



Mary Laverne DeLay

December 1, 1943 - April 14, 2020

Mary Laverne DeLay, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on April 14, 2020. She was born on December 1, 1943 in Hoyt, Oklahoma to Thomas Elmer Wren and Ethel Lee (Peters) Wren. She graduated from Stigler High School in 1961. On January 21, 1962 she married Kenneth Gene DeLay in Hoyt, Oklahoma. They spent over 58 memorable years together.

Mary worked as a seamstress at Royal Casket for many years before retiring in 2008. She had many hobbies that consisted of crocheting, embroidery, crafting, and quilting. She also loved to collect angels and mini hurricane lamps. She also loved her irises in her garden, as well as cooking and baking. Most of all she loved her family and caring for all her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She always held a strong faith.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ethel Wren; son, Ricky DeLay; brothers, Lloyd Wren and Eugene "Bud" Wren; sisters, Gladys Stephens, Freeda Morris, Nona Osborn, Jeanne Bender, Leola Reeder, and infant Sarah Wren; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Doyle and Juanita DeLay. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth DeLay of the home; daughters, Tammie Farquhar and Rich of Skiatook, Oklahoma, Shelly Rich and spouse John of Grove, Oklahoma, and Carrie DeLay of Muskogee; son, Billy DeLay and Chris of Muskogee, Oklahoma; sister, Shirley Denney of Quinton, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Sherry Porterfield of Muskogee, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Amanda Gray of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Ashley Wood of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Tiffany Sanders of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Alex Gant of

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Brayden DeLay of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Aaron Federico of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren, Rylan and Madilyn Gray, Alexis DeLay, Dylan and Emmary Wood, Christian Sanders, and Hollis Federico; many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

The family will celebrate Mary's life with a private family service.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York St, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Laverne DeLay*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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April 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Remembering Mary, she was such a gifted seamstress... but what I will remember most is her pleasant smile, her positive words and peaceful spirit.*

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“ *As owner of Royal Casket Co, Inc for many years, Mary was a devoted & loved employee of our company & the other employes. I am sure Mary will be missed by her remaing family & friends*
Bill Boies

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