



## Helen Faye Sumner

October 12, 1937 - February 15, 2017

Helen Faye (Brinsfield) Sumner, 79 of McCurtain, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Haskell County Nursing Center in Stigler. She was born on October 12, 1937 in Seminole, Oklahoma to Raymond and Aggie (Shoopman) Brinsfield.

Helen grew up in Stigler and where she received her education.

She married Billy Joe Sumner on October 27, 1955 and except for six months in Fort Worth, Texas, they made McCurtain their home. Helen was a long time member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church in McCurtain, serving as a Sunday School Teacher and Song Leader. She loved the Lord most of all and adored her family and spending time with them. She was an awesome woman and will be missed by all who loved her and knew her.

Helen is survived by her son, Billy Joe Sumner Jr. and wife Debbie of McCurtain; her granddaughter, LaTisha Adams and husband Michael of Keota; grandson, Billy Dale Sumner and wife Laura of Krebs; six great grandchildren, Ashley Adams, Brendan Adams, Felicity Adams, Daleigh Ryburn all of Keota, Brooklyn Sumner, and Logan Sumner of Krebs; her two sisters, Ruby Cox of Bokoshe and Betty Bibb and husband Huston of Stigler; numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Aggie Brinsfield; her husband, Billy Joe Sumner.

Graveside Services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday, February 17, 2017 at Miners Cemetery in McCurtain with Reverend Howard Orr officiating. Pallbearers include Arvin Fuller, Larry Dill, Tony Johnson, Glendale Rogers, Phillip McCann, Alan Robertson.

Burial will follow immediately under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home in Stigler.

The family will be meeting after the service at McCurtain Community Hall. All is welcome to join them.

# Cemetery Details

**MINERS CEMETERY ~ McCURTAIN**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
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### FAMILY VISITATION

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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### GRAVESIDE

FEB **17**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your sister. Praying for you and family

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**Ron and Neva Akins** - February 17, 2017 at 12:35 PM

SW

“ I first met Helen years ago when I worked as a cashier at Jim Bob's store here in Stigler. Her & her husband came in every single day that I worked & always bought the exact same thing...A cup of coffee & a Little Debbie snack cake each & 5.00 worth of gas. All these years later, and working as a nurse at Haskell County Nursing Center, I met up with Helen again. On the days that were difficult for Helen, she could ALWAYS be calmed simply by telling her the story of how I met her, and how her & Bill always came to Jim Bob's for their morning snack & a little bit of gas for the white car. She always smiled at the memory. The night before she passed, I sat by her bedside, and for the very last time, I told her the story of how I first met her & Bill. Helen hadn't spoke in a few days, but after I finished telling her about how I remembered her & Bill, the coffee, the snack cakes & the gas...She mumbled "Bill." The next night when I came in to work my shift, I learned that my sweet Helen was gone. My heart ached for my dear, sweet little friend, but it also smiled because my friend was once again with her sweet husband. I will always remember Helen. I pray for comfort for her family. She was definitely one of a kind & she will be forever loved & missed.

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**Sheryl Watson** - February 17, 2017 at 09:28 AM

EP

“ Sorry for your loss. One of our special memories of Helen was visiting with her in the cellar.

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**Ed and Joan Pritchard** - February 17, 2017 at 07:13 AM