



## Barbara Ann Odom

September 5, 1938 - August 2, 2025

Barbara Ann Odom was born September 5, 1938, in Gravette, Arkansas, to Warren Wilford Brown and Beula Dale Brown. She died Saturday, August 2, 2025, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. Barbara completed her secondary education in Stilwell, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Stilwell High School Class of 1956. She spent most of her working life with Boeing as an administrative assistant.

Barbara was married September 18, 1996, in Oahu, Hawaii, to Virgil Odom. She was a strong woman of faith and attended First Baptist Church of Tulsa, and recently South Tulsa Baptist Church. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including sewing, but especially traveling with her husband Virgil. Barbara also volunteered her time with Community Care. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Husband; Virgil

Daughter; Kimberly Kay Smith

Granddaughter; Kerrie Smith

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Beula Brown, and a sister, Shirley Jo Bynum. Barbara's father preceded her in death during World War II while serving with the U.S.S. St. Lo She was very involved in the history and yearly survivor reunions.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 7, 2025, with visitation one hour prior to service. Final resting place will be at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial

contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Barbara. I know how you feel, Kim and Kerri. I lost my Mom in 2017. Love and prayers sent your way.*

**Karen Young** - August 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Barbara was my older cousin ,more my brother and sisters age, but I will always remember how kind and beautiful she always was to me and my family. Always with a smile and a hug and a sweet word. My deepest condolences to her friends and loved ones.*

**Leslie Hallford Walker** - August 05, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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“ *So many memories of our childhood growing up with Barbara and our cousins. Her childhood home was always the one relatives would gather on weekends. There was always laughter, fun, and music there. I would look forward in going and Barbara had a piano that I loved to go listen to her play and try and play like she did. She enjoyed playing and worked hard to have a piece perfected. Then we always got up and went to the Baptist church in Stilwell. I always adored her tasted in clothes, many she made herself. We stayed in touch through the years and I spoke to her recently about getting together with other cousins to tell stories of growing up. I was really looking forward to this as Barbara seemed to remember things that I had forgotten. I will truly miss her and my sincere condolences go to her immediate family which she was so very proud of. Billie Jean.*

**Billie Jean Riddle-Biles** - August 05, 2025 at 06:57 PM