



Mary Ellen Dove

October 13, 1940 - January 12, 2023

Mary Ellen Dove, age 82, of Muskogee, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Eastgate Village Healthcare Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma following a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born on October 13, 1940, in Porter, Oklahoma to the late Halley Lee Lemley and Beulah Ellen (Morris) Lemley.

Mary was a long-time resident of Texas where she worked during her early years at Texas Instruments and then Baylor Medical Center-admitting, followed by many years in customer service at Skaggs Alpha Beta (Albertson's), and Home Depot-receiving. She later moved back to Oklahoma, where she volunteered her time as a special needs teacher and later retiring from Walgreens in 2015. Mary enjoyed interacting and serving customers while working at Walgreens and became well-known in this capacity. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, home decorating, watching football and spending time with family. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Halley and Beulah Lemley; brothers, Harold Lemley, J.D. Lemley, Charley Lemley, and Gene Lemley; and sister, Anne Dorr.

Mary is survived by her loving family: sons, Stan Guthrie of Chewey, OK, and Randy Guthrie of Muskogee, OK; daughters, Diane Corbett of Dallas, TX, and Dawn Dove of McKinney, TX; grandchildren, Michael 'Shane' Guthrie of Claremore, OK, Chase Corbett and Connor Corbett both of Dallas, TX; great-grandchild, Bryson Guthrie of Claremore, OK; and a host of other extended

family and special friends.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Hancock officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. An open wake will precede the service - on Friday, January 20, 2023, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Dove*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dwayne and Rosie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Dove.*



Dwayne and Rosie - January 18, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Bobby Dove and Family purchased the Sweet So lace Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Dove.*



Bobby Dove and Family - January 18, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dove.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 18, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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*I know it's been almost 3 years my dear friend, but my husband Jim, passed a little after you and was hospitalized. That time is a blur to me in my memory. Losing you and then losing my husband was so hard to handle. But I can see you two together talking about all the good times we had and cherished in our youth. I think of you almost everyday. I miss our friendship so very much. For the ones left, the days are long and lonely without your loved ones here. You were a wonderful friend to me and closer than a sister. I know your family terribly misses your sparkle and presence with them. You will be forever loved and cherished my dear friend from many, especially myself included. Keep singing with the angels above and wrapped in our Savior's sweet love. Love you forever,
Helen L Hegwood
Saginaw, Texas*

Helen Hegwood - November 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM

HH

Thank you for allowing my comment.

Helen Hegwood - November 06, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dove.*



January 17, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ellen Dove*.



January 17, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ Such a very sad day to hear of my longtime friends passing. She was beautiful in every way. I met Mary years ago when we were very young working at a huge corporation in Dallas, Texas. It was in 1967. We quickly became best friends. She was the type of person that was a true friend! I loved her dearly as a sister. She was such a very hard worker and successful business lady along with being a wonderful mother, There wasn't anything she couldn't accomplish. She had a very unique brogue when speaking and a lilt in her voice when she spoke. I'll always remember you my friend. I love you Mary and miss you now, but I know we'll meet again someday. To her children, especially Diane , I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying Gods comfort and blessing in the coming days for each of you at this very sad time.

Love and God's blessings,
Helen L Hegwood
Saginaw, Texas

Helen L Hegwood - January 14, 2023 at 07:34 PM

DC

“ My beloved mom, you were a wonderful mother who taught us love and gave us strength. Not just a mom or grandma but inspired us to do our best. It's now time for you to rest. We'll keep your love in our hearts forever. Rest in Peace, Mom. Please give a hug for me as you join the rest of the family. Love, Diane

"If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in Mom's arms and tell her they're from me."



Diane Corbett - January 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM