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Bonnie Jean Hudson, 79 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, March 5, 2021 at her home in Tulsa. She was born April 28, 1941 in Bristow, Oklahoma to her parents, Elbert Arty Rippetoe and Emma Mae Webb Rippetoe. She married the love of her life, Wayne Hudson on December 28, 1956 and they shared in over 57 wonderful years together before his passing in 2014.

Bonnie devoted her entire career to land title and escrow services. She was highly respected in the field both for her knowledge and for her professionalism. In Tulsa's heyday of development during the 1970's and 1980's, Bonnie was the go-to title professional for Tulsa's preeminent real estate investors, brokers, attorneys and lenders. She was unflappable under pressure, which made her an invaluable team member in complex real estate transactions. To this day, her handprints can be seen on land title documents governing many of Tulsa's most notable commercial developments—Warren Place, the BOK Tower and Woodland Hills Mall to name but a few.

Bonnie's success in her career was all the more remarkable because she was self-taught. She began her career shortly after graduation from high school as a typist for a local title and abstract company. She remained with the same company for the better part of 50 years, where she rose to the position of president of the company with responsibility for supervision of over a hundred employees and management of abstracting, residential and commercial closing operations for multiple offices. She was a role model and mentor for those who have been fortunate enough to work for and with her.

Bonnie served in various capacities to better the land title profession. She was active in the Oklahoma Land Title Association as well as the Association of Professional Mortgage Women. In 1990, Bonnie was named by the Oklahoma Land Title Association as the second recipient of the "Bill Gill Award," which was established to recognize those leaders in the field who have worked in a professional manner and for the betterment of the industry. The Bill Gill Award is considered the highest honor awarded to title professionals by OLTA. Bonnie's character and leadership made her the ideal candidate for the award.



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Bonnie is survived by her three children, David Hudson and his wife Debbie of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Cyndi Brawley of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Sheila Ray and her husband Jimmy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Brittani Ray of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Travis and Tyler Brawley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ashley Hudson English and her husband Brad of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Lindsey Hudson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four great-grandchildren, Bridget, Bradley and Jace English and Logan Harmon all of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two sisters, Kathy Wilson and her husband Danny of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Shirley Franks of Owasso, Oklahoma; and many friends and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert Arty and Emma Mae Rippetoe and her husband, Wayne Hudson.

Visitation will be held from 1-7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Floral haven Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Floral Haven's Rose Chapel with burial to follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens.

***Services will be live streamed starting at 10:55 AM on 3/10/2021. To view the service live, please click on the following link: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/49670>

***Masks are required if you plan to attend the service in person.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked the donations be made to Dementia Society of America by going to www.dementiasociety.org and click on Donate Now.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, March 9, 2021
-  1:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012






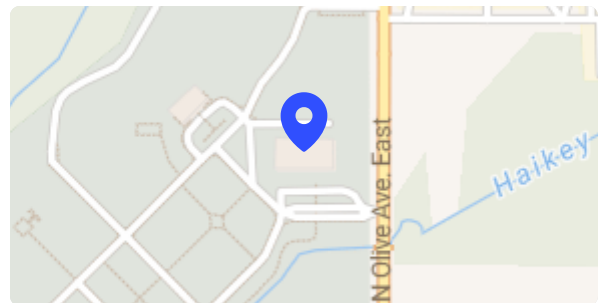
Family to receive friends

-  **Tuesday**, March 9, 2021
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
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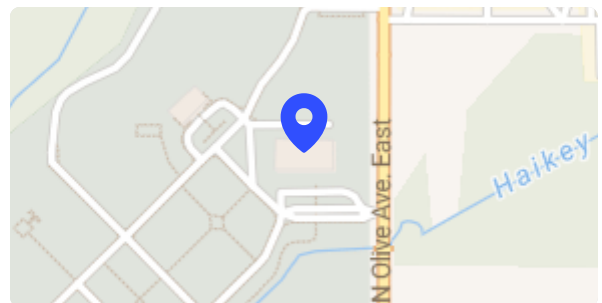
Funeral Ceremony

-  **Wednesday**, March 10, 2021
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Floral Haven's Rose Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

-  **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
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HI

Hilda posted:

David, I'm so sorry that your beautiful mom has passed on. I wish I could have been there this morning, but I did watch online and was so moved by the touching memories and descriptions of her and what she meant to so many. And I agree that she not only was beautiful but had that gorgeous head of hair! I really wish I had been able to meet her back in the day when I was working there at Rusty's. I have a feeling we would have really hit it off. I pray that you and the family are comforted by all these wonderful memories that you and all those that knew her are taking with you today. Sending my love, prayers and deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Love, Hilda Lupardus

March 10 at 10:09 AM

KF

Kandie Fairchild posted:

Bonnie's family, I send my thoughts and prayers to you and yours. I worked with Bonnie at Guaranty Abstract and later at Firsttitle. She loved her work and all that worked with her. We were family and her kindness was always shown with her smile. I, also, worked with David and Sheila during our time with title companies. May her love and memories be yours always. Kandie Fairchild

March 9 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hudson family.



March 9 at 10:02 AM

HL

Helen Leonard posted:

I met Sheila and Pastor first and Shelia became my best friend. Then I met her sweet mother Bonnie. I didn't have any family around me. So Bonnie started inviting me to all the family gatherings making me a part of the family. The first Christmas was so amazing. Wayne always picked on me and Bonnie always took up for me. You could just feel the love at her house. She really loved her family. She loved watching her grandchildren open the gifts she had gotten them. She always made people feel so special and loved. She always had a special place in my heart. I send my love and prayers to all the family. I miss spending time with you guys. So glad she's with Jesus now.

March 8 at 3:56 PM



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Judy Ward posted:

My heart is sad to lose such a sweet friend and mentor but also happy to know she is free of pain and in the presence of Jesus. My main memory of Bonnie's is our trip to Santa Fe and all the fun we had! I am praying for you Shelia and David and Cindy along with all the family. I know how hard it is to lose a parent but pray that God will keep you in his living hands. Love to you all.

March 7 at 1:16 PM



Love, Kristi, Connor And Clinton sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hudson family.



March 7 at 1:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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