



## Bertha Jean 'BJ' Kinser

August 15, 1945 - February 27, 2025

Bertha Jean (B.J.) Kinser, 79, of Avinger, Texas, was born on August 15, 1945 in Walters, OK to Richard and Rosie (Hibbs) Thomas and entered eternal rest Thursday, February 27, 2025 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Bertha was affectionately known as 'B.J.' to all who knew and loved her. She was employed at AT&T for 25 years, where she worked as a long-distance operator until her retirement. B.J. loved the outdoors, working in the yard, and fishing. Among her favorite places was Maui where she spent many happy times at the beach and on the ocean watching the whales. B.J. loved her family fiercely and cherished the time she spent with them. B.J. leaves behind a legacy of devotion, strength, and unconditional love. She will be greatly missed by everyone that she met and all who loved her.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Bell of Fort Gibson, OK; son, Jim Kinser of Southern Pines, NC; her sister, Thelma Bible of Oklahoma City, OK; her granddaughters, Mary Braden of Fort Gibson, OK, Roni Stevenson of Fort Gibson, OK, and Ashton Kinser of Austin, TX; and her grandsons, Orry Kinser of Colombia, SC and Logan Kinser of San Antonio, TX; nine great-grandchildren, extended family and numerous friends.

B.J. is now reunited in heaven with her parents; her siblings, Millie, Richard, Robert, Paul, Melvin, Geneva, and Doddy; and her granddaughter, Tonya Roller.

No service is scheduled or planned.

The family of Bertha Jean 'B.J.' Kinser has entrusted her care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Kinser family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)