



Ida Berniece Howland

February 19, 1929 - November 30, 2014

Ida Berniece, daughter of Mary Hazel ((Robinson) and Leonard E. Sample was born on February 19, 1929 at Freedom, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Buffalo Harper County Community Hospital on the 30th of November at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Ida attended the Freedom School System and graduated high school with the class of 1947.

Miss Sample was married to Leon Howland on August 11, 1946 in Freedom. To their marriage three children, Gwendolyn Faye, Rosalie Ann and Brian Leon were born.

Following their marriage they have made their home in Freedom. In 1951 they purchased the Freedom Motor Company and retired in 2005.

She attended the Freedom United Methodist Church. She worked at the Lile Grocery Store, was the first Secretary at the Soil Conservation Office and she with her sister delivered rural mail out of the Freedom Post-office.

Mrs. Howland was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Leona Bradt, a brother, Larry Sample and a great granddaughter, McKinzie Cheyenne Claussen.

Ida is survived by her husband, Leon of the home, two daughters, Gwen and her husband, Gaylen Winn of Fairview and Rosalie Bliss & companion, Jerry Hale of Woodward, a son and his wife, Brian and Rhonda of Freedom. A number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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LI

“ *Brian and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your mother passing. May God take you in his arms and comfort you. Will keep you in my prayer.*

Lisa - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Leon, Gwen, Rosalee & Brian, we are saddened by your lost. Thinking of all of you. May God Bless you....*

Twylah Jo (Ferguson) & Vernon Sanders - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Heather I'm sorry for your loss, lots of great memories with you at grandmas. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya*

Sascha Bailey - December 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Gwen, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Melody Briggs - December 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Although Ida was Wes' cousin I still considered her my cousin too. We had many a long talk and enjoyed being together. Great lady, proud to call her family.*

Mary Lea Sample - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. Ida was a really sweet lady - like her mom Hazel (Robinson) and dad Leonard Sample. Ida was my half 3rd cousin and I remember going with Dad to visit the Sample family at Freedom - back in the day, and meeting them at family reunions. I never knew how we were related, going back to our common great great grandmother Lydick- until I started doing genealogy. Ida and I always called each other cousin when we met, even tho that has been a few years.

Carolyn (Branch) Leonard - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Leon and family, So very sorry to hear of Ida's passing. She was so much fun, and will be missed by many. Know that we are all thinking of you at this time and keeping you in our prayers.
With love, Jack and Carol Bowers

Carol Bowers - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Rosalee and family....so sorry for your loss. Always loved Ida!!
Heaven got another angel!

Betty Holloway Hagen - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Leon, and family. I am so saddened by the loss of such a good friend. I am so thankful that we had a nice visit about three weeks ago. Ida was one of a kind, never missed sending that special card for every occasion. I remember our fun times together!., So sorry I'm not going to come down for the services, but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Leon, stay strong, and remember all those great memories you had together. We have all lost a great friend and loved one, but God has gained an angel.

Wanda Reed - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Leon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ida will be missed by the whole community of Freedom. Ida was one of the friendliest ladies of Freedom and a dear friend. She will be missed

DeWana Leonard - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My thoughts, prayers and sincere sympathy are with you during this difficult time. Please know that Miss Ida was loved by many, including me. You all were wonderful neighbors to my grandparents, Pod & Ruby Welty, for many years, and to my mother, Marquita Martin, and daughter, Lyndse. Thank you for all you did and for being such great people. We will miss her, her sense of humor and her kindness.

Cindra Jones - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Kindness, friendship & love to others was Ida in so many ways. She was a great friend to me and we kept in touch all these years. Her smile was always there for us all, now she can smile in Heaven. With deep sympathy may peace find a place in your hearts. Thinking of all of you in this difficult time. Our sincere sympathy, Vernon & Twylah Jo (Ferguson) Sanders

Vernon & Twylah Jo (Ferguson) Sanders - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Leon, Rosalie, Gwen, Brian and families, I was so saddened to hear of Ida's passing. You are all in my thoughts. I have so many fond memories of her and they all make me smile. Ida was just a part of Freedom, you always knew who was driving the station wagon. As I think of her now, I remember her sending birthday cards, seeing her in the bank, post office, grocery store and of course, driving those station wagons. Such a sweet lady.

Horace Kurz - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I was shocked to get this news from Jenny last night. Ida always seemed bigger than life & would live forever. I know she's on a great place today but I will miss her here. Our sympathy & love to all who mourn her passing. May God bless & keep her.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM