



Lawanda J. Bass

July 10, 1941 - August 7, 2020

Lawanda J. Bass, age 79, longtime resident of Grove, OK, went to be with her Savior on Friday, August 7, 2020 in Tulsa, OK.

Lawanda was born on July 10, 1941 to Carl and Fern (Mann) Lee in Katie, OK. She grew up in Pernell, OK and graduated from Pernell High School.

On August 11, 1960, Lawanda married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Lendell Bass, in Pernell, OK. The couple made their home in Hanston, KS for the next 25 years.

The couple moved to Grove in 1984, and together they embarked on many endeavors. They built the Dairy Queen in Grove in 1986 and sold it. They began Antique Alley antique store, located south of Grove, and operated it for several years.

Lawanda was a devoted member of First Christian Church of Grove for 35 years where she loved to sing. She was very artistic, and painting and sewing were among her many talents.

Nothing brought Lawanda more joy than her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She would drop anything she was doing to be with them and she made each and every one of them feel special. In fact, she made almost

everyone she came in contact with feel special. It only took a few conversations with Lawanda to feel like you had known her forever. However, after that point she also would take the liberty of “lining you out” should the need arise.

Lawanda treasured her outings with “the Peeps”, her dear friends Gretchen Thompson, Sandy Fernandez, Geri Screaves and Phyllis Sisco. These ladies have countless wonderful memories together and Lawanda felt so blessed to have them in her life.

Lawanda was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Fern Lee and one brother, Keith Lee.

Left to cherish her memory is her devoted husband of 60 years, Lendell Bass; two children, Kent Bass (Kathy) of Grove and Sonya Turner (Marty) of Collinsville, Oklahoma; grandchildren Brandon Bass, Kelcee Pelton, Jared Crowder, Jayce Crowder, Jeslynn Cole, Kasey Rieff and Heather Garrett; 14 great grandchildren; brother Larry (Bunny) Lee of Hennepin, Oklahoma, and sisters Patsy (James) Morris of Tulsa, and Shirley Worsham of Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 12 from 5 – 7 pm at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 11 am Thursday, August 13 at the First Christian Church, Grove, Oklahoma.

Burial will be at the Foster Cemetery in Foster, Oklahoma at 11am Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Donations may be made in Lawanda’s memory to the Cookson Hills Christian Ministry, 60416 Hwy 10, Kansas, Ok 74347.

Funeral services will be live streamed on the Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services Facebook page on Thursday at 11am.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
Grove, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawanda J. Bass



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - August 12, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Lawanda J. Bass

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ When I was 5 years old, I met Lawanda and Wynema in Aunt Litty's Sunday School class. Sitting around that little table in tiny little chairs, we became fast friends, spending many Sunday afternoons together and attending Falls Creek. We managed really well in the heat of non air conditioning days. We had yards and yards of petticoats that took up much of our tiny spaces. Those were wonderful days of treasured memories. I think that Lawanda, Wynema and I could say that much of our spiritual growth came from those days at Falls Creek. Sadly, Falls Creek had to cancel this year for the 1st time in over 103 years.
God speed my precious friend!! The difficult part of your journey is over. It is nothing but "Glory" from now on!! I love you.

Mary Sue Butler - August 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

LS

“ Many good memories of Lawanda from both my Dodge City practice when they lived in western Kansas, and again in Grove showing the world can indeed be small. Our sympathies to Lendell, Kent and Sonja.

Dr. Larry & Mary Ann Stout

Larry Stout - August 12, 2020 at 10:50 PM

CR

“ Always remember traveling with Lawanda and Lendell in our RV to Canton TX For old stuff and over to Branson for fun. Great couple to travel with except for having breakfast at McDonalds—NOT going to happen with out a bunch of arm twisting. Love her dearly.

Cornelson Roland - August 12, 2020 at 06:24 PM

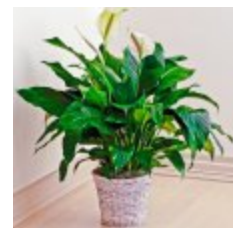
JE

“ Lendell, Kent and Sonja: I'll never forget my trip with you and Lawanda, to Pernell, many years ago. She was a very special person to the HHS Class of 67, and many other Hanston, folks. God Bless Always, John and Marsha Ewy

John and Marsha Ewy - August 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.



August 11, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.



August 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.



August 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Jim & Kris Welter purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.



Jim & Kris Welter - August 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Bill & Barbara Humphreys and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.



Bill & Barbara Humphreys and family - August 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 11, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Some of the best times in my life were spent at First Christian Church, Grove with Lendell and Lawanda. They raised wonderful children and we had the pleasure of also watching their grandchildren grow up. They are rock solid wonderful people who love God and people and served both so well. One of my favorite things to do with both of them was sing on a praise team together. We all loved music and singing and had such special times bringing it to others. I love you, Lendell and I'm so sorry the love of your life has passed. I don't have to tell you or anyone who knew her how special she was. May God be with you in this time and the time to come. Terry sends her love.

Ron Cash

Ron Cash - August 10, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JM

Our hearts are with you Lendell. We have the most wonderful memories with you and Lawanda through many years. Our most recent time meeting you in Thackerville and spending that evening with you. You are in our prayers and love you so much. We will see you in Foster Saturday ❤️🙏

James and Carolyn McElroy - August 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LL

Lendell you and Wanda are both loved by all your Lee Family Prayers are with you and all the children and grandchildren. Love you. Bunny Lee

Larry Lee - August 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JC

Sad to hear of our dear friend Lawanda's passing. Our hearts ❤️ reach out to you Lendell, Kent, Sonya and families. Sending our love and prayers, now and the days ahead. ❤️🙏. Jim and Coleen Cure

James and Coleen Cure - August 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SS

So sorry for the loss of Lawanda!! Much Love & Many prayers for you Lendall, Kent & Sonja!! I have many wonderful memories of your beautiful family!!

Suzan Smith - August 13, 2020 at 01:05 PM

BN

“ *Bass Nieces & Nephews and Great Nieces/Nephews purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



Bass Nieces & Nephews and Great Nieces/Nephews - August 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM

BJ

“ *Bass Sisters Helen, Dona and Jana purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



Bass Sisters Helen, Dona and Jana - August 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



August 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Morris and Donna Howell purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Lawanda J. Bass.*



Morris and Donna Howell - August 09, 2020 at 09:45 PM