



## Bernice S. LaNier

April 4, 1934 - October 10, 2020

Bernice S. LaNier was born April 4, 1934 in Brush Hill, Arkansas to Benjamin Franklin Spain and Lucie Tennessee (Qualls) Spain. She passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 in Okemah at the age of 86.

Bernice, also known as Tootsie, was a resident of the Okemah area most all of her life. She worked at the Okemah Wrangler Plant and was a loving homemaker. Bernice and Clyde Dale LaNier were married June 7, 1996. She enjoyed dancing and traveling to Arkansas and Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her step son, Timmy Arb; 5 brothers, Luther, Smokey, John, Chester and Jim Spain and 3 sisters, Clara Voila Jones, Cora M. Fisher and Lora Lucille Fisher.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Dale LaNier of Okemah; children, Amos Lee LaNier, John Massey, Randy Arb, Toni McGill and husband Robert and Joey Bliss; one brother, Kenneth Spain of Okemah; nephew, Ricky Fisher and great-nephew Richard Fisher. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All arrangements were handled by Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah, Oklahoma.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ParksBrothersFuneralHome.com](http://www.ParksBrothersFuneralHome.com).

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“ Aunt Bernice was a precious woman! I remember growing up discussing our birthdays being so close. Aunt Bernice my cousin John who I know they are up there in heaven now & me & my cousin Debbie! How our birthdays were back to back! I will truly miss her but save a spot for me when God decides it's my time! I know in my heart mom is rejoicing up there in heaven with aunt Bernice they were rowdy when they would hang out lol! & no telling what they are getting themselves into .... We will miss you but we know you have gained your heavenly wings up there in heaven because you were always such a compassionate loving sweet hearted person. I will always love & adore you

**Karen Dodson Johnson** - October 13, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ She will be dearly missed, especially by my mom one of her many nieces. They worked together and both loved to dance. They were also friends. Every time I went in to see my mom she ask me to take her to see Bernice and Tee. But I know she is now in heaven with our big family watching over us...thanks for always being so kind to us all.

**Betty** - October 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM