



Delores "Dei" Cheek

December 16, 1932 - January 30, 2022

Delores (Dei) Cheek was born on Tuesday, December 16, 1932, in Haskell, Oklahoma to Richard Guy and Walsie L. Nora McNinch Clark. She went to be with her Lord Sunday, January 30, 2022, at the age of 89. She was educated in the Muskogee Public Schools, graduating from Central High School in 1951. She completed her bachelor's degree in education in 1963 from Northeastern in Tahlequah. Delores completed her Master of Teaching from Northeastern in 1966. Delores also obtained her Reading Certificate and Counselor Certificate from Northeastern.

Delores Clark (Dei) married Wayne Cheek on December 25, 1951. They had been married for 62 years before his passing.

Dei taught at Bacone College and in the Muskogee Public School system before retiring in the early 90's. She enjoyed teaching reading, being a counselor, and taking care of children.

Dei was a faithful member of FBC Muskogee and enjoyed singing in the choir.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wayne Cheek, and her son, Clark Cheek M.D., her parents, and her siblings: Dee Mon Eller, Donnie Butler, Dewey Clark, and Athel Clark.

Dei is survived by her daughter, Ellen Street and her husband David of Longmont, CO, and daughter-in-law, Kelly Cheek of Fayetteville, AR. Dei, best known as “Nana,” had 4 grandchildren: Sara Anderson and her husband Matt of Longmont, CO, Carrie Grundman and her husband, Michael of Blaine, MN, Colton Cheek of Claremore, OK, and Karis Cheek of Fayetteville, AR. Sisters: Darlene Wilson of OKC, OK, and Dorothy Jean O’Dell of Fort Gibson, OK. Dei also had two great grandchildren: Sam and Miriam Anderson of Longmont, CO, who enjoyed spending time with her since she moved to Longmont, CO.

A viewing will be held at Cornerstone Funeral Home from 6PM to 8 PM on Feb. 11, 2022. A memorial service will be held at Cornerstone Funeral Home 10 AM on Feb. 12, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association at ALZ.org.

Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery Muskogee.

The family requests that face masks be worn at both the viewing and the service.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores "Dei" Cheek*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Linda Hiner lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dei" Cheek*



Linda Hiner - February 11, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Stacy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dei" Cheek*



Stacy Dunn - February 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Dei was such a sweet lady , she taught my Sunday school class and was involved with our church camp and vbs (at Lawrence Street Baptist). She was so kind and our class loved her. Prayers for all her family.*

Robbye Cox - February 09, 2022 at 02:46 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 09, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Mrs. Cheek was a wonderful teacher! She was my reading teacher in 5th and 6th grades at Cherokee Elementary in Muskogee in 1970-1971. My dad was from Haskell and new of her from there. I remember her as being very kind, patient and soft spoken. I'm sure she made an impact on many children. I do not recall seeing her since the early 70's but I remember her fondly. Brenda Murrie*

Brenda Murrie - February 08, 2022 at 08:48 PM