



Joyce Ann Epperson

May 6, 1937 - November 15, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Joyce Ann Epperson announces her passing. Joyce was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on May 6, 1937 to Albert E. And Georgia Epps. She was a Muskogee resident her whole life. Joyce was baptized at First Baptist Church in Muskogee as a young girl. She attended school in Muskogee and graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1955.

On April 13, 1956, Joyce married the love of her life, Vernon Carl Epperson. Some people may say it is bad luck to get married on Friday the 13th, but for them, they were happily married for almost 69 years. From this union, they had three sons; Dan Epperson, Donnie Epperson, and Gary Epperson, 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family. Christmas gatherings at her house were always a highlight of the Christmas season. She will always be remembered as an amazing wife, mom, sister, aunt and grandma. She was always there for all of her family, extended family and friends.

Joyce worked in retail sales early in her adult life. She enjoyed doing arts and crafts and ceramics. She also enjoyed working in her flowerbeds. Joyce and Carl bowled on a couples league for Brockway Glass for several years traveling through Oklahoma and Missouri. Joyce and Carl were also quite the dancers and could really cut a rug on the dance floor.

Her love, wisdom and strength will continue to guide us all and her memory is

a source of comfort and inspiration. Even though she is gone, her spirit will live on in the lives of those she touched and her legacy will live forever. She will always be in our hearts.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Carl Epperson; her parents, Albert E. and Georgia Epps; brothers, Albert D. and Lee Allen Epps; sister, Karen D. Plant.

She is survived by her sons, Dan Epperson and wife Tish, Donnie Epperson, all of Muskogee and Gary Epperson of Ft. Gibson; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Anna Epperson; brother-in-law, Jim Bever; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5pm-7pm, Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Joyce's life will be celebrated at 2pm, Friday, November 21, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with her grandson, Mr. Eric Epperson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with her grandsons, Gary Epperson, Bryan Epperson, Jacob Epperson, Aaron Epperson, Adam Garner and Jason Garner serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be her nephews.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Family to greet friends

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Epperson.*



November 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *The Drywaters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Epperson.*

The Drywaters - November 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 20, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 19, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *The Family of Stan Epperson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Ann Epperson.*



The Family of Stan Epperson - November 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Rick & Gwen Epps purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Epperson.*



Rick & Gwen Epps - November 18, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JF

“ Jordan, Taylor, and Rebud Coweta Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Ann Epperson.



Jordan, Taylor, and Rebud Coweta Family - November 18, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JF

“ Jordan, Taylor, and Rebud Coweta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Epperson.

Jordan, Taylor, and Rebud Coweta Family - November 18, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ Jody and Sandy tate purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joyce Ann Epperson.



Jody and Sandy tate - November 18, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ Jody and Sandy tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Epperson.

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