



Johnnie Turner

March 28, 1945 - March 22, 2025

Johnnie was born on March 28, 1945 in Amarillo to Kenneth and Eva Yates. She was raised in Amarillo, graduating from Palo Duro High School in 1963. Johnnie was a hard-worker, working for Amarillo Independent School District as well as Texas State Technical Institute. She enjoyed playing bingo when she was able and was known for her love of snacks. She was a loving mother and grandmother to her family.

Johnnie is survived by her son, Darrell Lawler and girlfriend Jennifer Nichols; 2 daughters, Tammy Martinez and husband Mondo and Tonya Lawler and fiancé Joseph Kautchick, all of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bluford Turner; 2 sons, George Chambers and Mark Hill; brother, Kenneth Yates and sister, Darlene Sandridge.

Previous Events

Condolence Dinner

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Street Baptist Church
2555 S. Bolton St
Amarillo, TX 79103

Celebration of Life Services

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Street Baptist Church
2555 S. Bolton St
Amarillo, TX 79103

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tabatha purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johnnie Turner.*



Tabatha - April 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ *Tabatha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnnie Turner.*

Tabatha - April 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ *I worked with Jonnie and her daughter Tonya for several years at Amarillo College East Campus Jonnie is a super sweet lady I'm proud to have known her Martha Burton*

Martha Burton - March 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Turner.*



March 25, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Turner.*



March 25, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *A substantial quantity to express. Aunt Johnnie had a deep affection for her sister. I have no doubt that the dictionary presented a photo of Johnnie and Darlene in its definition of 'trim double trouble.' Being Darlene's son made this situation quite frustrating for me. These two would go to great lengths to support each other. I have faith that mother was the one who welcomed her initially in the Kingdom. Let's honor her life. We struggle to detach ourselves from the inherent selfishness that defines our lives. Currently, her living situation has improved greatly. As we look towards the future, we eagerly await the moment of our reunion.*

Billy Sandridge - March 24, 2025 at 01:50 PM



Remembering my mom, and Johnnie playing canasta Johnnie popping her bubbles with her bubblegum

Bobby mcmillan - March 24, 2025 at 08:31 PM