

Ima Jewel McGinnis

July 15, 1947 - May 18, 2025

Ima Jewel (Nanney) McGinnis, 77, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She was born on July 15, 1947, in Wapanucka, Oklahoma, to Wesley Ray Nanney and Rose Marie (Beratto) Nanney.

Ima was a woman of strength, kindness, and wisdom, known by many simply as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Throughout her life, she held many jobs and possessed countless skills, but her greatest devotion was always to her family. As a homemaker, she opened her heart and home to everyone—no matter the hour, her door was always open.

She was a faithful member of Abundant Life Cathedral and deeply enjoyed cooking for her community. Her banana and zucchini bread, peanut brittle, and famous pumpkin rolls brought joy to many and were made with the same love that she poured into everything she did.

Two of the greatest life lessons Ima taught were to forgive—because life is too hard to carry anger—and to always speak your truth with honesty and heart. She never met a stranger and had a way of making everyone feel welcomed and loved.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to her granddaughter, Caitlin Bralley, for the unwavering love and care she gave to Ima in her final

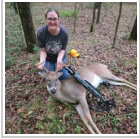
days, and to Mercy Hospital Tishomingo for their compassion and support. Ima left this world peacefully with her children, Ernie and Lorie, and granddaughters, Caitlin and Aiyana, at her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Ray and Rose Marie Nanney; her sons, Micheal "Mike" Gastineau and Kenney Gastineau; her sister, Margie Nanney; 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ima is lovingly remembered by her son, Ernie Gastineau; daughters, Annette Baxter-Tatum, Renee Patton, and Lorie Drennon; sister, Bea Bennett; 29 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

A private memorial service will be held to honor her life. The family appreciates your love and understanding as they gather in an intimate setting by invitation only.

Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer Powell lit a candle in memory of Ima Jewel McGinnis



Jennifer Powell - May 21, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KR

“ Sending my condolences to my dear cousins and I'm so sorry for your loss Aunt Ima was always so kind and loving to me. Love you all 🙏🙏 Kelli Gastineau Rausch

kelli rausch - May 21, 2025 at 01:16 AM

KC

“ Jewelry was never anything to me but KIND ...Just KIND ... we talked many many times over the years.. I pray she is at peace and surrounded by love rest easy dear lady...rest easy now..

Kathy (Lorry) Cozad - May 20, 2025 at 09:32 PM

NR

“ My condolences to the family, I remember her when I met her to deliver a dozen tamales to her from Nacho Mama's Casa she was so excited to get them.

Nora Rios - May 20, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RW

“ This Rachel DianeWood I went church with her she was a good friend to me and sorry for your loss I'll for your family 🙏👐

Rachel Wood - May 20, 2025 at 06:22 PM