

Berniece Lowder, resident of Shawnee, passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025. She was 96 years old. Berniece was born on January 10, 1929 in Panther, West Virginia to her parents, Troy and Belle Testerman. After graduating high school, Berniece attended McLain's Business College in Bluefield, WV and John Tyler Community College in Richmond, VA. She married W. James Lowder on October 24, 1947 in Abbs Valley, Virginia.

Berniece was a faithful member of Rock Creek Baptist Church. She participated in missions and was a Sunday School teacher. She was a lover of all God's creations, especially animals.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Troy and Belle Testerman and husband, W. James Lowder.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Thomas W. Lowder and wife ChiChi, W. Dwight Lowder and wife Janet, and Curt and wife Karen, seven grandchildren, Sarah Burton, James Lowder, Allison Taylor and husband Jerry, Kaylee Lowder, Bernice Michelle Lowder, William Curtis Lowder, and Shannon Blackwood and husband Derek, and six great-grandchildren, Brenner Lowder, Brynlyn Blackwood, Zion Taylor, Zaven Taylor, Samantha Burton and Edward Burton.

Pallbearers will be the Faith Riders of Rock Creek Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hope Pregnancy Center in Shawnee, OK.

In Loving Memory Of



Berniece Lowder

January 10, 1929

October 16, 2025

Berniece Lowder

The Weaver

*My life is but a weaving; between my Lord and me.
I may not choose the colors, He knows what they should
be.*

*For He can view the pattern upon the upper side;
While I can see it only on this, the under side.*

*Sometimes He weaveth sorrow; which seems strange to me.
But I will trust His judgement, and work as faithfully.
'Tis He who fills the shuttle, He knows just what is best.
So I shall weave in earnest and leave with Him the rest.*

*Not 'till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needed in the weaver's skillful
hand,*

As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern



FUNERAL CEREMONY

*Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

OFFICIANT

Danny Napier

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

*Victory In Jesus
Worthy of Worship
When We All Get To Heaven
Joy to the World
Just As I Am
Glorious Is Thy Name, O Lord*

PIANIST

Althea Napier

SOLOIST

Sarah Campbell

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Resthaven Memorial Park
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

