



Ella M. McClendon

August 10, 1941 - July 2, 2024

Ella M. McClendon, 82, a resident of the Miami area passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Higher Call Nursing Center in Quapaw surrounded by her family and friends. Ella was born on August 10, 1941, in Douglas, Wyoming to Elbert L. and Lois (Neely) McGehee. She Married Garry McClendon they raised their family in Seneca, Missouri, and then she and Garry moved to Miami. She loved to travel to visit with family and friends. She was dedicated to volunteering in her church. She retired from La-Z-Boy, where she was a Quality Control Inspector. Mrs. McClendon was preceded in passing by her parents Elbert and Lois McGehee, her husband Garry L. McClendon and her sister Elsie McGehee.

Survivors include her daughter Linda June Thurman of Neosho, Missouri, her son Garry Wiley McClendon of Fayetteville, North Carolina, five grandchildren Jonathan Reed, Caroline Grimes, Mikka Thurman, Emily McClendon and Charli Thurman, her great grandchildren Trevor Reed, Laykin Reed, Ryker Kaneer, Haeven Thurman, Hazel Walker, Jay' Veon Britt, Eliza Grimes, Ethan Grimes, Everly Grimes, Jane Hambrock, Oliver Hambrock and Ryan Hambrock. She is also survived by her brother Elbert McGehee and sisters Lucille Schinzel, Melba Brewer and Ruth Warren.

Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday, July 5, 2024, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service's Chapel in Miami with Reverend John

McClendon officiating. There will be a private interment at Kenney Memorial Cemetery in Neosho, Missouri.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Society of Indian Missions, PO Box 1348, Mission, SD 57555 Martin Lakota Chapel or Poff Support.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. McClendon's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Kenney Cemetery

14601 Ida Lane
Neosho, MO 64850

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mary H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella M. McClendon.

Mary H. - July 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MH

“ Ella Marie and I were good friends in grade school together in Douglas Wyoming. In 4th grade she became home schooled and my family moved to Casper. I did not see her for many years and on a visit to Douglas she called one of my aunts asking about me. We reconnected and stayed in touch for a few years. She and Garry came for a visit one afternoon and we had such a good time. She was a wonderfully delightful person and full of love! Rest in Our Lord's arms sweet Ella Marie. Mary Margaret Runnion Holden

Mary Runnion Holden - July 14, 2024 at 03:13 PM

PR

“ I first meet Ella in Mami me and My late husband Leonard lived across the church we started going to church over there and made a lot of good friends Ella was a wonderful person she come and walk in side with us I would of been there if I had known I am sorry for your lost she will be so missed I loved her

Pam Reynolds - July 07, 2024 at 04:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella M. McClendon.*



July 04, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *I loved Aunt Ella. She was so sweet and so much fun! Will see her again in heaven.*

Crystal Hoskins - July 04, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to all the family. We loved Ella and Garry L. Because of them, we have a beautiful family made complete when Garry W became a part of our family through marriage and then kept growing. Ella and Garry L also became our family. They were good humble Godly people who loved and cared for others that were often overlooked. Well done...*

Wayne & Glenda Chandler - July 04, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Ella was one of my favorites. Her wit and orneriness kept me on my toes. Her piano playing inspired us all. That pink recliner made me smile. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come.*

Debbie Moses - July 03, 2024 at 07:17 PM

KR

“ *The first wedding I remember attending was Ella and Garry’s in Douglas Wyoming. I remember her as a young pastor’s wife and mother when they were in Glenrock Wyoming. Later she was such an encouragement to us when we were pastoring the church in Miami Oklahoma. She played the piano for church and encouraged the speaker. She was faithful to share her testimony with others. We will be praying for the family in this time of loss.*

Kathryn Ravenscraft - July 03, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AS

“ *Condolences to all who loved her. She was like a sister to me, and it was a privilege to work and worship with her.*
Alta Smith

Alta Smith - July 03, 2024 at 05:59 PM

GC

“ *Gracie Crawford (CNA at higher call) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ella M. McClendon.*



Gracie Crawford (CNA at higher call) - July 03, 2024 at 05:46 PM