



## Bessie Mae Linn

October 16, 1937 - July 25, 2016

Bessie Mae Linn, 78 of Tamaha passed away Monday, July 25, 2016 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She was born October 16, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas to Samuel B. and Laura (Stout) Thompson. She grew up in Lubbock, Texas where she received her education before making her home in Hugo. She married Dennis Linn and together they owned and operated Roadrunner Tire Store for many years. After the death of Mr. Linn she moved to Tamaha in 2007. She will always be remembered as loving animals, crocheting, woodworking, being a very talented carpenter, reading, traveling, laughing, adoring her church, and being a very fun person.

She is survived by two daughters, Laura Triplett and husband Anthony of Buffalo, MN, Martha Berry and husband Richard of Hillsboro, TX; two sons, Vernon Kuykendall of Haworth, Ok, Arthur Kuykendall and wife Rhonda of Reno, TX; seven grandchildren, Julina, Casey, Randy, Cody, Tanner, Rusty, Grace; eleven grandchildren; one brother, Jerry Thompson and wife Sharon of Joplin, MO; special family members, Troy and Wanda Van Tassel, Vernon and Mona Van Tassel, Daryl Van Tassel, Zeolla Van Tassel, Jr. and Stella Tillman. She is preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Laura Thompson; her husband, Dennis Linn; one brother, Carmen Thompson; one sister, Reba Thompson; one grandson, Travis Kuykendall.

# Previous Events

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

EASTWOOD ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
20282 E. HIGHWAY 9  
STIGLER, OK 74462

# Tribute Wall

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*“ IT BREAKS MY HEART TO JUST NOW LEARN OF THE LOSS OF FAMILY MEMBER ON THE THOMPSON SIDE OF MY FAMILY BUT I AM GRATEFUL THAT WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FACE TO FACE A FEW YEARS AGO IN OKLAHOMA AND WAS IN TOUCH VIA THE COMPUTER.A BEAUTIFUL LADY WITH A BEAUTIFUL SOUL. WALK WITH GOD <3*

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**HARRIETT GITTHENS** - February 03, 2018 at 02:10 AM

CJ

*“ I will never forget when we were in California that she would walk with Lesley and me to the store and we would get an ice cream bar and eat it on the way home. We sure had a great time two years ago for the week in Minnesota, with her and Laura's family. It couldn't have been any more fun than what we had. She was sure a lot of fun to be around.*

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**Cleaties Jeffcoat** - July 28, 2016 at 10:45 PM

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*“ Bessie was an amazing women and great friend for many years.She had a great sense of humor,enjoyed all my visits with her throughout the years.I will miss her greatly,so thankful I had the opportunity to meet her and call her friend.  
Tommy Jones*

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**Tommy Jones** - July 28, 2016 at 07:20 AM