



## Rosemary Blakey Atkinson

January 18, 1953 - August 11, 2013

Rosemary Blakey Atkinson of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Joe Lee Blakey and Helen Rose (Parkey) Blakey on January 18, 1953 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma and passed from this life on August 11, 2013 at her home near Elmore City at the age of 60 years.

Rosemary attended school for 12 years in Elmore City, Oklahoma. She graduated from Elmore City High School in 1971 as her class Valedictorian. She attended the University of Oklahoma majoring in accounting. Her academic excellence continues as she was on the Deans list for all three semesters she attended.

Rosemary was an amazing woman with many gifts and talents. She was known for her creative and beautiful decoration of cakes. Her nephew and niece always had something special and unique for their class parties. Governor David Walters was also a recipient of one of her famous cakes. His included a customized state seal decoration. Many events, receptions and individuals have enjoyed her talents and abilities over the years.

Rosemary worked at the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She retired after 26 years of dedicated service. It was there she met Dr. Schales Atkinson. They were married on February 14, 2003 at the Bosa Center in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Together they have made their home

on her grandfather's farm five miles north of Elmore City.

Rosemary was an outstanding partner for over 10 years and diligently assisted Dr. Atkinson in his work as a Medical Director for Hospice of Oklahoma County. Rosemary was his constant companion and trusted assistant as he cared for patients. She was known for her kindness and compassion. Her mother was her absolute role model for her spirit of gentleness and love.

She will be missed by many and is survived by:

Her husband: Dr. Schales L. Atkinson of the home

Brother: Bobby Blakey and wife Donna of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Nephew: Dr. Gregory Blakey and wife Teresa of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Niece: Rebecca Wooster and husband Gary of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Great-nieces and great-nephew: McKayla Wooster of Elmore City, Oklahoma;  
Abigail and Jackson Blakey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

A host of cousins, family and many friends.

Rosemary was preceded in death by:

Her parents: Joe Blakey and Helen Blakey

Step-son: James Wray Atkinson

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Assembly of God Church in Maysville, Oklahoma with Rev. David Blakey

officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 15, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and Friday, August 16, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com). Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Oklahoma County, Rosemary Atkinson Memorial Fund at 4334 Northwest Expressway, Suite 106, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. The family wishes to express their thanks to the administration, nurses, physicians, and all of the staff of the Hospice of Oklahoma County for their attention to detail, kindness, courtesy, tender care and concern of Rosemary.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK 73433  
(405) 238-7574  
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Service

AUG **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God Church  
Maysville, OK



# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Rosemary's passing. We just found out about it. Sorry we missed the funeral. She was a sweet lady and she will be missed very much by lots of people. Our prayers are with the family.*



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**Betty Harris** - August 21, 2013 at 08:34 PM



“ *Norma Townley(King) lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



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**Norma Townley(King)** - August 18, 2013 at 11:54 AM

LK

“ *Loura Kelly lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



**Loura Kelly** - August 17, 2013 at 05:36 PM

Victim nations (10 years) led with both facts and evidence made a terrible mistake. The democratic free governments of the west has an opportunity to legitimize the Russian military to a military that could not threaten their neighbors for many years (20+ years) excluding

“ *Brent Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



**Brent Gilbert** - August 17, 2013 at 12:41 AM

KC

“ *Our condolences to Dr. Atkinson and family. We have known Dr. Atkinson for many years so we were happy to hear that he had found love. The first time we met Mrs. Atkinson, she was an angel on earth. She was a beautiful person inside as well as the outside. She brightened any room with her smile and brought such happiness to Dr. Atkinson. Even though their time together was short it was a blessing to see the deep love they had for each other. Mrs. Atkinson will definitely be missed.*

*Henry and Kathy Chandler*

**Kathy and Henry Chandler** - August 16, 2013 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ Schales, I'm so sorry I can't be there with you at this time, but I'm glad that Paula can. I'm very thankful I had the good fortune to meet Rosemary and share in the joy of your wedding ten years ago. Please know I'm thinking of you at this time, and hope you'll come see us soon in Arkansas.

*Murray Farr*

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**Murray Farr** - August 15, 2013 at 09:33 PM

MP

“ Mike & Debbie Paul lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson



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**Mike & Debbie Paul** - August 15, 2013 at 09:09 PM

RD

“ Rob And Pam Doss lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson



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**Rob and Pam Doss** - August 15, 2013 at 08:13 PM

JM

“ The descriptor that comes to mind when I think of Rosemary is simply "Beautiful." I remember being mesmerized as a child by a black and white photograph depicting a beaming little girl, front porch, barefoot, white cotton dress. I was told that it was Rosemary! Her smile is captivating for one so young. She was beautiful inside and out. Such a nurturing soul. I will always be drawn to this picture, just as I was drawn to it's subject...Beautiful Rosie~ I love you  
Jennifer (Conkle) Minchey

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**Jennifer Minchey** - August 15, 2013 at 01:54 PM

MM

“ Dr. Atkinson, I don't know if you remember me or not, Marta Motley, but you took care of my Mother, Margaret Manning, through your work with Hospice of Ok County, until May of last year. I met Rosemary on several occasions when you came to the house to check on Mother and then when you both attended Mother's memorial service. You always spoke so lovingly of your wife and about the house you were building together. I am so sorry your time together was cut terribly short. You are such a kind, compassionate, and thoughtful doctor, and Mother, as well as Kelly and I, always looked forward to and enjoyed your visits. I will always remember you fondly for the wonderful care you helped us take of Mother and for loving way your always spoke of your wife during each and every visit. Hospice of Oklahoma County is lucky to have you! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Marta Motley** - August 15, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson.*



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August 14, 2013 at 11:38 PM



“ *Rosemary was a very special cousin. Our late fathers were brothers. Her and Bobby's mother, Helen Parkey Blakey was such a sweet, precious lady. I loved her very much. Although we didn't see each other that often, we were close in spirit, sharing e-mails, etc. It just won't seem the same without Rosemary. Rest in peace, dearest cousin! Nancy Blakey Conkle*

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**Nancy Blakey Conkle** - August 14, 2013 at 09:17 PM



“ *Allon And Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



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**Allon and Judy Willis** - August 14, 2013 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ To hear the loss of such a wonderful, sweet person is heartbreaking. Our deepest sympathy for the family & close friends, as well as the many co-workers at SORC. She was truly an amazing person & we are all so fortunate to have had the opportunity of knowing her. Many prayers going out. May we all find comfort in many heartwarming memories of time spent w/ her.

*Much Love,*

*Sunny, Shailee, & Eric Kanaugh*

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**sunny clark** - August 14, 2013 at 03:46 PM

CB

“ Rosemary was a wonderful woman. She was so warm and loving to those around her. She adored you, Schales! She made the light in your eyes dance! It was easy to see how very much you loved and enjoyed each other! I am so sorry that your time together was cut so short. Sending you much love and hugs!!

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**Charline Davis Beebe** - August 14, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JO

“ Deepest sympathy and friendship to Dr. Atkinson and all the family. Prayers, hugs and love in this difficult time

*David, Joleyne and Seth Temple*



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**Joleyne** - August 13, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *Susan Turner lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



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**Susan Turner** - August 13, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolence on the loss of your wife Rosemary.  
Sincerely, Leann Hart Newbury, the 'carburetor' girl.*

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**Leann Hart Newbury** - August 13, 2013 at 09:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson.*



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August 13, 2013 at 08:49 PM

PL

“*Rosemary was the sister I never had and I was the sister she never had! We called each other Sissy and shared a wonderful kinship that included an amazing friendship. My mother, Maybelle Blakey Withrow and her Mother, Helen Rose Parkey Blakey, were best friends through high school and Aunt Helen married my mother's brother, Joe Blakey. It was only natural that we loved one another so much. After my mother died, it was Rosemary and Helen who became my family. Aunt Helen referred to me as her other daughter! I loved them both so very much and I am deeply saddened that Rosemary's life was cut short! I love you Sissy!*”

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**Patsy Lander** - August 13, 2013 at 08:34 PM

HB

“*Dr. Schalesl. Atkinson I was sorry to her of your loss, you have been blessed to have her with you and work with you. My sympathy, love and prayers are with your and the rest of your family, you all will have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all*  
*Love lives on forever in each memory and thought of those who've shared our lives and all the happiness they've brought. Love lives on forever -- it will never fade away -- For, in our hearts, and loved ones are with us every day.*  
*May the love of friends and family give you comfort in this difficult time.*”

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**Harold Bradley** - August 13, 2013 at 08:12 PM

JS

“*Jana Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*”



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**Jana Stewart** - August 13, 2013 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Rosemary and I rode the same school bus to Elmore City Schools for many years. I still remember the day she told us about the big roll of thread she wore inside her topknot to keep it tall! We all laughed with her about that! She had a keen mind, a kindness for others, and a fun sense of humor. Condolences from our family to Rosemary's family.

*Jana Richardson Stewart*

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**jana Stewart** - August 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM

RS

“ I was a little older than Rosemary but remember her well. So sorry for your loss Bobby it's hard to bury a sister. You all are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Rita Harman Stowe** - August 13, 2013 at 03:50 PM

BN

“ Brenda Norrell lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson



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**brenda norrell** - August 13, 2013 at 03:00 PM

GR

“ We are so glad that you two were able to share 10 happy years. We shall miss her beautiful smile but will take comfort in the memories of our years together at SORC. Blessings on your families--Ralph and Gayle Ramirez

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**gayle cole ramirez** - August 13, 2013 at 12:42 PM

SG

“ *Schaless and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for Peace and Comfort  
during this sad time.*

*Shelley Gattenby*

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**Shelley Gattenby** - August 13, 2013 at 08:24 AM

PA

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. "For there exists hope for  
even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again, and its own  
twig will not cease to be." Job 14:7*

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**Patricia** - August 13, 2013 at 05:37 AM

SW

“ *Stan & Linda Williams lit a candle in memory  
of Rosemary Blakey Atkinson*



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**Stan & Linda Williams** - August 12, 2013 at 07:30 PM