



Joyce Martha Donaldson

December 7, 1925 - August 16, 2025

Joyce Martha Shaddox Donaldson, 99, passed from this life to her Heavenly home on Saturday, August 16, 2025. She was born on December 7, 1925 in Pruitt, Arkansas, the 3rd of 6 children of Robert Sinclair Shaddox and Sarah Della Towne Shaddox. She was preceded in death by her parents; and 5 siblings, Ford, Geneva, Doris, Ray, and Louve.

The family moved from Arkansas to Oklahoma during Joyce's early teens, settling in Muskogee. At this time, she attended school through the 8th grade. As an adult, she worked hard and got her GED.

Joyce met and married the love of her life, Clifford Ezra Donaldson. She had only one child, Carolyn Gene Donaldson Robertson. The marriage lasted 17 years and ended in divorce. Joyce never married again believing that was God's will for her. She raised her daughter on her own proving to Carolyn that her mother would always be there for her.

Joyce trusted in the Lord Jesus as her Savior when Carolyn was 3 years old. She was a member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church for many years. Her greatest joy was attending her Sunday school class. She loved the Joy and Love class. Today we are honoring the members of that class by inviting them to the family dinner.

Joyce will be greatly missed by Carolyn; 2 granddaughters, Kathryn Joyce Robertson Howard and her husband Tom, and Elizabeth Carol Robertson Todd and her husband John. Joyce had 4 great-grandchildren, Daniel and wife Devina Howard, Michael Howard, Garrett and Kate Todd; and one great-great-grandson, Taliesen Howard.

Joyce is in Heaven with Jesus! She has suffered many health problems but is in a place of no sickness or sorrow. She fought a good fight and finished the race with great dignity. The Bible was absolutely her favorite book and she knew it well!

Joyce's life will be remembered at 10AM, Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. James Easley officiating and Bro. Bobby Smith reading the eulogy. Pallbearers will be Tom Howard, John Todd, Daniel Howard, Michael Howard, Garrett Todd, and Steve Tinnin. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Joy and Love Sunday School class of Eastern Heights Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve & Pam Shaddox And Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joyce Martha Donaldson.



Steve & Pam Shaddox And Family - August 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM