



## Alta Leola Barnett

November 20, 1934 - January 8, 2022

Alta Leola Barnett, 87 of Chanute, passed away Saturday, January 8th at Country Place Assisted Living Center.

Alta was born November 20, 1934 in Earlton, Kansas. The daughter of Leo Felkins and Lois (Reed) Felkins. She was the oldest of three children. Alta graduated in 1952 from Chanute High School.

Alta was a partner in Wrestler Boats and Campers. Later she worked at Kay's Hallmark Store, then as a paraprofessional. She loved music and playing the piano. She had a beautiful singing voice. Later in life she found another talent as she learned how to paint, creating several beautiful pictures. She loved being outside, gardening, and canning. She was always willing to try a new recipe and bring it to family gatherings. A family favorite was her homemade noodles. Spunkiness and sassiness were loving terms used to describe her, even when her sons-in-law would heckler her. Family was important to her and she would do anything to help them, not afraid to speak out and

fearlessly defend them.

Alta is survived by her six children:

Marsha Aikins (Kenny), Sand Springs, OK

Cindy King (Terry), Chanute, KS

Glennis Wilson (Lonnie), Chanute, KS

Glenn Wrestler, Jr. (Debbie), Chanute, KS

Scott Wrestler, Chanute, KS

Tony Wrestler (Dawn) Hahira, Georgia

Sister-in law:

Phyllis Felkins, Rogers, Arkansas

Twenty-six Grandchildren

Thirty-four Great-grandchildren

Three Great-great grandchildren

Alta was preceded in death by her brothers Alvin Felkins and Harold Felkins, Grandsons Kirk Wrestler and Mikey Wrestler.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Church of the Nazarene in Chanute with burial to follow at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to Tri-Valley Developmental Services or NMRMC Horizon Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene  
1313 W. 14th St  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Graveside Service










JAN 13 (CT)

Neosho County Memorial Park  
21st Street  
Chanute, KS



# Tribute Wall

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“    So sorry for the loss of your Mother she was a beautiful lady and out going and always had a smile on her face   Rest In Peace Alta  Love John and Patricia McMurtray ( Pattie Haynes )  Praying for her family and friends  

Patricia McMurtray - January 13, 2022 at 03:47 AM

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“ So sorry to all of her family & friends for the loss of Alta, my thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Alta always had a beautiful smile & personality that always made you feel as she was happy to see you no matter where your paths crossed. God Bless all her family May God give all of you faith, strength, love and understanding that Alta is still alive & with you in Spirit through Eternity!  
Love, Janice Haynes Jones

Janice Jones - January 12, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alta Leola Barnett.



January 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM

CC

“ *Cindy and family I am so very sorry to hear this! Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers! We never know the whys for Gods choices that's what hurts the most! Remember it's not good bye it's we will see you later! Much love to you all!* ”



**Coy & Lisa Chism** - January 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Becky Roles lit a candle in memory of Alta Leola Barnett* ”



**Becky Roles** - January 12, 2022 at 06:17 AM

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**Becky Roles** - January 12, 2022 at 06:15 AM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your mama, grandma, sister or friend. She was a Beautiful woman. I loved seeing her at the apartments. My brother lives there and I enjoyed visiting with her in the hallways whenever I got a chance. I will miss her !!* ❤️❤️ ”



**Becky Roles** - January 11, 2022 at 03:46 PM