



## Gwen Vandiver

September 7, 1954 - October 1, 2021

Gwen Vandiver, 67, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 1, 2021. She was born on September 7, 1954 in Checotah, Oklahoma. Gwen graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1973.

She married the love of her life, John Gilbert Vandiver, on June 7, 1975 at Checotah First Baptist Church. They shared many years of life, marriage and family together.

Gwen was a licensed childcare provider since 1989 and was the owner of Miss Gwen's Daycare for many years. She absolutely loved her job and all the children she provided care for. Gwen was a member of Muskogee First Assembly. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends, making arts and crafts, playing games, and was an avid reader. Gwen loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Gwen was preceded in death by her husband, John Vandiver; parents, Howard and Martha Blankenship; Gloria Livingston, David Meeks, Marty Livingston and John Lansden II.

She is survived by her daughter, Jenny Morphis and husband Taf, son Jonathan Vandiver and wife Jennifer; grandchildren, Vann, Jenna and Gunner; step-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Joscelyn; brother, Frankie Livingston; Karen and John Lansden; Judy Pannell; Jim and Jane Blankenship; Doug, Brian, Mylissa, Julie, Shelly, and Claud Meeks; dear friend, Rusty Raper; and many

other family members and friends.

A celebration of Gwen's life will be 10AM, Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Muskogee First Assembly of God with Matthew Vandiver and Dr. Steve Rose officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery with pallbearers, Jon Vandiver, Gunner Vandiver, Taf Morphis, Vann Morphis, Grant Polk, Jeremy Nichols, Jordan Vandiver and Mike Every. Honorary pallbearers will be Frankie Livingston, John Lansden, Sr., Sean Kennedy, Kyle Hayes, Josh Lewis, Jake Lewis, Tyler Lewis, Drew Nichols, Wes Ledbetter, Rick Mullins and Jason Dowdy.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Assembly of God  
3100 Gulick St  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Vandiver*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Gwen, I will always remember you as a sunny beam of light. You were always so gracious to me and my girls. David loved you with all his heart and was always so proud to tell people you were his sister. I know you both had your grandma and grandpa Blankenship to thank for making you the wonderful people you both turned out to be. My prayers go out to Jenny and Jonathan who I know will miss you immeasurably. Thank you for being the most sophisticated woman I have ever known and the kind of mother that we all aspired to be. I Love You ,Gwen and I am happy our paths crossed in life and so happy you were so loving and kind to David and me always. May you rest in God's Loving Peace Forevermore. Clara Meeks*

**Clara Meeks** - October 11, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Your mom was a precious soul! Always doing for others...prayers for all of you! ❤️*

**shannon Brady** - October 06, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



October 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*

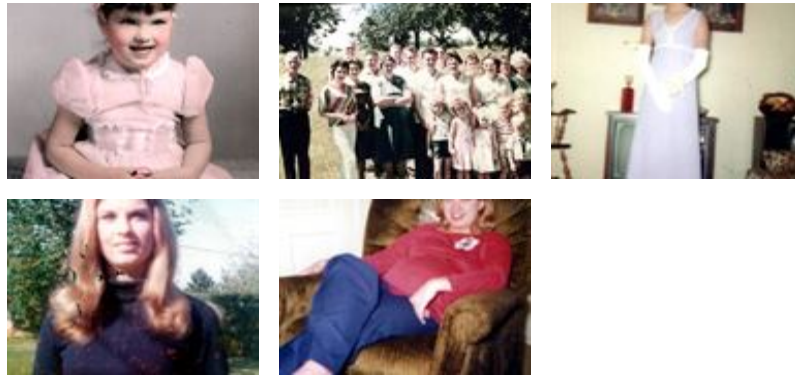


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October 05, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 05, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



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October 05, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



October 04, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



October 04, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



October 04, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Your Hulbert Rider Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



**Your Hulbert Rider Family** - October 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwen Vandiver.*



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October 04, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *My daughter went to Gwen's daycare and she absolutely adored her! Gwen helped my daughter in so many ways and we are so grateful we got to know her. She was such a sweet soul and she will be missed.*

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**Kerrigan McCoy** - October 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *I remember Gwen as a woman on a mission. She had a mission to bless people with her talents. She did not hide them. She was an example to us all of serving others.*

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**Christie (Updyke) Amundson** - October 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Precious Gwen! Your strength, love, compassion, and grace will be truly missed. You were such a good friend to me. Rest In Peace, and know your time on this earth made an impact. Love, Kara*

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**Kara Mitchell** - October 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.*  
*Mike & Jan Every*



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**Jan Every** - October 01, 2021 at 10:49 PM