



## Lula "Binky" Covington

February 2, 1929 - July 6, 2018

Lula "Binky" Covington, a longtime Miami resident passed away at her home on Friday, July 6, 2018, she was eighty-nine. Binky was born on February 2, 1929 in Miami to John Clemmens Augustus and Ruth (Barnett) Witte. She attained her associates degree and then went to work for Southwestern Bell as an operator. In the year 1955 she married Alvin Covington in Miami. She enjoyed staying active, she was a member of a china painting club, a square dance club, she enjoyed bowling, being a silversmith, took class with Charles Banks Wilson, Roller skating, ice skating and water skiing. Binky was also a proud member of the Wyandotte Tribe. Her husband Al, her parents John and Ruth preceded her in passing along with her brother Robert Witte, and two sisters Molly White and Geneva Bagnell.

Survivors include her two step children, Toni Costgrove and Gwen Morgan, a brother Thomas Witte a sister Betty Joy Robertson, her nieces and nephews Francis Wiese, Glenda Basion, Ruth Ann Logan, Terry Miller, Kathy Whiteman, James Bagnell, Bryan Bagnell and Patricia Taffner, her grandchildren .

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 12, 2018 from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM on Friday, July 13, 2018 at Grand Army of

the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Wyandotte Nation will provide tribal services.

Friends and family may send the family notes and videos of encouragement by viewing Binky's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grand Army of the Republic  
2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful lady Binky was. I remember her coaching the youth bowling leagues for many years. She,was always laughing and having a good time. I use to help Al & Binky teach girl scouts how to roller skate. Al & Binky use to be able to roller dance with the best of them. Such a loving couple. Binky will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Tammy Becker** - July 11, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *What a very special lady Binky was. She was my childrens youth bowling coach for many years, her name is still mentioned when we all get together and bowl. "What would Binky say to you right now?" A fun lady to bowl with. Binky and Al were such a great couple together. Rest in peace dear lady. The Bekemeier Families*

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**Jeanne Bekemeier** - July 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Binky rest in peace. You have been a friend for many years the last few years we lost contact but we had good times traveling to the square dances with the Blairs, Arcchedales and many more friends. Get a big group when you get to Heaven and have a square dance with the Heavenly Band. Rest in Peace my friend. Chester and Shirley Ratliff*

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**Shirley Ratliff** - July 08, 2018 at 07:18 PM