



Ruby "Reenie" Loreen Banhart

February 10, 1942 - January 7, 2026

Ruby "Reenie" Loreen Banhart, 83, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2026 in Ozark. She was born February 10, 1942 in Ozark, Arkansas to Gilbert Brison and Opal Doss Brison. Reenie was a Christian. She worked as a waitress for the A&H Café for many years. She loved to cook and enjoyed sitting and visiting people. She never met a stranger. Reenie was outgoing and could get a long with anyone.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth E. Banhart; three infant children, Daniel Ray Belt, James Michael Belt, and baby boy Banhart; three brothers, William Gilbert Brison, Alvin Junior Brison, and Charles Eugene Brison; and two sisters, Bonnie Ravenna Brison and Mildred Geneva Brison.

Reenie is survived by two sons, William "Billy" Woods and wife Carol of Butterfield, Missouri and Edward "Eddie" Dwayne Woods of Springdale, Arkansas; one daughter, Michelle Gillett and husband Joshua of Aurora, Missouri; six grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

Memorial Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 16, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Memorial service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 16, 2026 at Shaffer

Funeral Home, with Michelle and Joshua Gillett officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Memorial Service to start immediately after memorial visitation

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My mom was a very sweet person who would share with others everything she had. She had to endure things in this world but she had many friends and loved ones. She will be greatly missed. _*
Michelle Gillett

Michelle Gillett - January 14 at 10:37 AM

PA

“ *I remember stay with Christine and Aunt Reenie was always so good to me. She was a good woman. Prayers for family.*



Pamela Archuleta - January 13 at 07:46 PM

MD

“ *I remember when aunt rennie n Michelle my mom went to church there on main st in Hoisington Ks*

Melinda Dickerson - January 13 at 03:44 PM

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Yes I remember the church on main Street as well

Michelle Gillett - January 17 at 02:26 PM



“ *I remember waking up in the mornings when I was at her house and her cooking bacon and eggs with some great homemade biscuits*

Billy Mason - January 12 at 11:23 PM