



## 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 Friday, August 14 from 1 – 7 pm at Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, August 15th at 11:00 a.m. at Foster Cemetery. Services are 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

## Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

105 S. Main

Elmore City, OK 73433

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## Graveside Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawanda J. Bass*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Pat Jones** - August 15, 2020 at 12:01 PM



*So close to the Lee family my entire life the oldest Patsy was the same age as I and their mother was a good friend of my mothers I have pictures of them together!! So sorry for your loss always hard to lose a wife, sibling, grandmother and gr grandmother but because of God and our love for Christ we'll see them again and may be sooner than later!! Prayers for all!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**jeanie Speakman Price** - August 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *I have found memories of Wanda and Lendell when we would all go camping. The Bass' Worsham's and Lee's and Teakell's and Clemons' would load the campers and dirt bikes and head out for some state park and have a blast. Just like the song "Precious memories, how they linger."*

*Jim and Judy Clemons*

**Jim Clemons** - August 13, 2020 at 08:25 AM