



## Letha "Lavon" McFarland

August 2, 1936 - June 18, 2018

Letha "Lavon" McFarland, 81, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's Gates on Monday, June 18, 2018. She was born August 2, 1936 to Merl William Birth and Nellie Elizabeth (Anderson) Birth in Keefeton, Oklahoma. Lavon graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1955. She married the love of her life, Garland Joe McFarland, on April 21, 1956 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared over 62 years of life and marriage together.

Lavon worked as a County Election Inspector for many years and was a long time member of the County Election Board. She was also a member of The Salvation Army Church in Muskogee. Lavon enjoyed many things in life such as crocheting, reading and traveling with her family. She was a dedicated wife and mother who loved taking care of her family. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Lavon was preceded in death by her parents, Merl and Nellie Birth; son, Joe Von McFarland; twins, Donald Wayne McFarland and Donna Elaine McFarland; siblings, Larry Dewayne Birth, Gerald Wayne Birth, Merlene Shultz and Carol Ann Hammonds; and son-in-law, James Landry.

She is survived by her loving husband, Garland Joe McFarland; children, Debra Kay Landry, Ricky Dale McFarland and wife Debbie and Paula Sue Patterson and husband Ralph; grandchildren, Tina Lynn Penny, Shawn Dale Crabtree, Donald Joe Mitchell and Johnathan Willis McFarland; several great-grandchildren; siblings, Alice Kohen, Paula McLain and Darrel Birth; and

several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A family visitation for Lavon's family and friends will be 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M., Thursday, June 21, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Lavon's life will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 22, 2018 at The Salvation Army Church in Muskogee with Major's Dave and Sue Dewan officiating. Interment will follow at Bennett Cemetery with Tim Katowich, Johnathan McFarland, Jared Landry, Gunner Raynor, Donald Mitchell and Shawn Crabtree serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Bennett Cemetery

Warner, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Visitation

JUN 21. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salvation Army  
700 Independence  
Muskogee, OK



# Tribute Wall



“ *Letha "Lavon" McFarland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I have known Lavon my whole life. We are so sorry to learn of her passing..may she rest in the sweet arms of our jesus..she was a wonderful lady. I am praying for peace, love, and comfort for Garland, Debbie, Ricky Dale, and Paula Sue...RIP Sweet lady, you are deeply loved and will be missed by the entire Liddle Family..Love to the McFarland family, from Mildred Liddle, Bill Liddle Jr., and Robin Liddle Sampson*

**Robin Sampson** - June 21, 2018 at 11:39 PM



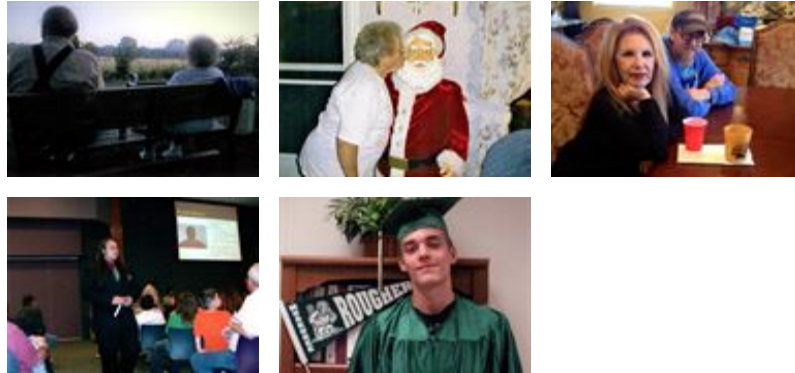
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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 21, 2018 at 05:44 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 21, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ I knew Lavon from grade school through high school. She was one of the sweetest people I have known. Every time I saw her, she had that beautiful smile as shown in her picture. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family. I know that she will be missed by all who knew her, including the MHS Class of 1955. Delores Hardin Salmon Metzger

Delores Metzger - June 21, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Letha "Lavon" McFarland.



June 20, 2018 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Letha "Lavon" McFarland*



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**Brenda Lawson** - June 19, 2018 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Aunt Lavon I love you very much. Growing up I always enjoyed spending time at your house lots of memories, going camping, holidays at grandma and grandpa mac's, your turkey and dressing yummy, no matter where I was after we got older you always had a Christmas gift for me and saved for me to open when I saw you. I know your in heaven so say hello to everyone we love and miss. RIP!!*

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**Jenice Hammond Marsolais** - June 19, 2018 at 08:32 PM



*Lavon you always welcomed into your home allowed me to go on family vacations just like family. You will be greatly missed . Please give Mama and everyone a hug for me.*

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**Tammy Ross** - June 20, 2018 at 04:30 PM

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“ *my deepest sympathy to the family. Aunt Lavon was a loving presence throughout my life. she will be missed.*

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**Brenda Lawson** - June 19, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Brenda Lawson purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Letha "Lavon" McFarland.*



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**Brenda Lawson** - June 19, 2018 at 07:43 PM