



## Lorieta Jo Sweeney

August 1, 1935 - January 13, 2021

Lorieta Jo Sweeney, a resident of Henryetta passed this life on January 13, 2021 in Tulsa, Ok at the age of 85. Born August 1, 1935 in Henryetta to James and Lorieta Fern (Higgins) Pippin. She is a graduate of Henryetta High School Class of 1954 and member of the Henryetta First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for 15 years. She married Donald Sweeney on August 20, 1954. Lorieta served as a pastor's wife, worked as a medical secretary for Dr Ted Lewis for 27 years, and worked at Taylor Drug Store.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, great granddaughter Bethany Jo Montgomery, son-in-law-Galen Hoyt, and special cousins Troy and Kay Ross.

Survived by her children: Suzan Jo Hatcher and husband Wayne of Sand Springs, Elizabeth Ann Hoyt of Henryetta and Kathryn Jean Sweeney of Henryetta.

2 Granddaughters: Sarah Montgomery and husband Troy, and Mary Cumings and husband Christopher.

4 Grandsons: David and wife Amy Hoyt; Isaac and wife Jessie Hatcher; Andrew and wife Ellisa Hoyt; and Samuel Hoyt

Great Grandchildren: Adam, Charis, Daniel, and Esther Montgomery; Suzan, Phoebe, and Timothy Cumings; Lily and Gideon Hatcher; Annabelle, Aden, Harper, and Hallie Hoyt.

Sister-in-Law: Margaret Harrison of Henryetta

Family will be greeting friends Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 at the Funeral Home

Service will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Henryetta First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Paslay and Rev. Rodney Harris, officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Due to COVID, the family request you practice social distancing and if you want to wear a mask please feel free to do so.

# Cemetery

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## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK, 74437

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 08:00AM - 08:00PM

**15**

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Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street, Henryetta, OK, US, 74437

**JAN** **Receiving Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street, Henryetta, OK, US, 74437

**JAN** **Service** 02:00PM

**16**

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First Baptist Church  
420 W Trudgeon, Henryetta, OK, US, 74437

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Rogers Funeral Home** - January 14, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Wonderful, faithful, and beautiful lady with a great family! So many happy memories to keep forever!

**Wendy** - January 17, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ Roberta L Clinton lit a candle in memory of Lorieta Jo Sweeney



**Roberta L Clinton** - January 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorieta Jo Sweeney.



January 16, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorieta Jo Sweeney.



January 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM

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“ Our prayers go out to the family.

Sincerely,

Chris and Peggy Boswell



**Chris & Peggy Boswell** - January 15, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ Thank you Chris & Peggy. Prayers appreciated very much!

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 16, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Thank you Chris & Peggy!!!

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ Thank you Chris & Peggy!

**Elizabeth Hoyt** - January 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

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“ Mrs. Sweeney was a sweet and faithful woman who had a giggle that made me laugh just hearing her. She patiently endured my visits to their family home Sundays afternoons. Liz, Kathryn and I would play outside. We had a blast! She faithfully supported Don’s pastoral work and I remember traveling with the family to Castle to church now and then and singing specials with Elizabeth there. We also knocked on doors in Castle inviting people to go to church. Lorieta was a beautiful person with a heart of gold. I’m so thankful that she allowed me to be near to her family and join the fun times together.

**Deanna Miller Campo** - January 15, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ She was thankful for a dear girl like you to be a part of the family and loved your family as well. Thank you.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 16, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ Yes Deanna! We loved all of you & have a lot of great memories! And we girls had a lot of fun!! Thank you!!

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ Deanna, words fail me in expressing just how precious you are to me and how special the Millers were to the Sweeney’s. I’m so thankful that God blessed our family with yours. I love you and your family!

**Elizabeth Hoyt** - January 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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“ Gloria Anthony, Betty Stein, Bill and Jim Higgins purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lorieta Jo Sweeney.



**Gloria Anthony, Betty Stein, Bill and Jim Higgins** - January 15, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lorieta Jo Sweeney.



January 15, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ Godspeed Mrs Lorieta. Delivered your mail & then bought your house & all the while enjoyed getting to know you. Thoughts & Prayers to the family.



**Kathy Medeiros** - January 15, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Thank you Kathy! Blessed to know you and thankful for all your prayers.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 15, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ Thank you Kathy! I know moma commented several times about well there home was being taken care of so well. Thank you for the prayers!

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ We're sorry for your loss. We're praying God will give comfort and peace to family and friends.

**Don and Willa Pangle** - January 15, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ Thank you so much for you thoughts and prayers. Prayers are always appreciated.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 16, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Thank you Don & Willa Mae for the prayers.

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:09 AM

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“ Praying for your family.



**Sally Moore** - January 14, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Thank you very much Sally.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 15, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ Thank you so much Sally!! Prayers for you too!!

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:10 AM

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“ Too many memories to list them all but I will always remember the fun times that the Ross's had with the Sweeney's. All of the Christmas get togethers to playing hide and seek at Fern and Pip's and Great-Grandma Georgia living with Mom & Dad and then with Don and Lorieta. I am thankful for the wonderful life that Lorita had and the legacy that she leaves. Watching the video brought back many memories. Even though Lorieta technically is my cousin, I still consider her Aunt Lorieta.

The Troy Ross Jr. Family.

Troy, Irene, Tobin and Ben.



**Troy Ross** - January 14, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Thank you Troy (Toddy ). We all had a lot of great times together. Great memories!!

**Kathryn** - January 14, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Yes we did! Thank you.

**Suzan Hatcher** - January 14, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Our families were torn apart when my Father found work in Detroit in the 1940's but we all remember Lorieta Jo. Even when she was very young she was the nicest, kindest person with the most adorable smile. At a 60th birthday celebration in Bisbee, Arizona for Bill we had a chance to become reacquainted with Lorieta and Don but missing knowing their children will be forever our loss. She was the best and there is a hole in our hearts.

Love, Gloria, Betty, Bill and Jim Higgins

**Betty Stein** - January 15, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Thank you so much Gloria, Betty, Bill, & Jim. We heard stories of their enjoyable time in Arizona with you all and Ross's at Bill's 60th. She loved you and had a happy tone in her voice when she spoke of time in Michigan as a girl with you.

**Phillip and Suzan Hatcher** - January 15, 2021 at 11:35 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Susan. Elizabeth and Kathryn, I am sorry for the loss of your sweet and adorable mother. She was so smart and so humble. I love her very much. I loved your dad. He was a hard head and we all our but he was entertaining. She would be the one to explain the computer flicks and fix them for me. I totaled up for the day if the total didn't match she had to count and find out where my mistake was. I so enjoyed her. Wish I could make an appearance but where I live we are in quartine until we get our Covid-19 injection. Please know she was my “best buddy” and your dad was the “fun guy for lunch time.”love you all. Kiss her for me. Tell her buy. I love her.

Alecia Massey—Hill Hynson - January 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Thank you Alecia. We were very blessed to have parents like them. They loved you as well and were thankful for a friend like you.

Suzan Hatcher - January 15, 2021 at 11:40 PM

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Rogers Funeral Home - January 14, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ A wonderful woman, a wonderful family and a wonderful life. Seeing the picture of her between Georgia and Fern holding Susan made me think of when Sarah was born and the photo showed 5 generations in the same picture. Blessed.

James & Wendy

**James Ross** - January 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Thank you Wendy. We didn't get a chance to dig that photo out, but you are so right about being blessed. Thankful for you all being a part of our larger family.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 15, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Thinking of Lorieta and Don directs my memory immediately to God and their faithfulness to Him. They were leaders at FBC when I was growing up, serving in many ways. Lorieta was soft-spoken, always had a smile and a charming personality. Please keep her girls in your prayers as they prepare for a life without a Mom and Dad, knowing they are together praising God.

**gail clay** - January 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ Thank you Gail. You are so right about them praising God together. What a blessing & comfort.

**Wayne & Suzan Hatcher** - January 15, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ Thank you Gail! She loved your family!! Prayers for you & your mom too!!

**Kathryn** - January 16, 2021 at 12:12 AM



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“ Lorieta was such a sweet person and it was always a pleasure to have a conversation with her because she had such a soft spoken, calming voice. I usually talked to her everyday during the years that she worked in Dr. Ted Lewis' office in relation to my job as LPN Supervisor at Fountain View Manor. My sympathy to her family.

Betty Allen

Betty Allen - January 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Thank you very much Betty for your comment. She liked the relationship she got to have with you very much.

Wayne & Suzan Hatcher - January 15, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ Thank you so much Betty!!

Kathryn - January 16, 2021 at 12:13 AM

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“ I'm SO glad that I got to know this sweet, sweet woman, if only for a short time. Our hearts go out to her three daughters. With love and sympathy, Davina and William Guinn

Davina Guinn - January 13, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ We are so thankful for all you were to her & are to our family!

Wayne & Suzan Hatcher - January 15, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ Thank you so much Davina. She really enjoyed our time together. Also thank you so much for helping take care of her. You were so sweet to her!! The flowers you & Will sent were beautiful!!!

Kathryn - January 16, 2021 at 12:16 AM