



Berniece Mae Arnold

April 22, 1929 - March 15, 2026

Berniece Arnold age 96 of Yukon passed away on March 15, 2026. Berniece W. Arnold, formerly Berniece Mae Wilson was born east of Lexington on April 22, 1929 to George and Maggie (Bryant) Wilson. She accepted Christ at the age of 11 and attended Lexington First Baptist Church since the age of 13. Berniece served Christ in the church by teaching Sunday School for many years, serving wherever needed, and cooked and served many funeral meals throughout the years. On November 29, 1947, she married Sam Arnold Jr. They were blessed with three sons, Kieren Dale, Randall, and Max. She taught at Lexington Public Schools for 30 years. It would have been much longer, but Sam talked her into retiring so they could travel together. The joy of her life was teaching 7th, 8th, and 9th grades and teaching her sisters in Christ. Berniece always remembered all her students and had many stories to tell, and helped many through hard times with death, divorces, and difficult home lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Margaret Hudspeth and husband Lon, and brother Bud Wilson. Her son Kieren Dale, brother-in-law Raymond Cowan, nephew Kyle Hudspeth, most of her classmates, and many of her dearest friends.

She is survived by her sons Randall and wife Lynda, and Max and wife Lavern. Her sister Grace Cowan, niece Peggy Cowan, nephews Mark

Hudspeth and Danny Arnold, and daughter-in-law Khadija. Her precious friend of 78 years Joan Lambdin. Ten grandchildren Sam, George, Angie, Coby, Neal, Ashley, Wurda, Adam, Sarah, and Selma. Five great grandchildren, Cole, Kate, Mason, Jayce, and Samantha.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm Thursday March 19th, 2026 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell with burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Lexington, OK 73051

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>