



Bonnie Jane Elsey

August 26, 1950 - December 16, 2009

Bonnie Jane Elsey, 59, of Springdale, Arkansas, died December 16, 2009 at her home. She was born August 26, 1950 at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the daughter of Anthony and Opal Curtis Nearn. She was a certified tax auditor for the State of Oklahoma for thirteen years before moving to Springdale where she was employed as a clerk in the City of Springdale Street Department for more than twenty-two years. She was a Baptist and was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Matthew Elsey on July 14, 2007. Survivors include: her husband, Lonnie Ray Elsey, Sr. of the home; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Anthony Bruce Elsey and Sabrina Bohannan of Rogers, Arkansas and Arlion Dean Brumley of Springdale, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Jane Elsey and Josh Chelette, of Springdale, Arkansas; three stepsons, Rodney Lynn Elsey and Rocky Lee Elsey, both of Monett, Missouri and Lonnie Ray Elsey, Jr. of Springdale, Arkansas; three brothers, Wayne Nearn of Salinas, California, Bill Nearn and Dale Nearn, both of California; one grandson, Justin Brumley of Springdale, Arkansas; and two granddaughters, Whitney Brumley of Coal Hill, Arkansas and Lilly Brumley of Huntsville, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Friday, December 18, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Charles Bell, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the McBroom Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Chuck Harris, Bret Bolinger, James Carr, Ernie Eldridge, Sam Goade, Dub Jancyz, Mike Stockton, Richard

Whittaker and Glen Sigman.

Tribute Wall

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“ Today, May 14, 2013, my search for my best friend from my childhood ended. I've searched for Bonnie for years and years. Somehow, today, I found her obit on the internet by going to Ancestry.com.

She was the sweetest, kindest, person I have ever known. We lost contact somehow when we were in our twenties. She was working at the Ok tax commission at that time. I don't know if any family member will be notified of my message after Bonnie being dead for so many years. I want you to know that I cried and cried for my friend today. Sandra Hutchins

Sandra Neel Hutchins - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Hello! I'm Bonnie's granddaughter and I just wanted to let you know I seen your message, I'm so sorry you wasn't notified. Thank you for loving my grandma

Whitney - September 17, 2025 at 01:26 AM

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“ Elsey family,
I am so sorry for your loss. It's just not the same around here without Bonnie. We will all miss her. I know all too well what you are all going through, I lost my Dad three years ago. All I can say is Bonnie is so much better off now. It is a terrible thing to see someone you love withering away and not being able to help them. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Lisa Smith - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lonnie & family,*

We were so sorry to hear about Bonnie, didn't hear till after the service. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

*Love to all,
Brenda, Jerry, Chad & Kayla Frederick*

Brenda Frederick - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HER PASSING*

SHIRLEY NICKELL - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May loving memories comfort your family.*

I am so so sorry for your loss

Bonnie was a dear friend and a wonderful person

We will all miss her dearly

With our deepest sympathy,

Ramona and Stormie

Ramona Casteel - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM