



Katy R. Eatmon

August 22, 1943 - September 1, 2025

Katy Regina Eatmon, age 82, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 1, 2025. Born on August 22, 1943, in Norwood, Oklahoma, Katy was the cherished daughter of Leon Eugene Byrum and Sarah Jane (Smith) Byrum.

Katy grew up in a loving family and attended public schools, later graduating from Hulbert High School. She was proud of her roots and carried the values of hard work and compassion throughout her life. Katy dedicated many years to serving others as a waitress and cook, including at Hamlins on York Street and the Shawnee Restaurant, where her warmth and caring spirit touched everyone she met.

Katy's life was woven with both joy and heartbreak. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Leon Eugene and Sarah Jane Byrum; her husbands, Earl D. Zwirtz and William E. Eatmon; and her siblings, Henry Byrum, Danny Byrum, Billy Byrum, and Shela Gale Boyce.

She is survived by her loving children: Earl Dean Zwirtz and wife Laura of Holt, Florida; Candy Clopton and husband Rod of Fort Gibson; Tammie Lester and husband Junior of Braggs; and Donald Zwirtz and wife Shannon of Muskogee. Katy is also survived by her devoted sister, Sharon Lay and husband Roger of Muskogee.

Her legacy is carried forward by her grandchildren—Gina Warrior, David Phillips, Rodney Clopton, Paul Zwirtz, Amanda Zwirtz, and Gaia Zwirtz—as well as many great-grandchildren who will forever cherish her memory. She leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members, all of whom were touched by her generosity and unwavering love.

Katy's gentle presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her. In keeping with her wishes, there will be no services planned. Her family and friends will hold her close in their hearts, forever grateful for the love, laughter, and kindness she so freely gave.

Tribute Wall

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“ *MawMaw I Miss you so much but i love you more.*

Gina Warrior - September 06, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Barbara Parks sent a virtual gift in memory of Katy Eatmon*



Barbara Parks - September 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Barbara Parks lit a candle in memory of Katy Eatmon*



Barbara Parks - September 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Katie Regina eatman was so blessed with a bunch of people even her nieces and nephews while they were growing up and kids I remember where they used to go by hamburgers and hot dogs for all of us kids and her husband Earl Dean Swartz used to give us money every Friday to all those kids nieces and nephews they were awesome both of them and I'm going to miss him so much Michael and Sarah Justice
September 3rd 2025*

Sarah Justice - September 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM