



## Dolores Jean Holland

August 14, 1938 - April 2, 2021

Dolores Jean Holland, 82 of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, April 2, 2021. She was born on August 14, 1938 to Claude and Rita Howard in Evansville, Indiana.

She married Leon Holland, Jr. in December 1971 at Bacone Chapel Muskogee, OK. They shared 49 years of marriage and memories together. Dolores attended Bacone College from 1971 to 1975, graduating as a registered nurse on May 5, 1975. She began her working career at MRMC. She worked there a short while on night shift before going on to work for two different doctor's offices. She then decided to be a stay-at-home mother and wife. After many years, Dolores decided to go back to work as a RN for Dr. Wilson. When he was forced to move his practice and downsize, she went to work with her daughter, Glenda at Sleep Centers of America. She loved working during those last years until she retired in 2007.

After retiring Dolores enjoyed being a homemaker taking care of anyone who entered her home. She could always find the good in anyone and always had a kind word, and a smile. She had a servant's heart and touched many lives in such a profound and positive way.

She will always be remembered for being an exceptional wife, mother and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Claude Howard; mother, Mary Rita Schaefer; grandparents, Chris and Ester (Oberhausen) Schaefer; half-brother, Norbert Schaefer; brother-in-law, Raymond Koch; and niece, Amy Kirsh.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Holland, Jr. of Muskogee, OK; children, Ernie Ralph of Norman, OK, Greg Ralph of Muskogee, OK, Mark Ralph of Muskogee, OK and Glenda Davis and husband Tim of Muskogee, OK; brother, Charles Mayse and wife Joan of Evansville, IN; and two sisters, Sylvia Koch of Evansville, IN and Charlotte Godwin and husband Gerald of Marion, KY.

A celebration of Dolores' life will be 2pm, Friday, April 9, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Mr. Leif Wright officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Ernie Ralph, Blake Windsor, Greg Ralph, Matthew Voyles, Mark Ralph, and Dennis Patterson. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Talley and Robert Norton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Jean Holland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dolores was a part of our family since 1977. My fondest memory is sitting at the picnic table during one of our many camping trips and listening to her tell the funniest stories. A beautiful person that will be missed here on earth. Much love and prayers to all the family. She will be in good company with Kim.*

*Hugs,  
Cindy, Connie, Chris, Lois, Gene and all the grandkids!*



**Cynthia Izon** - April 13, 2021 at 02:07 PM

GD

*Thank you for sharing Cindy. We miss her so much. I'm so sorry to hear about Kim. I didn't know. But yes, the two of them are having a ball together no doubt. If I know them they are cutting up and laughing their silly butts off and mom is still telling those same stories, lol. I used to get aggravated when she would tell them because I heard them all at least a thousand times. Now, that is one of the things I miss most about her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Connie, your mama, Eugene and the rest of the family. You are as close to being family as anyone can possibly get. I love you all so much and miss you. Please stay in touch. I'm using mom's FB account now. Mine was hacked and FB shut it down.*

*Love to you all,  
Glenda*

**Glenda Davis** - August 15, 2021 at 12:56 AM



“ *I would just like to say Dolores was an amazing lady!! I enjoyed the days back about 5 years or so we would drink coffee and just talk !!*

**Michelle Stamper** - April 08, 2021 at 05:10 PM

GD

*Michelle, thank you for sharing your sweet memory about mom. I too miss those talks over coffee. This is Glenda, I took over mom's FB account when she passed away. Take care of yourself.*

**Glenda Davis** - August 15, 2021 at 01:07 AM



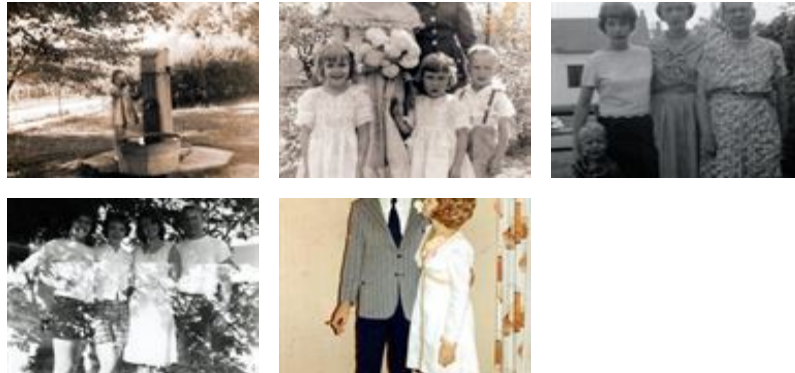
“ *Michelle Stamper lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Holland*



**Michelle Stamper** - April 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 08, 2021 at 01:35 PM

KV

“ *What a beautiful soul! I loved Dolores(Granny Dolores) and am blessed to have known her and to be part of her life. I have no doubt she is dancing in heaven and smiling that beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

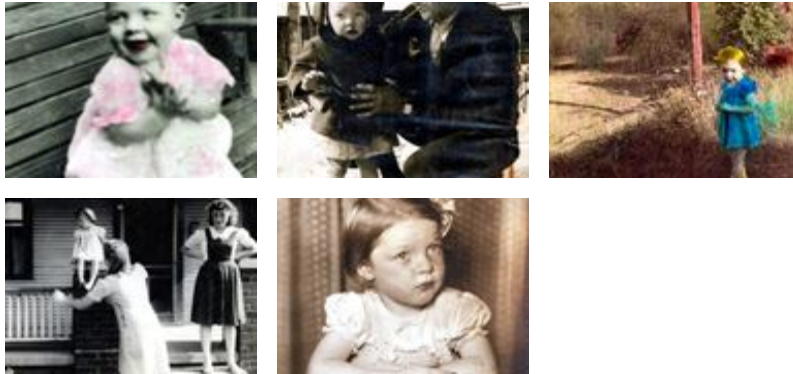


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**Kim Voyles** - April 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 07, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KW

“ *Mark and I had her and Leon come to my apartment for her birthday last year and it was just an awesome first meeting and I will never forget her calling me the next day to thank me. I feel really sad I didnt spend more time with her. Rest in Paradise and we love you.*

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**Katherine Wedge** - April 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ . *Too many memories to put into words* Rest in  
*peace angel*



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**tammie dickson** - April 07, 2021 at 06:03 AM