



Ina Belle "Tiny" Stephenson

February 6, 1936 - January 21, 2026

Ina Belle "Tiny" Stephenson passed from this life on January 21, 2026, in Hobart, Oklahoma, at age 89. Tiny was born on February 6, 1936, in Hobart to Ross and Nannie (Sewell) Funkhouser. She grew up on a farm southwest of Hobart, attending school at Hobart and graduated with the class of 1954. Tiny married Jerry Lee Stephenson on January 8, 1955. They were blessed with four children - Earl, Sandra, Sheri and Rex. She devoted her life to raising her children and blessing her family. She consistently encouraged all of her children and grandchildren. Tiny enjoyed nature and spent time gardening, working in the yard, growing beautiful flowers, feeding and watching the birds. She always had fresh cookies to bless company with and enjoyed spending many hours sewing. Tiny worked for over thirty years in the Hobart Schools in various roles as support personnel. She enjoyed people and made countless friends. She served in the local church all of her adult life, teaching Sunday School for children and adults, as well as helping with Vacation Bible School. Tiny is survived by her son Earl Stephenson and wife Nancy of Weatherford, OK; daughters Sandra Irvin and husband Billy of Hobart, OK, and Sheri Westervelt and husband Keith of Manhattan, KS; brother Alvin Funkhouser and wife Sue of Hobart OK and Billy Funkhouser and wife Karen also of Hobart, OK. Tiny leaves a legacy of grandchildren - Jordan and husband Kelly of Guthrie OK, Jason of Edmond, OK, Abby and husband John of Piedmont, OK, Lynn and husband Michael of Arcadia, OK, Lynda and husband Cooper of Lawrence, KS, Will and wife Kathleen of OKC, OK, Sidney and husband

Jamison of Manhattan, KS, Ross and wife Bekah of Lakewood, CO. Great-grandchildren: Erin, Alex, Lucas, Owen, Charlie, Piper and Paige. Tiny is also survived by nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Ross and Nannie Funkhouser, husband Jerry, son Rex, brothers Kenneth and Lloyd, sisters Juanita, Willa Mae and Betty Jo.

Memorial services for Tiny are scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 11:00AM at the First Baptist Church in Hobart. A private interment was held for Tiny at Hobart Rose Cemetery prior to services.

Online condolences for Tiny can be made by visiting: www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hobart Rose Cemetery

183 at 5th Street
Hobart, OK 73651

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Hobart
115 S Jefferson St
Hobart, OK 73651

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ina Belle "Tiny" Stephenson.*



January 28 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ethelyn Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Ina Belle "Tiny" Stephenson*



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