



Joyce Dolores Terrapin

July 4, 1940 - April 26, 2026

Joyce “Dolores” Terrapin, age 85, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026, at Dogwood Creek. She was born on July 4, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois, to Virgil O. Sikes and Ola Carol (Chapman) Sikes. Dolores was a devoted mother and grandmother. She worked as an office assistant for Dr. Yoo for many years. Dolores was a member of Fort Gibson First Baptist Church.

She enjoyed her morning coffee and newspaper, playing cards with family and friends, cheering on Thunder basketball and going to the casino.

She is survived by her loving family: her son Larry Mendenhall and wife Sherry of Baytown, Texas; daughters, Joyce Gauntt of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Cheryl Green and husband Gene of Pryor, Oklahoma; and daughter-in-law Laura Mendenhall of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; stepchildren, Mack Terrapin and Margaret Terrapin. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Shonda Chupp and husband Darren, Ryan Williams and wife Erica, Travis Mendenhall and wife Jessica, Wes Green and wife Alexa, Andy Williams and wife Sadie, Ashley Rhemann and husband Jason, Ayla Wimer and husband Owen, Randy Mendenhall and Lauren Mendenhall; 19 great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Ola Sikes; her husband, Mack Terrapin; her son, Mark Mendenhall; and her grandson, Kevan Mendenhall.

The family would like to extend special thanks to her dear friend, Daphnie

Phillips and caregivers, Tamatha at Dogwood Creek, and Shannon and Christie with Bristol Hospice.

The family will receive friends 12:30PM-2:00PM, Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at Fort Gibson National Cemetery on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., with Pastor Dillon Kerr officiating. Pallbearers will be Ryan Williams, Darren Chupp, Randy Mendenhall, Wes Green, Braden Chupp, and Jackson Green.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Family to greet friends

APR **29**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **29**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.*



April 29 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.

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“ *Lorna Vest purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.*



Lorna Vest - April 28 at 07:35 PM



“ *Lorna Vest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.*

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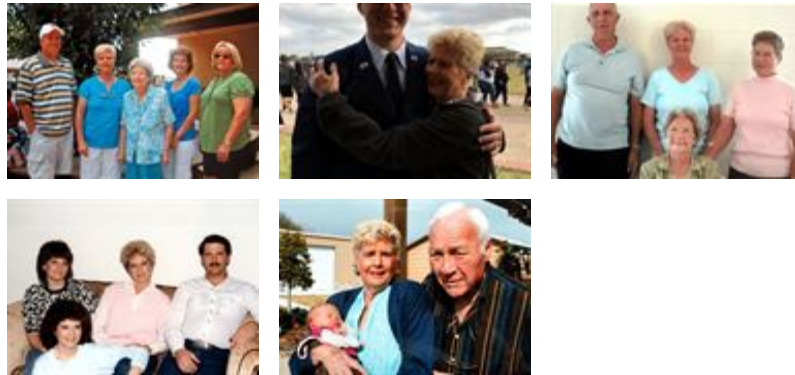
“ Laura, Ayla, Randy, and Lauren, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.



Laura, Ayla, Randy, and Lauren, - April 28 at 05:51 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 28 at 05:41 PM

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“ Kathy and Larry Allen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Dolores Terrapin.



Kathy and Larry Allen - April 28 at 04:47 PM

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