



## Clarilee McQueen

August 30, 1933 - July 9, 2018

Clarilee McQueen, a long-time resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma died Monday, July 9th at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa.

Born in 1933 in Henryetta, Oklahoma, Clarilee graduated from Seminole High School, and attended the University of Oklahoma where she played the French horn in the marching band. The highlight of her marching band experience was traveling by train to South Bend, Indiana to play and march at the OU vs. Notre Dame Football game in 1952.

Clarilee was the bookkeeper and part owner of the family business, McOil Company.

Clarilee lived her whole life in service to the Lord through her many activities at First Baptist Church. She was a second grade Sunday school teacher as well as a member and frequent soloist for the choir. As a lover of Christian music, she also played the handbells and piano. Later in life, she played the ukulele in the senior choir.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother called GiGi. She enjoyed line dancing and attending the Muskogee Little Theater productions. One of her biggest joys late in life was traveling with friends, and her regular Friday night Mexican train dominoes games with neighbors.

Clarilee loved good food, told many great jokes and had a contagious smile that would light up a room.

She is survived by her son, Kelly McQueen and wife Carol; daughter, Kerri

Green and husband Russ Ingram; grandsons, Foster McQueen and wife Hilary, Mitch McQueen and wife Megan and Charlie Green; great-grandsons Cole, Gray and Sam; siblings, Ruth Twibell, RT Shields and wife Nancy, and Susan Hammond and husband Chris; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom McQueen; parents, Roscoe and Cleo Shields; and brother-in-law, Robert Twibell.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Tom and Clarilee McQueen Youth/Children's Scholarship at First Baptist Church of Muskogee.

Clarilee's family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Clarilee's life will be 10:00A.M., Monday, July 16, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Johnny Derouen officiating.

Entombment will follow at Memorial Park Mausoleum with Foster McQueen, Mitch McQueen, Charlie Green, Russ Ingram, Rick McQueen and Dale Williams serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Boies, Kenneth Weddle, Louis Wheeler, Dr. George Ladd, Bruce Shropshire and Mike Wise.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
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## Family Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403  
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## Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarilee McQueen*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I grew up in FBC Muskogee and have so many wonderful and cherished memories of the people I grew up with and attended church and other events with. I loved seeing those mainstay people in the choir loft each Sunday. It was quite comforting. Clarilee and my mother, Polly Hlner, sang in the choir for the better of at least 50 years ! I still have a recording of the Messiah when our youth group and the adult choir combined to perform it one Christmas. I loved her solos both in that performance other times when she would sing for the church services. I also saw her as being a wonderful homemaker and her home was always beautifully put together. Her daughter, Kari, and I were church friends as well and have fun memories of choir tours and taking classes at Connors College. My love and condolences to the entire family.*

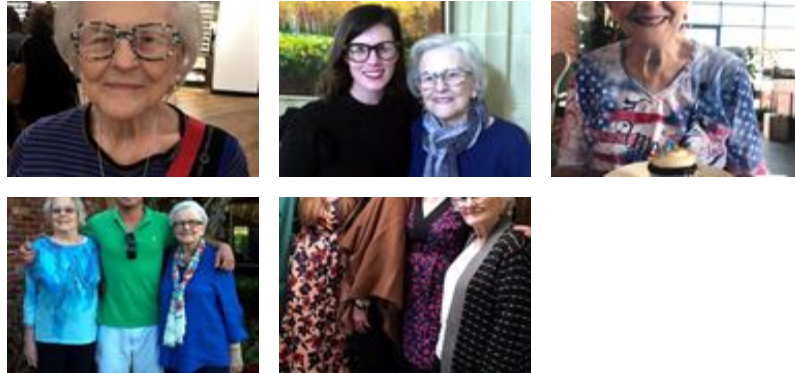


*Beverly Osborne*

**Beverly Osborne** - July 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

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“ Clarilee was one of my dancers when I taught line dancing at the Kiwanis Center. She was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever known. Everyone enjoyed having her in our group because she was fun and was always smiling. I also enjoyed hearing her sing at church. When I think of the word classy, I think of her. Her grandchildren attended Harris Jobe while I was the counselor. We will all miss her. I am so sorry for the family's loss. Delores Metzger

Delores Metzger - July 12, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ We are saddened to learn of the death of Clarilee McQueen. We have many happy memories of our good times together with Tom and Clarilee when we lived in Muskogee. We shared lots of laughs. Clarilee and I (Nancy) were part of J. M. Wood's women's ensemble at First Baptist. Our thoughts are with her children and grandchildren. Love from Nancy and Zack Pannell.

Nancy Pannell - July 11, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Clarilee was a wonderful lady that always brought laughter to the room. She was a very special aunt to us. Clarilee will be greatly missed by many. Praying for Kelly & family, Kerri & family and Clarilee’s siblings. May you all feel the peace of God during this difficult time.*



*Rick and Mary Kay McQueen*

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**Mary Kay McQueen** - July 10, 2018 at 03:34 PM