



Bonnie Mae Sturgeon

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God's angel choir greeted a new member Thursday evening, when Bonnie Sturgeon lost her 10 year battle with Alzheimer's. Bonnie had lived in the McAllen and Pharr area for the last 33 years.

Bonnie was born to Mae Klinker in Cherokee, Iowa on July 9, 1929. She was raised by her grandparents, John and Hattie Klinker. She graduated from Wilson High School in Cherokee in 1948. Bonnie married Darrel Sturgeon on June 26, 1949 in Cherokee where they made their home. To this union 2 children, a daughter and son, were born and raised in their mom's hometown. Bonnie worked during the school year as a clerk in several stores. She took the summers off to raise her children. She worked the longest at Rhoadside Greenhouse. In July 1984, Bonnie and Darrel moved to McAllen, Texas. She took several older members of her mobile park under her wing to help them by sending meals over to them, taking them to doctor's appointments, etc. She lost her only son, Steven Sturgeon, in June 1988, while they were visiting in Iowa. The love of her life, her husband Darrel, died in 2006. She and her daughter Pam, moved into a home together in 2010. She lived with her daughter until April of 2016, when she moved to The Biltmore Assisted Living. Bonnie loved her visits with her furbaby, Chiquita and her daughter, Pam. Bonnie was a member of First United Methodist Church of Edinburg, Texas.

Bonnie, was also preceded in death by her grandparent, mother and stepfather. She is survived by her daughter Pam, her furgrandbaby Precious, her brother-in-law, Dale Sturgeon and his wife Helen of Arnold's Park, Iowa; her sister-in-law, Donna Sturgeon of Lancaster, California. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. There will be no services per Bonnie's request.