



## Myrtle Cox

July 4, 1925 - January 24, 2020

Myrtle Cox 94-year-old Miami, Oklahoma resident passed away Friday, January 24, 2020.

Myrtle was born on July 4, 1925 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Willie and Mary (Alverson) Holland. She attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M college and went on to receive her Masters Degree from Pittsburg State University. She worked from most of her life as an elementary school teacher. Many of those years were for Nichols Elementary School in Miami where she taught as a third-grade teacher.

Myrtle loved people and people loved Myrtle. She spent a lot of her time crafting and volunteering. As a cherry red she worked at Integris Hospital, she was well known for her handmade items she crochet for newborns and her angel doilies.

Myrtle was preceded by her husband E.J. Cox and a sister Doris Smith. Myrtle is survived by a daughter Shirley Schenk and husband Carl of Miami, Oklahoma, two grandchildren Terri Nelson and husband Doug of Elko, Minnesota, and Tamra Bro and husband Dean of Miami, Oklahoma, four great grandchildren, Lindsey Bro of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Zach Bro of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kaitlyn Nelso of Elko, Minnesota, and Emily Nelson of Elko Minnesota. Myrtle is also survived by seven siblings Bill Holland, Ervin Holland, Verlon Holland, Rosa Lee Dilbeck, Ruby Henry, Carolyn Jones, and Linda Rosson.

Funeral services for Myrtle will be held at 10:00 on Wednesday January 29, 2020 at the Church of Christ in Miami, Oklahoma. Brother Nathan Adams will

officiate. Serving as casket bearers will be Spencer Anderson, Bryce Pogue, Chance Keim, Zach Bro, Chad Ross, and Kendal Hunt. Interment will follow the service at Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens. A visitation for friends and family will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. just prior to the service at the Church of Christ in Miami.

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)  
Services are under the direction of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road  
PO Box 1511  
Miami, OK 74355  
(918) 919-9904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
124 B St. NW  
Miami, OK 74354

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Myrtle would sub and visit us at Nichols Elementary when I worked as principal there in the late 80s and early 90s. She was a jewel! Everyone loved her. Condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Ron Cash** - January 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DD

“ *Shirley, Terri, Tamara & family,  
May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace.  
Myrtle was a joy to be around and a beautiful servant for the Lord.  
Besides being a public school teacher she was a Bible school  
teacher for many years. May precious memories provide comfort  
during the coming days.  
Our love,  
David and Carylon Dallas*

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**David & Carylon Dallas** - January 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM

PB

“ *Myrtle was a wonderful person and a joy to work with -- but anyone who knew her knows that! Condolences to her family.*

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**Pat Bridgewater** - January 28, 2020 at 01:20 PM

DS

“ *Myrtle was my 3rd Grade teaching partner and mentor for many years at Nichols. She was such a special lady to me and to her students. I send love and prayers to her family.*

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**Debi Smith** - January 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MC

*God and Miami OK introduced me to Myrtle... we worshipped together and laughed. She had the most amazing spirit of joy... Her daughter Shirley and grand-daughter share the spirit of joy! I know that EJ was waiting with open arms. May God give you all peace and rely on each other and your memories. They will live on as Myrtle will in your mind and hearts. Love you guys. Melinda (Swift) Chubb*

**melinda Chubb** - January 27, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Cox was my 3rd grade teacher at Nichols Elementary in 1970-71. She was a lovely lady! Maria Minson Grindstaff*

**Brian Grindstaff** - January 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BH

“ *Myrtle was my third grade teacher at Nichols as well as my Sunday School teacher. She was the first person to explain to me why curly hair and straight hair were different shapes under the microscope. Myrtle and I both had curly hair. She made me feel so happy that I would go to her Sunday School room before my class began to visit with her. I have been visiting with her for over 50 years and she still gave me a hug and a beautiful smile every time I saw her. She made my widowed dad smile at church when he was feeling lonely and he always passed on any news of Myrtle when I talked to him. if it is possible, Heaven is a happier place now and I am certain many souls there were thrilled to see her.*

**Brenda Brodrick Haenchen** - January 27, 2020 at 08:45 PM

ME

“ *Miss Myrtle lived around the corner from us when I was a kid. She was a good friend to my grandmother and my mom. I remember her bringing us Happy Meals when my Uncle Brian was killed. I loved seeing her at the Church of Christ and in the neighborhood all my life. She will be missed.*

**Marcie Ellis** - January 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ *Myrtle has been a precious friend to our immediate and extended family for decades, and we will certainly miss her positivity, radiance, and encouraging spirit. Rest in peace, dear Myrtle.*

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**Jim and Neva (DaVee) Barker** - January 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

KS

“ *I remember Myrtle as a volunteer for many years at Miami Integris Hospital. I worked as cashier for years in the cafeteria and Myrtle and her volunteer friends were my regular customers. We always enjoyed visiting and laughing as they ate in the dining room. I cant believe we aged so much since that time. Rest in peace, Myrtle. I'll see you again soon.*

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**Kay Simmons** - January 27, 2020 at 07:58 AM