of great influence. Only eternity will tell of the lives changed and impacted by her ministry. I am one. She believed in mentoring the younger women in an effort to clone herself. None of us can measure to her but we are better for knowing her. Rest with your beloved Charlie and I'll meet you in the morning.*

Tonya Pember

Tonya Pember - May 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM



Many yrs ago Rosie &Charlie were my pastors inTurley,Ok.Rest In Peace.

Linda Smith - May 28, 2020 at 07:09 AM



I thank her so much when we meet her in Tulsa Ok to our visiting where my father's grave (John Mark Bates) we had a lot of talk and she and Charles did came to Douglass Ks to visiting us I am miss her dearly I let her go with the Lord and her family I love you Aunt Rosie from your niece Sharlene Bates Dautel

Sharlene Dautel - May 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Your mother was the mother everyone would like to have. Just remember that. My condolences for your loss. God Bless, Richard*

Richard Price - May 27, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JF

“ *Jim, Dorothy Yandell and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosie Yandell.*



Jim, Dorothy Yandell and family - May 27, 2020 at 05:01 PM

AK

“ *Alan & Donna, Jeanne & David, Gale & Ken purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosie Yandell.*



Alan & Donna, Jeanne & David, Gale & Ken - May 27, 2020 at 03:56 PM

HP

“ *Sheryl, I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I pray that you and your family find comfort knowing that the Peace of God surrounds you always.*
Love,
Hope



Hope Purdy - May 27, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosie Yandell.*



May 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CH

“ *What an amazing team Rosie and Charlie were. They leave a great legacy and I know she has many rewards in Heaven for her years of working for the Kingdom* †

Carolyn Houser - May 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Rosie Yandell.*



May 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM

BM

“ *Love and Prayers to the Yandell family. Thank you all for sharing your wonderful parents with the Oklahoma Assemblies of God Fellowship. We won't know how many lives they touched until we join them both in our heavenly home. My life is so much richer because I knew and loved them both!*

Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller - May 26, 2020 at 03:15 PM

GS

“ I know that Sis. Rosie and her husband are celebrating in heaven tonight. She is a strong woman of God and faith. She will be missed by all of her family and friends.

My wife Gladys Marie and I send our thoughts and prayers to everyone.

Gary and Gladys Marie Varnell

Gary N Varnell, Sr - May 25, 2020 at 08:35 PM

GS

“ Gary N Varnell, Sr lit a candle in memory of Rosie Yandell



Gary N Varnell, Sr - May 25, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 25, 2020 at 03:23 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 25, 2020 at 10:20 AM