



## Jessie S. Taylor

February 17, 1945 - November 16, 2022

Jessie S. Taylor of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Newton and Pearl Sparks on February 17, 1945, in Kerrville, Texas and passed from this life on November 16, 2022, at the age of 77 years.

Jessie grew up and spent her childhood days in Kerrville and Hunt, Texas. In her younger years, she was an extremely good athlete. Jessie was very shy and enjoyed fishing on the Guadalupe River and tending the family garden. On October 28, 1961, Jessie married Johnny Taylor in Juarez, Mexico in a private ceremony and then later had a ceremony with their family and friends in Alpine Texas. Jessie attended cosmetology school in Abilene, Texas and did hair for 30 years. When she wasn't in a beauty salon, she went to nursing homes providing hair care and was a nurse's assistant. Caring for the sick and elderly was her life's calling and she took great pride in the care she provided. She retired from SORC in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She was a woman of great faith, anyone that knew her knew that. She worked at the church in Elmore City, Oklahoma almost seven days a week, and she served many funeral dinners and volunteered in many other ways. She loved serving others. Jessie was a member of the Elmore City First Baptist Church and her and Johnny loved taking part in the Country and Western Dancing at the senior citizen center. Being a rancher's wife, Jessie helped work cattle, killed rattlesnakes, and cooked many meals for the cowboys up until last summer. Jessie loved to cook, and she always looked forward to family reunions with her siblings, they just gathered for their 40th annual! What she couldn't get enough of was time

spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be remembered as a strong Christian who taught others about Jesus Christ. She will be missed by so many.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband; Johnny Taylor of the home, her sons; Jon Taylor and wife Shannon of Purcell, Oklahoma and Justin Taylor and wife Joy of Purcell, Oklahoma, Daughter; Jeannean Bidy and husband Daniel of Tuttle, Oklahoma, three brothers; Bryan Sparks and wife Toni of Kerrville, Texas, William Sparks of Hunt, Texas, Robert Sparks and wife Elsa of San Antonio, Texas, Sisters; Virginia Henderson and husband Carmon of Ft. Stockton, Texas, Velta Bosmans of San Angelo, Texas, Jane Brown of Center Point, Texas, 12 grandchildren; Dillon and Torri Dodd, Ethan And Kaley Bidy, Julie and Jay Parker, Joey Taylor, Jodie Taylor and fiancé Wyatt Edwards, Kaylin and Hutch Peterson, Lane Bidy, Evan and Ashley Taylor, Jason Bidy, John Ross Taylor, and Colt Taylor, and 10 great-grandchildren with one due in January to Kaylin and Hutch Peterson.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by, her parents; Newton and Pearl Sparks, brother; Newton Sparks, Jr., and her sister; Velma Gary of Van Horn, Texas. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the First Baptist Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Interment will be in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

Antioch, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Family Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK 73433  
(405) 238-7574  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City  
103 S. Arkansas  
Elmore City, OK



# Tribute Wall

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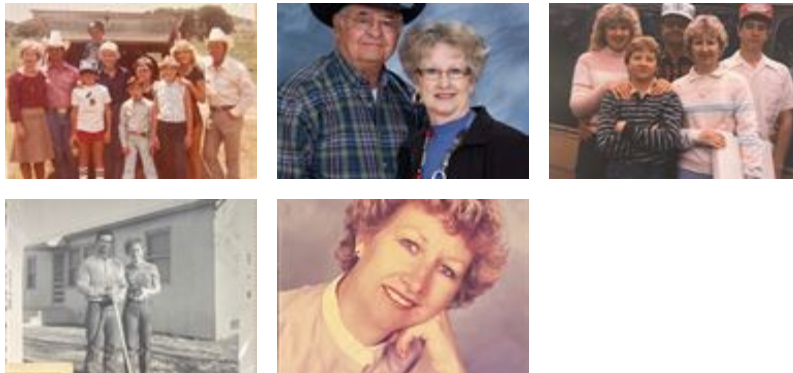
“ My heart is broken over finding out that my very best friend has left for Heaven. Jessie & I were together all of the time, growing up in Kerrville, Tx. We were always spending the night with each other, fixing tuna sandwiches and sitting in the middle of the bed being silly and giggling. We grew up, got married and went our separate ways. I was tjinking anout her for the past few months. Now I know why. My precious friend I WILL see you again... Im looking forward to it. God be with your husband Johnny and your children and family. I love you.

Catharine Darlene Butler  
El Paso, Tx 915/525-9487

Catharine Butler - January 26, 2023 at 05:17 PM



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 18, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ My husband, Lank, and I met Johnny & Jessie in Alpine while we were in college.

We reconnected with them at our SR reunion. What a blessing! Jessie was still so beautiful and friendly. We got to spend time cooking and enjoying fellowship with each other. A precious time and memory!

She loved the Lord and now she is with him in heaven !

Our condolence to her family.

We love you Johnny!

Lank & Eva Creacy

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**Lank & Eva Creacy** - November 17, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Jessie was such a beautiful woman inside and out!!!! One of the sweetest people I've ever met!!! It was a true blessing to work with her at SORC!!!! She will be dearly missed!!!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!!!

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**JoAnna Easton Box** - November 17, 2022 at 06:12 PM

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“ Beautiful lady inside and out! I will miss our little talks standing in the aisles at Walmart. Mrs. Jessie had a smile for everyone. Now she has a beaming smile as she looks upon the Lord. May God grant Mr. Johnny and the family peace at this time. Sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman.

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**Libby** - November 17, 2022 at 04:45 PM

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*Agree. Beautiful inside and out. When she asked the Lord to be her savior, she never wavered in her love for the Lord - always speaking His name above all names. My last message from my dear sister in the Lord was: "He is worthy to be adored." May God bless this family richly as they ponder in their hearts the wealth that was deep within their precious wife, mother, granny, sister etc. To God be the glory as Jessie would want said.*

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**Nona Garlick** - November 18, 2022 at 10:23 AM