



Evelyn Rose McConnell

August 10, 1937 - January 23, 2026

Evelyn Rose McConnell, 88, of Glenpool, Oklahoma, entered Heaven on Friday, January 23, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on August 10, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois, to Elmer Alex Hasse and Clara Matilda (Sebero) Hasse Thomas, and grew up in Phoenix, Arizona, one of eleven brothers and sisters.

Evelyn married the love of her life, Hershel Ray McConnell, on May 18, 1953, in Phoenix, Arizona, while Hershel was serving in the United States Navy. Together, they shared more than 66 years of marriage and built a life centered on their family. They made their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where Evelyn spent most of her life.

Evelyn worked in public school cafeterias as a cook and was also a talented seamstress who could sew just about anything. She wrapped Christmas gifts for local stores, including Wright Drug and Anthony's. She loved hosting garage sales and going to them even more, and she enjoyed collecting antique glass.

Evelyn will be remembered for the way she cared for her family, especially through her cooking and baking. She was known for the meals she made, the candy she prepared at Christmas, and the recipe book created from her

handwritten recipes, a gift her loved ones will treasure for generations. She especially loved Christmas and took great joy in celebrating it with her family.

Above all else, Evelyn loved her family. She was the heart of generations, always welcoming, always giving, and always happiest when everyone was together. Her steady love, her bright laugh, and the home she built that drew her family close will be remembered always.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hershel Ray McConnell; her parents; her siblings, Elmer Hasse Jr., Edna Mercer, Raymond Hasse, Juanita Thomas, Gwendolyn Stark, Geraldine Rash, Robert Hasse, and Clara Hester; and her son-in-law, Andy Webb.

She is survived by her children: Roy McConnell and wife Sandy of Glenpool, OK; Janet Hix and husband Winston of Muskogee, OK; Joyce Cox and husband Mike of Pryor, OK; and Ronald McConnell of Phoenix, AZ; her sister, Phyllis Thomas of Prescott, AZ; her sister-in-law, Helen Steele of Fort Gibson, OK; her grandchildren: Deonna McCaleb (Jason McCaleb) of Talala, OK; Brandon McConnell (Tiffany McConnell) of Dewar, OK; Elyce Holloway (Josh Gordon) of Glenpool, OK; Kristen Wright (Jacob Wright) of Norman, OK; Shelby Perry (Justin Perry) of Muskogee, OK; Andrew Webb (Christen Webb) of Tulsa, OK; Michael Cox Jr. (Kassi Cox) of Owasso, OK; and Matthew Cox (Tiffany Cox) of Owasso, OK; 18 great-grandchildren, with another on the way (only "GiGi" knows his name); three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members and many friends who will miss her dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 2026, at Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee, OK, with Dr. Michael A. Cox and Reverend Brandon McConnell officiating.

Condolences may be made to the family online at

cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Carter Health Care, hospice nurse, Kelsi McCorkle.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Tina, Phyllis, Roxann, JoyLynn & Pauline purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Evelyn Rose McConnell.



Tina, Phyllis, Roxann, JoyLynn & Pauline - January 28 at 02:05 PM

PT

“ Dear Family, We loved Aunt Evelyn and share in your loss. Her generosity and love were unmatched and we feel so blessed to have been part of her life. She was the reflection of 1 Peter 3:4 "... the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." We are sending heartfelt sympathy to each one of you. Love, Tim & Pauline Thomas and family

Pauline Thomas - January 28 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ Jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Evelyn McConnell



Jeanie beavers - January 27 at 11:45 PM

JA

“ I had the privilege of working with this sweet lady at Wright's Drug. So sorry to hear of her passing. May God comfort her loved ones in this time of loss. Prayers for Janet and Joyce and all the family. She was a sweetheart.

Jeanice (Casey) Admire - January 27 at 11:20 PM

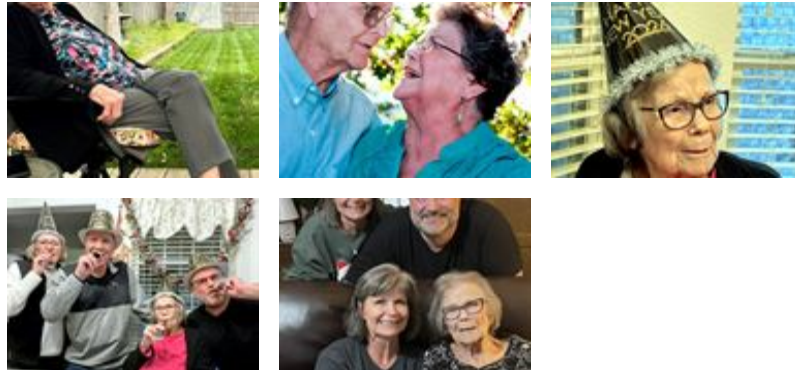
GT

“ So sorry for this loss. Prayers as all family members deal with this loss and may comfort and peace be upon you. Glenn and Sue Trimble Pryor FBC 🙏🌸❤️🌺

Glenn Trimble - January 27 at 08:07 PM



“ 108 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 27 at 06:06 PM