

*In Loving Memory*



*I have fought the good fight, I have  
finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

II Timothy 4:7



*Reba Louise Drury*

May 22, 1923 ~ February 28, 2025



**KINCANNON**  
FUNERAL HOME

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Reba Louise was born on May 22, 1923, to Rando and Kate (Miller) Bruce, just north of the Red River, Jackson County, Oklahoma. Following graduation from Harmony High School, Reba attended college at Draughon's Business School in Wichita Falls, Texas. Later in life, she worked at the Olustee elevator during wheat harvest, the US Postal Service for a number of years, and the Jackson County Treasurer's Office for a few years during tax season. She always volunteered at every school, community, and church function. She was a long-time member of the Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Eldorado.

Reba married the love of her life, Lawayne Drury, on December 18, 1942. Their lifelong devotion to each other lasted for almost seventy-eight years. Friends and family hardly ever saw one without the other. They raised five children, Kenny, Dean, Ted, Tim, and Lisa. She was a loving and caring parent, grandparent, great and great-great grandparent.

Her life was dedicated to family, farming, and ranching. Reba valued hard work and enjoyed working on the land and cattle operation. Even at 91, she was still sitting on her bucket, taking inventory of the cattle at the spring and fall works. We offered her a chair of course, but she preferred her bucket! Reba was the definition of tough but poised and she displayed a fierce spirit and determination throughout her life. That legacy of resilience and courage was passed on to Reba's family and her love and wisdom shaped them for generations. Reba stepped into the arms of Jesus as He proclaimed, "well done, my good and faithful servant", on Friday, February 28, 2025, just 11 weeks and 5 days prior to her 102 birthday.

Reba was welcomed to Heaven by her husband, Lawayne; parents, Rando and Kate; brothers and sisters, Bob Bruce, Jim Bruce, Virginia Hatton, and Ramona Gramling; granddaughter, Sheila Oldham; and grandson, Benton "Ed" Drury.

She is survived by her children, Kenny Mercer, Dean Peterson (Bill), Ted Drury, Tim Drury (Lisa), and Lisa Carson (Bruce); grandchildren, Chanon Motheral, Amy Brackin (Courtney), Brad Peterson (Melissa), Amanda Otten (Micheal), Andrea Tuey (Dave), Alisha Wilson (Steve), Audry Jordan (Buddy), Riley Richtermeier (Ryan), Bailey Roberts (Parker), Katy Patterson (Joe), and Joe Carson; 22 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

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## *Entered Into Life*

May 22, 1923  
Jackson County, Oklahoma

## *Entered Into Rest*

February 28, 2025  
Altus, Oklahoma

## *Funeral Service*

2:00 PM  
Saturday, March 8, 2025  
Kincannon Memorial Chapel  
Altus, Oklahoma

## *Officiating*

Chaplain Erin Martinez

## *Interment*

Boggy Cemetery  
South of Olustee, Oklahoma

## *Casketbearers*

Chanon Motheral, Courtney Brackin, Brad Peterson, Michael Otten  
Dave Tuey, Steve Wilson, Buddy Jordan, Ryan Richtermeier  
Parker Roberts, Joe Patterson, Joe Bruce Carson