Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

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In Loving Memory of

Berneice Powers

December 2, 1936 — October 8, 2026

Rhoda Berneice Powers (Rowlison), 89, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2026, at Trego County Lemke Memorial Long Term Care, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Menlo, Kansas, on December 2, 1936, Berneice was the daughter of Theodore Oscar and Bessie Phobe (Jones) Rowlison. She attended Hoxie Grade School and graduated from Hoxie High School. She was no stranger to hard work and held several jobs while in high school, including working at Ben Franklin Five and Dime and Mickey's Hardware in Hoxie, Kansas.

Berneice married Melvin Wittman in 1958. They remained married until his passing in 1976.

While working at Jake and Larry's Best Yet in Quinter, Kansas, Berneice was introduced by a friend to the love of her life, Ronald Powers. They were married on July 15, 1978, and shared 48 years together. Berneice and Ron lived and worked on the farm south of Quinter before moving to town in 2003.

After moving to town, Berneice found herself with more time to become involved in her community. She participated in the Red Hat Ladies, volunteered at the Jay Johnson Library and on Election Day, and was particularly proud of her service as president of the Quinter Hospital Auxiliary.

Berneice made Thanksgiving and Christmas special in her home and cherished family traditions. Her home was always filled with warmth, comfort, and unconditional love. Her family, especially her grandchildren, was the love of her life. Berneice loved to travel, visiting Hawaii, New York City at Christmas, and the Pacific Coast Highway, as well as taking a cruise. She was a dedicated Quinter Bulldog fan who rarely missed an opportunity to watch her children play and continued attending games long after they had grown up. Above all, Berneice loved to mow—not only her own yard but also her neighbors' yards.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Powers; sons, Dexter Wittman, Rapid City, South Dakota; Bruce Wittman (Michele), Houston, Texas; and Rex Wittman (Angie), Newton, Kansas; daughters, Sharon Kuntz (Steve), Edmond, Oklahoma; Debbie Millete (Tom), Bridgeport, Nebraska; and Carmen Powers, Lake Charles, Louisiana; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore Oscar and Bessie Phobe (Jones) Rowlison; brothers, Harold, Dale, Wayne, Ronnie, Marvin, and Larry Rowlison; and sister, Doris A. Fishback.

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Funeral Service

Quinter Methodist Church
Quinter, Kansas
Monday, October 12, 2026 at 10:30 A.M.

Officiant

Pastor Joel Moyer

Pianist

Kathy Evans

Music Selections

"In the Sweet By And By"
"Scars In Heaven"
"Amazing Grace"

Casket Bearers

Carson Wittman *Taylor Goldsmith*
Tyson Goldsmith *DJ Kuntz*
Miles Patterson *Randy Wittman*

Honorary Casket Bearers

Nick Wittman *Blake Bradey*
Jonathan Rehnberg *Gabe Palmer*

Interment

Baker Township Cemetery
Quinter, KS

Memorials To

Gove County Elder Care
Gove County Medical Center