



## Clorita Jo McFarland

August 7, 1944 - June 23, 2021

Clorita Jo (Purdin) McFarland, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 23, 2021. She was born on August 7, 1944 to Charles Owen Purdin and Elva Marie (Hobbs) Purdin-Haynes in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Clorita graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1962.

She married the love of her life, John Robert McFarland, on July 20, 1962, at Central Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared over 58 years of life, family and many memories together.

Clorita was the office manager for Dr. Lyle Nelson and Dr. James Nelson Optometry office for 43 years and retired in 2006. She was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church for 76 years and served as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, Hispanic missions and church clerk. Clorita volunteered with Girl Scouts, Brownies, School For The Blind and Irving Elementary PTO. She loved her family very much and enjoyed spending as much time with them as possible. Clorita will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Purdin; her mother, Elva Purdin-Haynes; her stepfather, Earl Haynes; her siblings, Nancy Wilson, Gene Purdin, and Tommy Purdin.

Clorita is survived by her husband, John McFarland of the home; daughter, Lisa Lamont and husband John Lamont of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Cooper, Carter and Creed Lamont all of Muskogee, OK; brother-in-law, Teri

Wilson of Moore, OK; sister-in-law, Silvia Battenfield and husband Bill of Muskogee, OK; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Clorita's life will be 10AM, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ron Brown and JT Carvell officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Don Alcorn, Don Garvin, Buddy Harris, Hershel Mayle and Ken Sellers serving as honorary pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clorita Jo McFarland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Melissa Riggs lit a candle in memory of Clorita Jo McFarland*



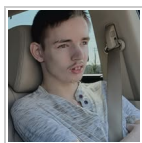
**Melissa Riggs** - June 29, 2021 at 11:39 PM



Jeanette Echols

“ *Clorita was such a sweet lady and had a servant's heart; we are praying for your family for peace, comfort and strength from the Lord*

**Jeanette Echols** - June 29, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Mellissa-James Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Clorita Jo McFarland*



**Mellissa-James Rhodes** - June 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *From Purdin kids (Shawna, Chris, Kim, Adalyn, Zabryn) We love you always, we will miss you Aunt Clorita!*

**Margaret** - June 28, 2021 at 10:09 PM

TS

“ *The Roddens,Schulers,Franklins,Sissons and Shelor purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clorita Jo McFarland.*



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**The Roddens,Schulers,Franklins,Sissons and Shelor** - June 28, 2021 at 07:34 PM

KH

“ *Thinking of you and your family* ❤️ 🙏  
*Kim Hammer*



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**Kim Hammer** - June 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 28, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MP

*Clorita you were the best person I've ever known. Your love for my kids when they were little left many memories. We always loved you. My kids your nieces an nephews always asked about their Aunt Clorita. We will miss you greatly an our prayer are with the family. God Be With You*

**Margaret,Shawna,Chris,Kim,Adalyn Purdin** - June 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MP

*Also Margaret H. ,Zabryn Purdin*

**Margaret,Shawna,Chris,Kim,Adalyn Purdin** - June 28, 2021 at 09:40 PM

MR

*Clorita was a very sweet and loving person. We will all miss her very much!! I enjoyed being with her and doing things with her, especially in the church kitchen. I loved her very much.  
Maida Ryker*

**Maida Ryker** - June 29, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ *DKG, Epsilon Chapter Members purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Clorita Jo McFarland.*



**DKG, Epsilon Chapter Members** - June 28, 2021 at 09:33 AM

PT

“ *Never saw her without a huge smile on her face. Much love to the family. Thank you Lisa for all of your love shown to Sarah and Riordan recently*

**Paula Tarkington** - June 26, 2021 at 11:22 AM

EH

“ How can I share memories about my dear loved best friend? That would take up the whole page. We had a hundred good memories. Sadly there were some sad ones we shared, too. Always there to love and comfort each other. I will miss her more than words can say. Our kids shared some happy, very funny ones, and this has saddened them also. Wish I could tell some of the very fun times we had together. If you find out I am going to do that be sure to bring water and pack yourself a sack lunch. I wanted the last thing I decided to say today should have a very happy reminder of our fun and love of we would have laughed. She wouldn't have been surprised.

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**Elizabeth Hearn** - June 25, 2021 at 02:35 PM

HM

“ Clorita was one of the sweetest people in the world, always with a smile. She worked in the nursery at Central Baptist Church for ever taking care of the younger kids including my daughter and granddaughters. She will be missed by many. She was loved by many.

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**Hershel Mayle** - June 25, 2021 at 11:18 AM